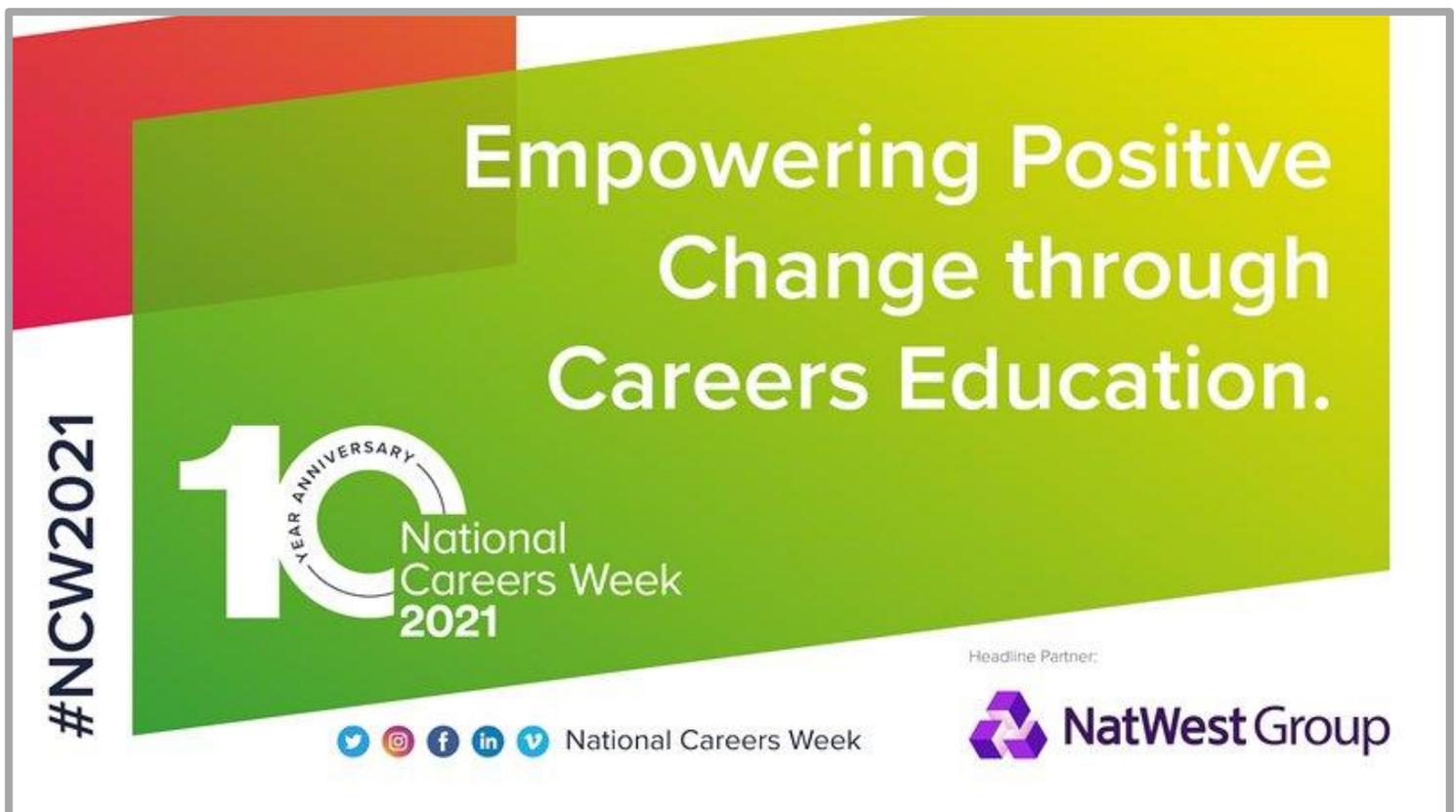


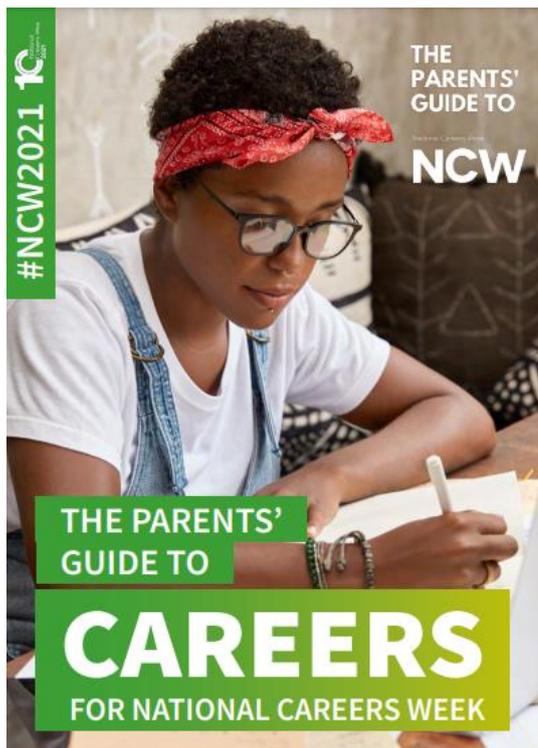
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2021!

