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NEWSLETTER

APPLEMORE

THIS WEEK



Special



BELIEVE

RESPECT

DETERMINATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first full week of term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for the positive start that has been made to the new academic year.

To date, more than 600 positive points have already been given to students who have demonstrated our core values of believe, respect and determination! A superb start!

Preparation for life beyond Applemore is also already well underway. Our Year 11 students have taken part in college visits to Totton this week and had a presentation from Richard Taunton sixth form college. These experiences which help our students to make informed choices, will continue each week in the lead up to half-term. We then have our fantastic 'Career's Fayre' on Tuesday 3rd November with over 20 stalls showcasing future choices,

At the heart of Applemore's success is certainly the relationships formed between students and staff and in particular their tutor. Tutors play a vital role in supporting academic progress, attendance, wellbeing and personal development. They are the first point of contact each morning, and the last before they go home, providing daily guidance, encouragement and consistency to help our students thrive. This year we are holding a 'Meet the Tutor' evening for ALL Year groups on Thursday 1st October, as well as a special introduction to the year for Year 11 Parents. Please save the date, a letter with more information will follow soon!

We are also already preparing for our 'Open Evening' on Friday 25th September from 4pm-7pm. May I remind you that we do have an early school closure on this day (12.40pm) to enable further preparations to take place.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure every one of our young people at Applemore College succeeds.

We look forward to sharing more successes throughout the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

