

24th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

National Careers Week 1st – 6th March 2021

As National Careers Week (NCW) approaches, we would like to share with you the focus of this year's activities.

Careers Week is a national awareness week in celebration of careers education and guidance. This year the focus is on Employability Skills, the skills that further education providers and employers will be looking for, and how students can best develop these. Next week's assembly will focus on this theme, as will their Personal Development lesson. There are also plenty of other opportunities to get involved via the [NCW website](#) and associate [TV Channel](#).

Also attached to this letter is the [National Careers Week Parent Guide](#). It provides the information needed to help support your child to make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and sixth form. The online guide is designed to inform, involve and guide parental support. It includes the most up to date information on topics such as revision techniques, virtual work experience, vocational pathways and starting a business. It is relevant for both KS3 and KS4 students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reacquaint everyone with the information that is available on the Careers area of our website [here](#). The What's On section is regularly updated with careers news including activities linked to various career pathways, virtual work experience opportunities and information on post-16 destinations. Our latest Careers [Newsletter](#) can also be found there.

Yours faithfully

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