

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Careers Week is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, from 1st- 6th March, a year when hope for the future and belief in the potential of careers is needed more than ever.

We recognise that a lot of young people and families are experiencing feelings of worry or uncertainty around future careers. You and your family, like most of us, have perhaps wondered if career opportunities will be affected by the pandemic, and what that might mean for the future of young people. We want to encourage families to have conversations about careers and the future, especially this year in these challenging times. You can support young people to start exploring, spark their curiosity and build hope for their future by talking about careers during National Careers Week. National Careers Week have put together a brilliant Virtual Careers Fair that is being used nationally; all students will be able to explore this Friday P5.

Staff will be covering careers in their subject areas throughout the week and sharing their career journeys.

Mrs Bloor

Faculty Lead for Citizenship

Academy Careers Events:

What is National Careers Week? SMSC form time – *What to expect during NCW in lessons this week.*

Good Morning Greater Manchester Sessions – Each day students will experience a different speaker about their career path including Andy Burnham the Mayor of Manchester.

Five Minutes of Positivity – Connects for KS3 for all Monday lessons – *Focusing on skills and achievements.*

Celebrity CV – Connects for KS3 for all Tuesday lessons – *Focusing on different career journeys.*

Ten Minute Career Finder – Connects for KS3 for all Wednesday lessons – *Researching career sectors linking to subjects.*

'Which Career? - Meet people working in different roles' – P2 10.00-10.30 - *Students will meet people who have used Maths in their careers with some live Q&A.*

English - Year 7 - *Students will look at careers involved in creating a book as part of World Book Day.*

NCW Virtual Careers Fair – All Years – *Students will all visit a virtual careers fair and complete activities as they circulate different employers and organisations.*

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Throughout the week, staff will share their career journeys and in each lesson, students will focus on different career paths to see where their subjects can take them in the future. These guides can be found on our academy website.

Staff Career Journey's & Subject Career Ideas:



English

Administration, business, legal

- Admin assistant
- Barrister
- Civil service executive officer
- Indexer
- Information officer
- Librarian
- Secretary
- Solicitor

PR, marketing and advertising

- Advertising account executive
- Advertising copywriter
- Marketing executive
- PPC specialist
- Public relations officer
- Social media manager

Writing and publishing

- Author
- Book, magazine or newspaper editor
- Copywriter
- Editorial assistant
- Journalist
- Publishing copy-editor
- Sub-editor
- Technical author
- Web content manager

Performing arts

- Arts administrator
- Actor
- Media researcher
- Screenwriter
- TV presenter

Other

- Archivist
- Bookseller
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Primary school teacher
- Private tutor

Important for most jobs

Useful in everyday life

Modern Languages

Teaching

- Primary or secondary school teacher
- Private tutor
- Teaching English as a foreign language teacher
- University lecturer

Administration and commerce

- Bilingual secretary
- Diplomatic service officer
- Foreign language analyst (M15)
- Freight forwarder
- Immigration officer
- Import-export clerk
- International aid/development worker
- Interpreter
- Marketing executive
- Patent examiner
- Sales executive
- Supply chain manager
- Translator

Hospitality, travel and tourism

- Air cabin crew
- Airline customer service agent
- Hotel manager
- Hotel receptionist
- Hotel reservations assistant
- Resort representative

Only 25% of the world's population can speak English

Speak another language and take your skills overseas

Useful for jobs in companies that have offices overseas

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There will also be a variety of activities happening in lessons looking at different aspects of careers such as LMI. LMI stands for Labour Market Information and it refers to any important information about the current state of the jobs market.

LMI includes information like:

- The industries and businesses that operate in a certain location.
- The types of jobs that exist and what they involve.
- How many of those jobs there are.
- The skills that are currently or will be in high demand.
- Commute and travel to work patterns.
- Typical rates of pay.
- Career progression opportunities.