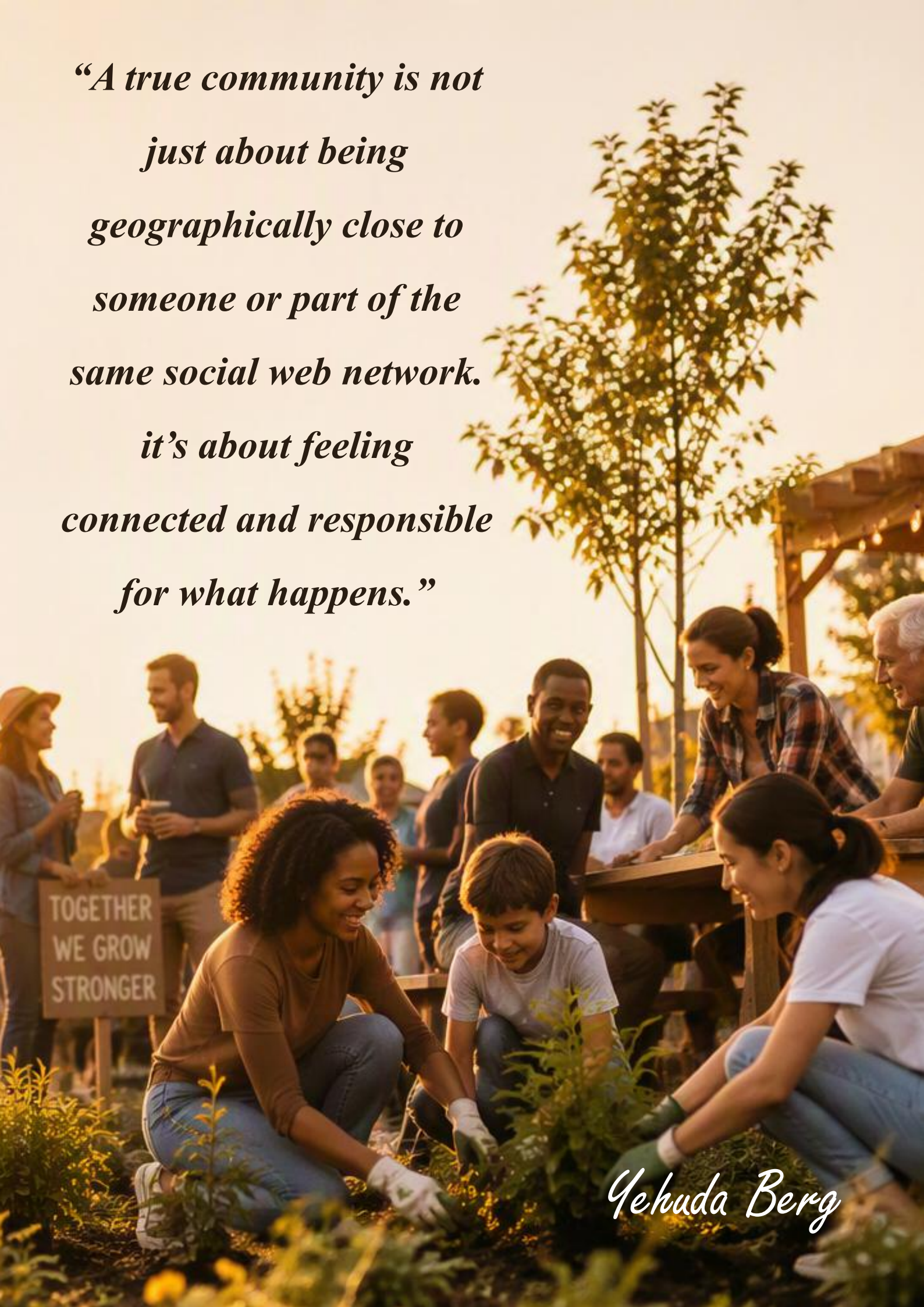
With very best wishes,

Miss Williams

Headteacher

Applemore College

*“A true community is not
just about being
geographically close to
someone or part of the
same social web network.
it’s about feeling
connected and responsible
for what happens.”*



Yehuda Berg



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

School clubs are vital in enhancing student learning by providing a fun, practical, and social dimension to education that complements the formal curriculum.

Through play and creative activities, such as STEM or drama clubs, students can apply classroom knowledge in a more engaging, hands-on way that reinforces understanding and builds critical thinking skills. Involvement in extracurricular activities also fosters essential "soft skills" like teamwork, communication, and leadership, which are crucial for academic success and future careers.

Furthermore, these clubs create opportunities for students to socialize with peers who have similar interests, expanding their social circles and fostering a sense of belonging within the school community. This social engagement and the chance to explore personal passions in a less-pressurized environment contribute significantly to improved self-esteem, well-being, and motivation, which all have a positive impact on overall academic performance.



**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

BOYS RUGBY CLUB

Years 7 - 11,
Every Wednesday.
This term up to Christmas,

First session 16/09 .

Will be on field or astro
depending on weather
conditions.
Appropriate footwear
essential.

Mr Robinson and Mr Trueick.
All levels very welcome.



LANGUAGES CLUB

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES

MFL DEPARTMENT

Come and explore a range of
different languages through
fun games , songs and
activities.

There will be Spanish , French
and German as well as other
languages - let us know what
you would like to explore!



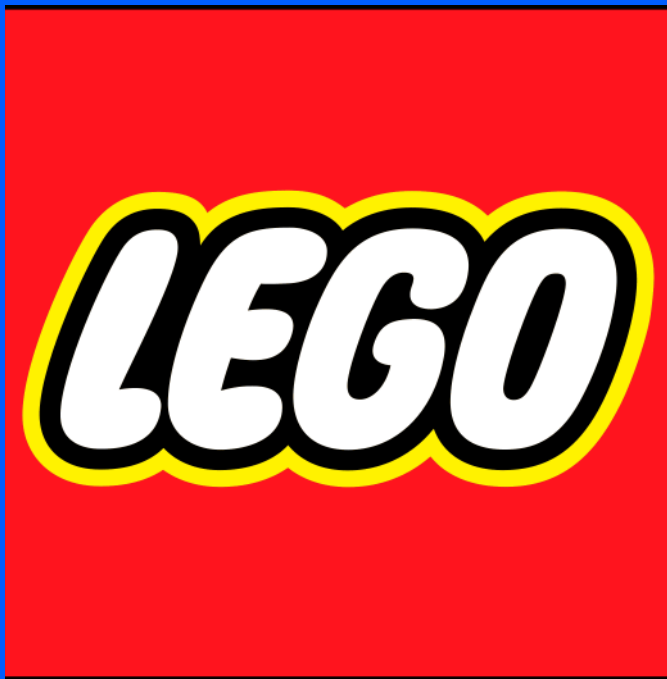
TEXTILE CLUB

Every Monday after school, students meet in the Food Technology classrooms for our Textiles Club. This is a fun and creative space where students can work on their own self-led textile and sewing projects, with support and guidance from staff.

Students have the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills, including using sewing machines, hand stitching, and exploring different textile techniques, all while enjoying a relaxed and friendly environment.

We are excited about the future of our club and hope to become involved in school productions by helping to create costumes, props, and other textile-based projects. We also plan to organise fundraising activities to help purchase materials and equipment, enabling the club to continue to grow and offer even more opportunities for our students.

New members are always welcome, and we look forward to seeing our young designers and makers bring their creative ideas to life



LEGO CLUB IS BACK!

THURSDAY Lunchtimes

IN the LRC

Where will your imagination take you.

LEGO is STILL the worlds number 1 selling toy of all time!



