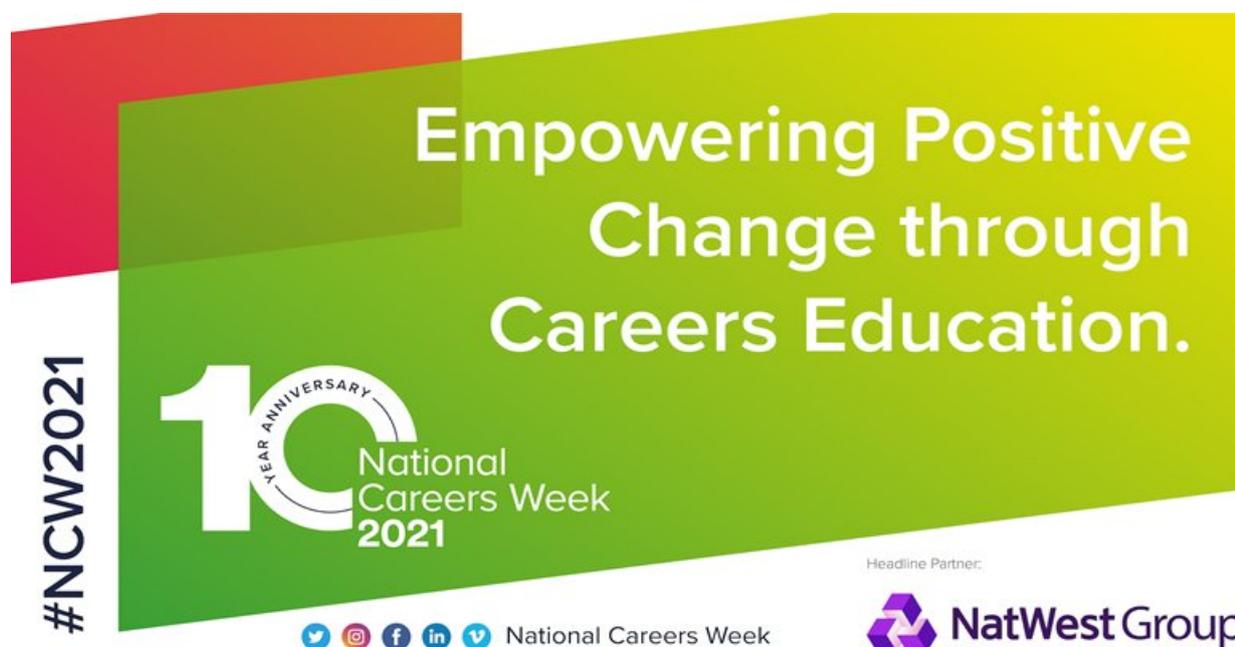


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 National Careers Week

National Careers Week is taking place from Monday 1st to Saturday 6th March with the aim of raising awareness of careers and industry sectors and the opportunities available.

This is your chance to explore the huge range of careers and jobs available, levels of qualifications and how to decide on what you could do in the future. Even if you are sure of what you want to do, take a look. You never know what you may discover.

There are various talks taking place in school: Year 8 will have a talk on STEM careers, Year 9 will hear from people in different industries, speaking about how they made their career choices, Year 10 are having talks on post-16 pathways throughout March, Year 11 will have the opportunity to hear from a very inspirational speaker about staying positive and Year 13 have a talk from our Enterprise Advisor who works at BAM Construct. Year 12 are given information about different career events throughout the year and next week will be hearing about the routes open to them after 6th form. A speaker will be booked in to speak to Year 7 students later this term.

Please contact me if you would like more information on any careers or pathway that you may be interested in.

Miss S Bond, Careers Coordinator

NCW Virtual Fair 2021

Take part in the biggest celebration of careers across the UK online at their first virtual careers fair.

Individual daily themes and bespoke resources from leading employers including:

- Video Clips
- Animations
- Downloadable resources
- Interactive features
- Hints, tips & advice

- Over 5 virtual floors
- Global employers across key sectors
- Employer videos and digital features
- Providing an insight into life within the organisation and an overview of career opportunities

The link for the virtual fair will be live from 1st March and students can

[National Careers Week 2021](#)

The film made for NCW 2020 was about Hope and its message is even more significant this year. You can watch this [here](#)

The film made this year has the theme of belief and believing in yourself and what you are capable of. This can be viewed [here](#).

What Career Live & What Uni Live – 19th & 20th March

What Career Live & What Uni Live is a virtual event for 15-19 year old. You will be able to chat to representatives from leading universities and employers; watch a programme of free talks, get one to one career advice and take part in free skills workshops. To register please go to:

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-march-2021>

Where Can Your Favourite Subject Take You?

Looking for job inspiration? Have a look at the job profiles on the BBC Bitesize website. Hear from people who are using subjects that interest you, see how much you could get paid for different roles and find out what qualifications you might.

BBC Bitesize Careers – Where could your favourite subject take you? [BBC Bitesize Careers](#)



The Parents Guide To:

The Parents Guide has various free resources including guides on student university applications, balancing home life and study and much more.

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/>

There is also an article on virtual work experience and why it could be a useful experience for your child.

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

[The Parents Guide - For National Careers Week](#)

Working Options

This website has articles on a range of subjects including interview skills, mental well-being, career development, life after lockdown and other useful resources

[Working Options](#)

Future Skills

This short film looks at how work is changing forever. What are these changes, how do we respond and what will it mean for future generations. Made by Skills Development Scotland, it talks about future jobs and industry and how they are responding to the speed of change.