Greater Manchester LMI:



Employment

UK - 76.4%
 LEP - 72.7%



Unemployment

UK - 3.9%
 LEP - 5.1%

16-64 year old population = 1,790,400
 Total population = 2,812,600

Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414
 LEP Average - £28,402

Self-Employment



185,800 people in the region are self-employed

Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 224,000 (16.8%)
- Health & Social Care - 159,000 (11.9%)
- Administration - 142,000 (10.7%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 29,000 (2.2%)
- Real Estate - 23,000 (1.7%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 12,000 (0.9%)

Apprenticeships

There are approximately 1,460 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Manchester, including...

- UX Developer
- Business and Administration
- Project Management
- I.T./Software Testing
- Civil Engineering
- Hair and Beauty
- Finance and Insurance
- Rail Engineer
- Teaching Assistant
- Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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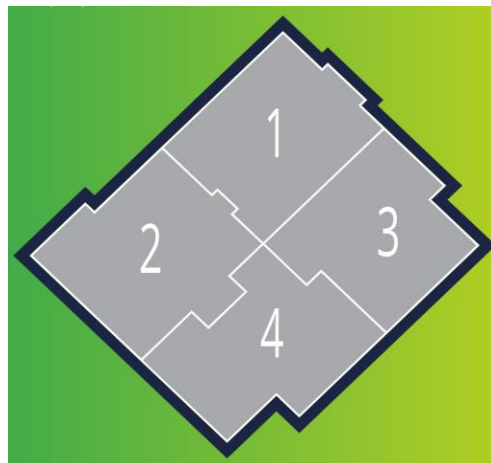
Virtual Careers Fair:

All students will access the NCW Virtual Careers Fair during Friday Period 5 this week.

It will give our students time to meet and see different employers and organisations.

Students will complete treasure hunts as they visit the careers fair which will be set as Microsoft Forms on Friday.

The careers fair is active and open all week if you and your family wish to take a look here is the link - <https://ncw2021.co.uk/vcf-lobby>



<p>Room 1</p> <p>Headline Sponsors</p> <p>Here's where you'll find our most loyal supporters. Some have been with us since day one. We are proud they are here to celebrate a decade of National Careers Week with us.</p> <p>Click the squares to check out some great careers information from them.</p>				

<p>Room 2</p> <p>Careers Week Supporters</p>					

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globalbridge & friends

Room 5

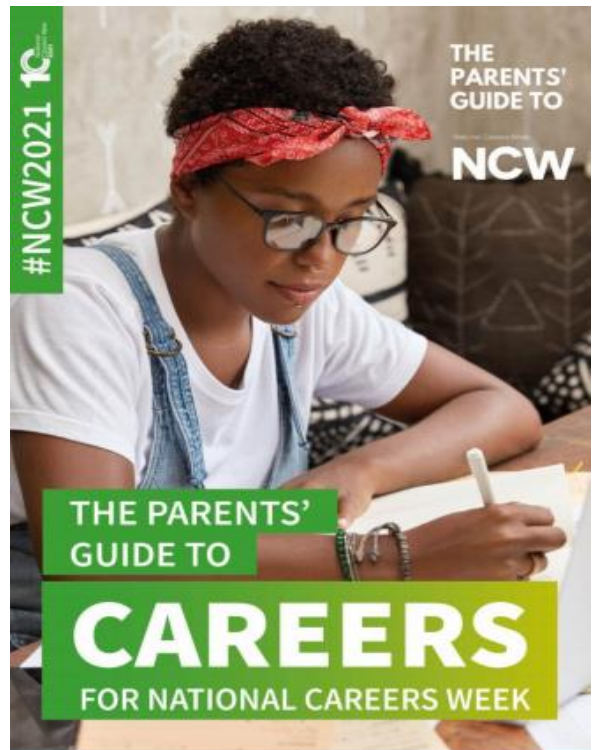
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NCW2021 Parents Guide to Careers:

The Parents' Guide provides parents with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and sixth form. 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.

This guide can be found on our website and here at this link:

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



Finally :

If you want to know more about how you can support your child now and with their future, make sure to check out our academy website and twitter for more events students can get involved in during the week.

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