DARTS CLUB

**Mondays
YRS 9, 10, 11**

**Wednesdays
YRS 7, 8**

in the GYM

Got a keen eye? Want to hone those accuracy skills?

Or just like throwing darts...



CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays

LUNCHTIMES

DT2

Come and join Mr DeBell, no matter your skill level and join the masters of this classic game of logic and strategy.

Begginers - Expert, all are welcome



POETRY SLAM!

Tuesday Afternoon
3.15pm - 4pm

LRC

(Starts 22nd September)

Poet? Writer? Performer?
Thinker?

See Miss Dunne for more details.



HISTORY CLUB

Monday - Lunchtime Hums 4

Led by Rufus in YR 8

If you like going back in time then this is for you! With Quizzes, Games, Occasional model making, and history projects. It's a great way to get in the know about all that historic awesomeness!





Come and be part of this year's school musical! Whether you love singing, acting, dancing, or simply want to make new friends, rehearsals are a fantastic opportunity to develop confidence, teamwork, creativity and performance skills. Being involved in a production creates unforgettable memories, helps build resilience and communication skills, and gives you the chance to be part of something truly special. No matter your experience level, there's a place for everyone in the cast!

The Musical will be launching in October. Rehearsals will be Weds and Thursday 3-4.30.



Enterprise & Marketing Catch-up

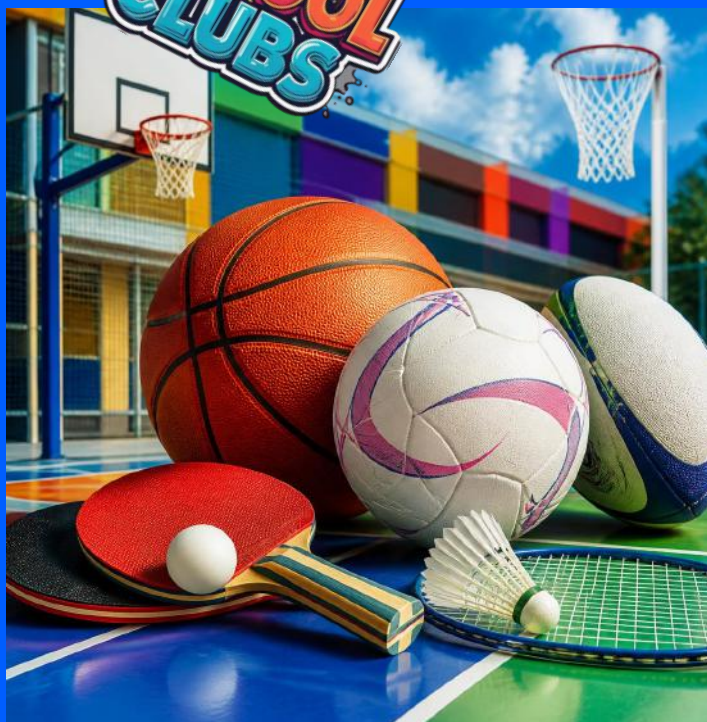
Every other THURSDAY
3PM COM2

Join us every other Thursday
for Catch-up lessons.

See Mr FEE for the relevant info

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SPORTS CLUBS

Mondays : BADMINTON
NETBALL

Tuesdays : RUGBY
TABLE TENNIS

Wednesdays : BASKETBALL

See Miss PERKIS for more
details.

MORE CLUBS COMING SOON



AFFINITY MASTERCLASS
With Mr MILLS

Starting in October, Mr Mills our Media Technician and Graphic Designer will be hosting a series of Term long Affintiy MasterClasses.

This is an excellent oportunity for anyone wanting to learn more advanced tools and techniques or for anyone who is new to the software and wants to get a step up in their understanding of how its used.

These MasterClasses will be held on a Thursday after school from 3.pm to 4.pm.

They are open to all year groups and all skill levels.

If you wish to sign up to this class then please see Mr Mills or Mr Kemp for more details.





FANTASY GAMING

Do you like WARHAMMER? Table top GAMING?
Like building models and terrain? Painting miniatures?

Well... you're in luck! Because so does MR Mills!
With over 40+ years experience in Tabletop gaming and miniature painting, he will help guide you through those epic battle, build that elusive tank or drone.. and pick the perfect paint scheme to make any army a fearsome sight.

Coming soon in Late October. (DATES TO BE CONFIRMED)

Also, introducing the massively popular **HEROQUEST!**

Battle as a group in epic dungeons, take on massive foes and reap the rewards as Heros of the Quest!



Extra-curricular clubs at Applemore College offer students an unrivaled experience because they are directly shaped by the passion and drive of the students themselves.