You may notice a different format to this edition of the careers bulletin, and that is in order to celebrate **National Careers Week 2021** with you all! 1st March marks this year's National Careers Week, and as such, there are hundreds of virtual events and activities for students and parents/carers to get involved with! This really is an incredible opportunity to continue to support our young people in raising their aspirations, reaching their potential, and developing their knowledge and understanding of all things careers related. Whether you know your future career pathway, or if you have no clue what your future holds, there will be information and events perfect for you. So please take the time to read this edition as a family and continue to think about your future choices!

A promotional banner for National Careers Week 2021. The background is a mix of green and yellow. On the left, a vertical red bar contains the text "#NCW2021" in white. The main text reads "Empowering Positive Change through Careers Education." in white. Below this is a large "10" with "YEAR ANNIVERSARY" written around it, and "National Careers Week 2021" below that. At the bottom left are social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, followed by the text "National Careers Week". At the bottom right, it says "Headline Partner:" above the NatWest Group logo and name.

National Careers Week (NWC) runs from Monday 1st March to Friday 6th March 2021 and is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education. **SO GET INVOLVED!**

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS!



'The Parents' Guide To' provides parents and carers with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and sixth form. The online guides are designed to inform, involve and guide parental support. They include the most up to date information on topics such as apprenticeships, universities and revision techniques.

No matter what year group your child is in, please take the time to read some of the fantastic information in this guide. I have attached it as a PDF file sent in the same email as this bulletin, but a copy can also be found on the National Careers Week website:

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/download/24531/>

NCW Virtual Careers Fair!

National Careers Week are launching their first ever virtual careers fair! With over 5 virtual floors, global employers across key sectors, employer videos and digital features, this event really should not be missed as it will provide an insight into different organisations and career opportunities.

The virtual careers fair will go live on day 1 of NCW (Monday 1st March) and no registration is required and no data is collected from students. Click on the link below for more information and introductions to how it will work!

ncw2021.co.uk



YOUR TICKET TO:

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2021

Take part in the biggest celebration of careers across the United Kingdom...online!

1ST - 6TH MARCH 2021

Individual daily themes and bespoke resources from leading employers, including:

- Video clips
- Animations
- Downloadable resources
- Interactive features
- Hints, tips and advice

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- Providing an insight into life within the organisation and an overview of career opportunities

Visit: www.ncw2021.co.uk

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AimHigher Plus – NCW Webinar

You will soon be receiving an email containing a letter from Miss Dudley that includes information about a webinar on **Wednesday 3rd March, 3.30-4.30pm** that offers an insight on finding the right career path for you. It will also include topics such as writing a winning CV, interacting successfully with professionals online and advice for interviews. You can also sign up to receive more detailed information for each day of National Careers Week and take part in a range of activities to be entered into a prize draw to win Amazon vouchers!

Sign up now: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N_C_W

Parent/Carer and Student Home Activities

There are a number of resources on the NCW website for parents and students to complete together. These activities can be completed at home and available to print out or complete online. The links below take you to 2 of the home school careers conversation activities that would really help both you and your child think about the route they want to take, the future they want, and skills they need to develop to get there.

Employability Skills: Activity for parents to share with their child how they use and demonstrate different employability skills in their professional roles and how students can start to develop these skills.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/employabilityskills/>

Home School Careers Conversations 2 - Employability Skills

Employability skills are sometimes called key skills or transferable skills. They are the skills that most jobs require.
1. Talk to your parent/carer and ask them to explain how they use these skills in their work. Record the answers in column one.
2. Using your schoolwork and any extracurricular activities that you do to try to evidence your having these skills. Record your answers in column two.

Skill	Parent/Carer	My evidence
Example: Planning and Organising	I use Outlook to plan my working day	I record my homework and coursework in my school planner
Communication - Verbal/Oral	Type here...	Type here...
Communication - Written	Type here...	Type here...
Team Work	Type here...	Type here...
Problem Solving	Type here...	Type here...
Initiative and Enterprise	Type here...	Type here...
Planning and Organising	Type here...	Type here...
Self-management	Type here...	Type here...
Learning	Type here...	Type here...
Using Technology	Type here...	Type here...

This work sheet does not provide the need for all young people to have an opportunity to spend in a qualified career

Home School Careers Conversations 1 - Who are we?

Three positive words to describe yourself – use the examples alongside to help, if you don't know what the words mean look them up in a dictionary or online

1. Type here...

2. Type here...

3. Type here...

**QUICK FORGIVING
ACTIVE LOGICAL
TEAMLEADER
PRECISE CONSISTENT
EMOTIONAL
INVENTIVE PARTICULAR
HAPPY
PATIENT POWERFUL**

My top three values - Values are things that you consider to be important and explain a lot about who you are. For example, some people think being honest, hardworking and caring about the environment are important values

1. Type here...

2. Type here...

**HONESTY MORALS
SOCIAL DECENCY
TRUTH FAIRNESS
RESPECTABILITY
CHARACTER
TRUST FAITH**

'Who Are We': Activity to facilitate conversations between students and parents/carers to raise self-esteem, recognise positive qualities and traits, desired future outcomes/lifestyle for students and for parents to share their journey, experiences, regrets, opportunities etc.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/whoarewe/>

Feedback

We really do hope that you all engage with some of the mentioned opportunities as it really is a fantastic way to inspire and motivate our young people. As always, we welcome both parent and student feedback so please email any comments or reviews of any of the mentioned events to: Elizabeth.stevenson@e-act.org.uk
I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and look forward to welcoming our students back into school soon!

Kind regards

Liz Stevenson
Year 10 Pastoral Support Manager and Careers Leader

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