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Dear Parent/Guardian

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK - 1st to 6th MARCH 2021

National Careers Week is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, from 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 how career opportunities will be effected by the pandemic.

We want to reassure families that whilst the economic climate may be changing, there are still lots of opportunities to take advantage of. You can support your son/daughter to explore those opportunities using the resources listed below.

The following resources can be found at https://ncw2021.co.uk/welcome/start/

- An online virtual careers fair <a href="https://ncw2021.co.uk/">https://ncw2021.co.uk/</a> for use 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March, no pre-registration is needed for this virtual event.
- Information on many careers from over 40 National organisations, including supporters the Natwest Group and NHS Health Careers
- A short Believe film, created to support young people to imagine and believe in their potential
- Activities for students
- A short Hope film with stress and wellbeing resources. This features young people talking about their hopes and anxieties for the future. Wellbeing advice and practical tips on managing feelings of stress is provided by GP and broadcaster Dr Radha Modgil.

Other websites that we would recommend visiting with your son/daughter are:

**Logonmoveon** – <a href="https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/">https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/</a> - the website has an excellent information and inspiration section with access to a wide range of resources, they also publicise details of upcoming careers events in our local area in addition to holding information on all the opportunities on offer at local colleges and apprenticeship providers.

The Hull & Humber Virtual Careers Fair - <a href="https://humbercareers.co.uk/">https://humbercareers.co.uk/</a> this event took place recently. However, you can still access all of the live stream videos and exhibitors, take a look at the video archive and exhibition room for information from over 90 colleges, universities apprenticeship providers and employers.

**Start Profile -** https://www.startprofile.com/ - A really user friendly site with lots of job profiles and a skills and interests quiz. You can use the website as a guest or register for an account.

**Barclays Lifeskills -** https://barclayslifeskills.com/ - Barclays Life Skills website has a "Young People's Hub" with interactive tools and resources to assist in developing skills employability skills, writing CV's, preparing for interviews and staying safe online. Pupils need to register an account to access the resources.

















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**Career Map -** https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents/ - Subscription is free to access a "Careermag" for both pupils and parents.

**LMI Humber -** <a href="https://lmihumber.co.uk/">https://lmihumber.co.uk/</a> - Find out more about the opportunities that exist in our local area and discover more about key sectors and employers.

**Medical Mavericks** – Kelvin Hall have recently subscribed to The Medical Mavericks Academy. In the Academy students can watch interviews with a huge range of medical professionals to find out what their roles really involve and see the realities of working in a hospital. In addition to this, there are lots of activities for students to try. This site is really useful to enhance students' science skills even if they do not have an interest in medical careers.

• We have attached a separate letter detailing log on instructions for students and parents.

**StepintotheNHS** – <a href="https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/">https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/</a> - covers 350 careers across the NHS including everything from accountant to gardener, and adult nurse to surgeon. The site also has a quiz that young people can take to help them decide which NHS careers they would be most suited to.

**Natwest Group - Careers Conversations -** Tuesday 2nd March 2021 @ 4pm - Join The Natwest Group for their Careers Conversations for parents and caregivers to hear from their graduates, apprentices and recruiters as they lift the lid on their experiences; giving you the insights you need to start the careers conversation yourselves - https://bit.ly/2Laugd6

**Careers at Sea** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 3.30-4.30pm - Free webinar for parents and pupils on engineering roles in the Merchant Navy on board ships - #TidalTuesday <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/careers-at-sea/">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/careers-at-sea/</a>

**Greenport Hull** - This link can be viewed at any time and shows short video clips for students interested in manufacturing and engineering. <a href="https://greenporthull.co.uk/jobs-training/women-into-manufacturing-and-engineering/wime-ncw">https://greenporthull.co.uk/jobs-training/women-into-manufacturing-and-engineering/wime-ncw</a>

**Bishop Burton College** - are also offering taster sessions covering all course choices; available dates between 10<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> May 4.30-5.30pm https://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/taster-session-booking

In addition to the above, we have a wealth of careers information available on our website <a href="https://www.kelvinhall.net/parents-careers">https://www.kelvinhall.net/parents-careers</a>, including videos from a wide range of local colleges and training providers and inspiring stories of our past students <a href="https://www.kelvinhall.net/success-stories">https://www.kelvinhall.net/success-stories</a>

Yours faithfully

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