By fostering a unique environment where many clubs are entirely student-run, Applemore empowers young individuals to develop vital leadership, teamwork, and project management skills while pursuing what they love. This student-led approach ensures a dynamic, inclusive, and fresh variety of activities that truly reflect the current interests of our community.

As the term progresses, look out for even more exciting clubs being announced. We want every voice heard and every interest represented—so if you feel a club is missing or you want to take the lead and start your own, let us know!

APPLEMORE 2026/27

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY 18th - 21st SEPTEMBER

YR8 Norfolk residential Trip

YR10 DofE Expedition

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

YR11 Geography Field trip

BELIEVE - RESPECT

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

OPEN EVENING 4pm - 7pm (Early Closure - 12.40pm)

28th, 29th & 30th SEPTEMBER

OPEN MORNINGS - 9am & 9.30am

WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Bletchley Park History trip

FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Ferny Croft

THURSDAY 8th, FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER

OPEN MORNINGS - 9am & 9.30am

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER

SKI TRIP Parents info evening

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

YR 10 Parents evening

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

INSET DAY 2 - - - HALF TERM

ET - DETERMINATION

New school day lesson times

AM REG	8.30 - 8.50
LESSON 1	8.50 - 9.40
LESSON 2	9.40 - 10.30
BREAK	10.30 - 10.55
LESSON 3	11.00 - 11.50
LESSON 4	11.50 - 12.40
LUNCH	12.40 - 13.05
LESSON 5	13.10 - 14.00
LESSON 6	14.00 - 14.50
PM REG	14.50 - 15.00

**DON'T
FORGET**



**YOU NEED YOUR OWN
PHONE
LOCKER
PADLOCK**



BELIEVE - RESPECT - DETERMINATION



Remember, Remember The 5th

Yr 7 visit Thursday 5th

We are pleased to announce that we
and the cost per student will be £32.

A photograph of the Tower of London, featuring the White Tower on the left and the city walls in the foreground. The sky is filled with large, dramatic, orange-tinted clouds. The text "ember, of November" is overlaid in a white, elegant script font.

ember,
of November

Tower of London
5th November 2026

We have 30 places available for this trip,

BENANA
MUSIC STUDIO

COMING

THIS NEW TERM!

SINGING LESSONS

AT APPLEMORE COLLEGE



Weekly lessons during the school day



Build your voice and confidence



Learn the songs you love



Beginners to experienced
singers welcome

Limited
spaces
available!

