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Welcome to the first ever edition of your NDHS Careers Newsletter. In this edition, you'll find lots of useful information about upcoming events and opportunities, as well as some useful websites to help with careers research.



Spotlight on ...



Careers in the NHS

Thank
You



There has been a surge in the number of people applying for jobs within the NHS recently, as the public shows its support for our health service during this global pandemic.

Working for the NHS doesn't just mean being a doctor or nurse. There are over 350 different careers in the NHS from dentists to scientists to project managers – the list is endless.

They also offer a range of excellent work experience opportunities and apprenticeships. Go to <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> for more info.

On 19th and 20th March, “What Career Live?” are hosting a free, online event where you can get real-time advice from experts in a range of fields, including the NHS. You can register [here](#).

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Virtual work experience



Due to the current pandemic, it is nearly impossible to do in-person work experience. Many companies have responded to this by offering virtual work experience placements. This is an excellent way for you to stand out from your peers, learn more about a specific sector you might be interested in and gain invaluable skills for the future.

At Notre Dame, we have an exciting partnership with a charity called “**Speakers for Schools**”, who offer a wide range of virtual work experience opportunities to young people like you.

We already have some NDHS students who have submitted applications and have successfully secured placements. You can sign up [here](#) to explore all the opportunities they have available.



Useful links

InvestIN offer a wide range of virtual work experience

Explore opportunities [here](#)

Barclays Life Skills have lots of tips for doing a virtual work experience placement

Watch their interactive, “day in the life” style film [here](#)



Year 9 Preferences

Resources, information and more can be found on the Careers, Information, Education and Guidance, student pages the school website. Click [here](#) to explore.

This is the schedule of upcoming dates, events and deadlines to be aware of:



Y9 Preferences Schedule

Date	Event
25/1/21	Online PSHEE Lesson: My Personality
08/02/21	Online PSHEE Lesson: My Interests
08/02/21	Apprenticeships Zoom Meeting 3:30pm. Find out about possible Post-16 courses.
11/02/21	Dual Linguist Zoom Drop in for any students thinking of taking more than one foreign language. Time and link to be added in MFL Google Classrooms
15-19/02/21	Half Term Holiday
22/02/21	Video Presentation: Intro to Y9 Preferences Process and Blocks.
01/03/21	Video Presentation: How to complete the online preferences form. Link to form goes live on this page.
01/03/21	PSHEE Lesson: My Subjects
by 15/03/21	Y9 Review Grades to Parents/Carers
18/03/21	Y9 Online Parents Evening
26/03/21	Deadline for submitting your online preferences form

KS4 and Sixth Form



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Google Classroom

Don't forget to join the **"Year 11 Careers" Google Classroom**. We regularly update it with events, information and deadlines. The code to join is **flqamkn**

We also use the year 12 and 13 notice boards to share any information and opportunities we have with you. Make sure you check your year group's page regularly!



Go to the next page for some useful careers websites.

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Useful websites for KS4 & 5

Help You Choose: Information, advice and careers guidance website for young people in Norfolk supporting year 8/9 options, 6th Form & College courses, apprenticeships and much more	Click here
Icanbea: lets you explore potential career opportunities across Norfolk & Suffolk, showing you how the organisations and job roles fit into the wider career. Also a CV builder wizard.	Click here
iCould: Inspirational website offering encouragement and careers discovery through film.	Click here
National Careers Service: Online careers advice offering guidance via web chat/phone/text/e mail at any time. Useful tools on improving skills e.g. choices at 16, job profiles, skills checker, CVs, cover letters, interview techniques and much more.	Click here
National Apprenticeships: Everything you need to know about accessing apprenticeships, qualifications and training.	Click here
Apprenticeships Norfolk: One stop shop providing everything you need to know about apprenticeship opportunities in Norfolk.	Click here
University Search – Lots of webinars and choosing a university, student finance, writing a personal statement etc.	Click here

Years **10, 11 and 13** you already have your login details so you can explore this website whenever you like. Check out the **Careers Library** to explore a huge range of jobs. Click on the logo to visit Unifrog now.

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Year 12 students, you will get your login details and information about how to use Unifrog in this week's Sixth Form Studies session (Thursday 11th Feb). You will find the presentation on the "Y12 C&F + SFS" Google Classroom.

Book an appointment

If you would like an appointment with our Careers Advisor, Siobhan Whiddett, to discuss future options and progression routes, [click here](#).



For additional advice and guidance, contact our [Careers Team](#).

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On Monday 8th February, we ran a virtual apprenticeship event on Zoom. We had two guest speakers, Lily Sinclair from ASK apprenticeships and Kieran Buxton, an ex-Notre Dame pupil who went on to do an apprenticeship.

[If you missed it, you can watch the presentation here](#)

For more information on apprenticeships, please see our apprenticeships page on the school's website. Click [here](#) to visit.



National Apprenticeship Week

Apprenticeships

8 – 12th February 2021



Saturday 27th February

A free, online conference for anyone aged between 12 and 18 with over 20 expert speakers from a wide range of sectors. More information will follow in the coming weeks...

Free Online Careers Day



THE GT SCHOLARS
PROGRAMME

National Careers Week

1st – 6th March 2021



Look out for a special edition of Careers News on 1st March, which will contain lots of information, activities and opportunities for you to get involved in for National Careers Week.