[Future Jobs and Industry](#)

Careers in Publishing

Penguin Random House have some excellent videos on each stage of the publishing process, from Editorial and Cover Design to Technology, Marketing and Distribution.

[Random House Publishing](#)

Careers in STEM

Variety of talks including working as a flight instructor, a research scientist, software developer, engineer at McLaren and more.

[Stem career talks](#)

Recorded last year but still relevant, the It's Your Future film features Apprentices, trainees and graduates and takes a look at some of the great careers you may not have thought of doing.

[It's Your Future](#)



There are also films on careers in healthcare and construction.

For information on careers in Medicine (including the Allied Health Professions), the Medic Portal has quizzes, which GCSEs and A levels are needed, differences between Medical Schools, personal statement advice and where to find work experience

[Medic Portal](#)

For information on careers in Law, please see the Lawyer Portal which has advice on different career paths, law degrees, how to apply, the LNAT and more.

[Lawyer Portal](#)

Ever wondered what an engineer does? Answer a few short questions and find out how your skills and passions could lead to an exciting job in the future.

[Tomorrows Engineers Quiz](#)

Careers Pilot – sections on which subjects can lead to which jobs

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

BBC Bitesize with Stacey Dooley in which the importance of having a back-up plan is discussed.

[Having a Plan B](#)



icould.com

Take a closer look at selected subjects and issues, with a selection of videos, guides and advice. You can search using different filters such as career path, subject and job type. Short real life stories from people working in different industries.

[icould](#)

Career Talks

Please find a selection of career talks which may inspire you to find out about different careers

The Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal (HOP) has been running a series of virtual employer encounters for the past few months. Students can sign up to these free talks and listen live or on demand. Recent talks have included careers in Policing, Law, Medicine, Sports Coaching, IT, Marketing and many more.

[HOP Virtual Encounters](#)

Speakers for Schools have a vast library of talks recorded over the last year. Contributors include a wildlife cinematographer, the CEO at Virgin Atlantic, the general manager of TikTok, the governor of the Bank of England, Gareth Southgate & Sharky and so many others including actors, explorers, publishers and engineers. Live talks also taking place this week which you can attend and ask questions.

[Speakers for Schools Virtual Talks](#)

Dan Fitzpatrick, Careers Leader at Tanfield School has compiled three interviews which make interesting listening about three very different careers.

These are with David Fisher, editor on His Dark Material Dr Who, Vera and many more. Carley Telford, Chelsea and England football player and Terry Deary, author of Horrible Histories

[An Afternoon with David Fisher](#)

[An Afternoon with Carley Telford](#)

[An Afternoon with Terry Deary](#)

Several short films highlighting different sectors

[Sector Spotlights](#)

Short career talks (recorded by Eastleigh Council)

[Ecologist](#) – 7'30"

[Civil engineer](#) – 4'13"

[Estates & Contracts Manager](#) – 8'12"

[Acoustics Consultant](#) – 5'33"

[Technical Manager & Design Coordinator](#) – 4'54" & 4'43"

[Arborist](#) – 6'00"

Longer career talks including digital marketing, corporate law, science careers and more

[Careers Badger talks](#)

Careers in Health & Social Care

There are over 350 job roles in health and social care. From art therapists to anaesthetists, and from social workers to surgeons, the opportunities in health and social care are endless. Every day is different and rewarding, and everyone plays a vital role in looking after people's health and well-being.

The Hertfordshire & West Essex Health and Care Academy's website aims to give a flavour of the many and varied careers in the health and social care sector, as well as providing the links to get further information, advice and support in taking the next step on the ladder to becoming a health and social care hero.

[Healthcare Careers](#)

Generation Watford

On the **9th March 2021 5.30 to 8pm**, Generation Watford is virtually bringing together some of Watford's most prominent employers with local school students. The event is designed to support and inform young people on career choices and local opportunities. This virtual careers fair will allow you to:

- Discover future careers and training opportunities near you
- Find out more about employers that interest you
- Take part in interactive workshops

[Generation Watford](#)

Careers in Hairdressing

Choose Hair is a website dedicated to educating and enticing students into the hair industry. They work in conjunction with teachers, careers advisers and parents and offer free resources to empower students in their career choices.

Please see their website for career films, information and apprenticeship advice

[Choose Hair](#)

Medic Mentors

Medic Mentor is a non-profit national medical organisation for applying students, medical students & doctors and they specialise in helping applying students to get into medicine. It is run by a UK-wide network of volunteer doctors who provide UCAS support and teach medical students how to become successful future doctors and NHS leaders. It is an organisation that re-invests in the well being and morale of our UK's doctors. So by getting involved with Medic Mentors, not only can you learn how to successfully become a doctor, you are also supporting our current medical students and doctors. They run work experience programmes and insight days which are free to students. These include insights into Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

[Medic Mentors](#)

Useful Career Websites

UCAS

UCAS is where students make their university choices and has lots of information about courses and subjects.

This link shows what subjects you could study at university

[UCAS - Explore Subjects](#)

This is where you could search for careers either by industry, subject or skill

[Explore Jobs](#)

This is a short careers quiz which suggests careers that may interest you, based on your personality

[Buzz Test](#)

National Careers Service

National Careers Service has job profiles where you can see at a glance the skills required, job availability, qualifications needed and so on

[National Careers Service Job Profiles](#)

Prospects

Prospects shows what career you could do, depending on what degree you take

[Prospects - What Can I Do With My Degree](#)

Success at School

Explore the Career Zones to find out all about the different jobs you can do, what to study and how to get there, whether you're planning to leave school or heading to college or uni. There are helpful interviews, advice and links to set you on the right path to your ideal career.

[Career Zones](#)