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• LOVE THE MUSIC YOU PLAY



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Love the music you play



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OPEN EVENING

FRIDAY 25th SEP

4pm - 6pm



Forging Futures

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VENING

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 7pm

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28th, 29th, 30th

8th, 9th OCT

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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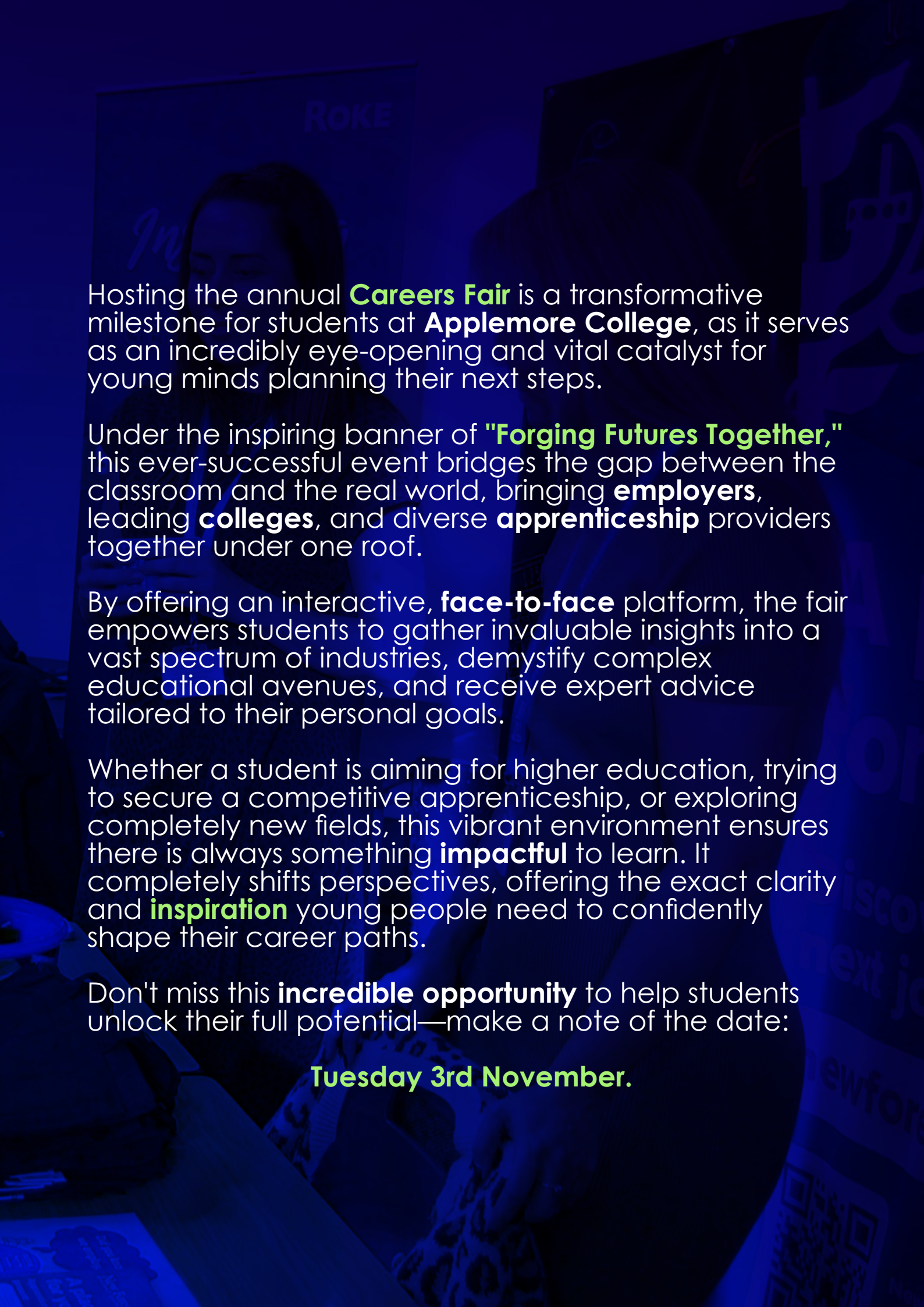
APPLEMORE
C O L L E G E

CAREERS FAIR

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

2026 4-6
PM

We are inviting local employers,
colleges and universities to join us.

The background image shows a woman with dark hair looking at a poster titled 'ROKE' at a careers fair booth. The poster has the word 'In' written on it. To the right, another poster is partially visible with the word 'Discover' and 'ext jo'. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text 'ewfore'.

Hosting the annual **Careers Fair** is a transformative milestone for students at **Applemore College**, as it serves as an incredibly eye-opening and vital catalyst for young minds planning their next steps.

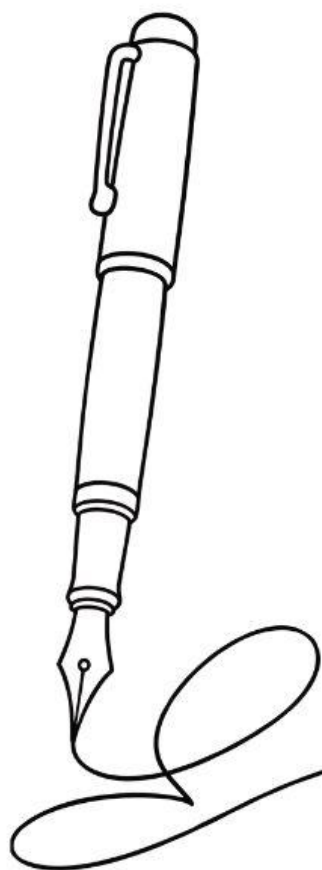
Under the inspiring banner of "**Forging Futures Together**," this ever-successful event bridges the gap between the classroom and the real world, bringing **employers**, leading **colleges**, and diverse **apprenticeship** providers together under one roof.

By offering an interactive, **face-to-face** platform, the fair empowers students to gather invaluable insights into a vast spectrum of industries, demystify complex educational avenues, and receive expert advice tailored to their personal goals.

Whether a student is aiming for higher education, trying to secure a competitive apprenticeship, or exploring completely new fields, this vibrant environment ensures there is always something **impactful** to learn. It completely shifts perspectives, offering the exact clarity and **inspiration** young people need to confidently shape their career paths.

Don't miss this **incredible opportunity** to help students unlock their full potential—make a note of the date:

Tuesday 3rd November.



Poetry

Writer? Performer?
Join us for Tuesday

*Poet Matt West from
will be leading us in
and (if you wish) p
poem*

Ask Miss Dunne f



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