

National Careers Week

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7TH - 12TH MARCH 2022

#NCW2022

Background

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education 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.

Careers Week encourages education providers to bring together students, local employers and advisers through careers events and activities. During National Careers Week it is up to every school, academy and college to offer careers advice and guidance to their students. We are here to help and can provide free resources, information on current career opportunities and advice on activities and exercises to run.

To download all of our free resources just head over to the NCW website!

www.nationalcareersweek.com

What?

National Careers Week is driven to improve the life chances and social mobility of those that need it most.

How?

We will achieve this by continuing to work with all stakeholders responsible for addressing the issue of quality CEIAG provision in the UK.

Why?

To support all to understand, realise and fulfil their careers goals

Headline Partner:



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Students' Careers Education at Lymm High School is primarily delivered through the Start Careers online programme, which all students have their own log-in for. Please do encourage your child to show you this, you can find this by [clicking here](#).

Students log-in using their school email address and password. In the event they have forgotten their password, this is easily reset using the reset option on the website. The following pages are devoted to careers and apprenticeship events happening this week.

Helping you to make better choices

>> What's in your locker? Click here to capture your skills and achievements.



Why are my qualifications important?

Show me



What is an Apprenticeship?

Show me



National Careers Week 2022

This is National Careers Week and we'll be sharing loads of information with students, including these live sessions:

UCAS/Discovery online

Monday 7th March, 10–6pm

Just like a careers fair, this is your chance to meet and speak to universities and apprenticeship providers about the opportunities open to you. Ask questions, join in live workshops and get real advice from the experts. This is free to join, and you can [sign up here](#).

What are employers looking for?

Tuesday 8th March

We'll be sitting down with employment expert Reed talking about the different skills and qualifications employers look out for when filling jobs. Providing you with the insight to stand out. Even if you're not planning to go straight into work, this session could help you think about your skills, shortlist courses, universities etc, so not one to miss.

UCAS Careers Discovery Workshop

Wednesday 9th March

Led by careers expert, Katie Bateman, this session is all about discovering what's the right choice for you. There's so many possibilities and options to choose from, this practical workshop will give you the tools you need to start shortlisting your perfect path.

Careers Q&A with Joanne Elliott

Thursday 10th March

Got a question? This is the place to get them answered! We're asking your questions to careers adviser, Joanne. Whether it's about finalising your options, next steps, or you're overwhelmed and don't know where to start, Joanne is here to help.

Careers of the future with Worldskills

Friday 11th March

We're joined by Patrick Daniels from Worldskills to talk about some of the changes we may see to the world of work in the next 5 years, what skills will be in demand, and provide you with some insight into future employability for options you're considering.

For further information on all of these events, [click here](#).



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What career are you suited to?

There is a wealth of information out there to help Sixth Formers understand their further education and career options. This [Aspire website](#) showcases the wide range of career options that are available. With in-depth advice on different career sectors, their average earning potential and what qualifications (if any!) are needed for these roles, Aspire was designed to give you the tools and knowledge you need to succeed in whatever career path you choose.



There are also a range of live webinars:

- **7th March**
Tech & Engineering Careers
- **8th March**
Accountancy & Professional Services Careers
- **9th March**
Banking and Finance Careers
- **10th March**
Government & Public Sector Careers
- **11th March**
Law Careers
- **21st April**
Applying to Oxford or Cambridge
- **28th April**
How to get summer work experience
- **14th June**
Choosing the right University for you
- **21st June**
Alternatives to University
- **5th July**
How to Write a Great Personal Statement
- **12th July**
How to write a great CV

To find out which career you may be suited to, take the [UCAS quiz here](#) to match you to potential career pathways.

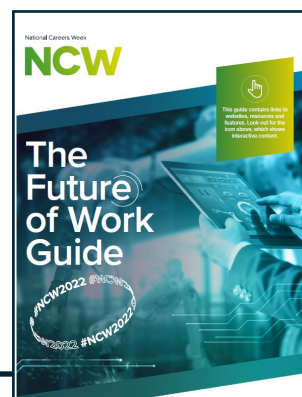
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What will work be like in the future?

Navigating the future of work can be daunting and overwhelming, especially when there is so much uncertainty about it. However, there are a number of resources out there and this guide has been created to help students better navigate and understand the future of work. The guide focusses specifically on the changes to the world of work which are expected to happen due to the Fourth Industrial Revolution and resulting automation.

To view this guide, [click here](#).



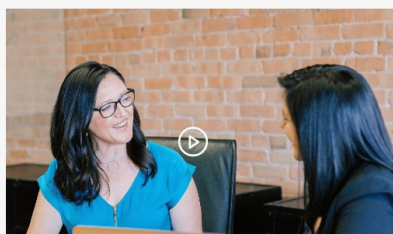
Video career library

The Aspire Career Video Library holds a range of sector-specific videos offering an insight into the different job roles and opportunities available to you. Professionals working in these industries give their advice so that students can make more informed decisions about their future career. Watch each video to gain an introduction to a different sector.

To access these videos, [click here](#).



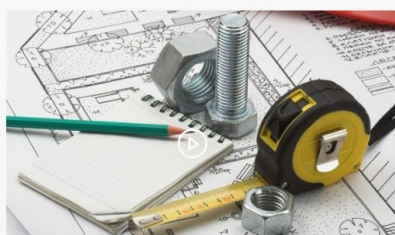
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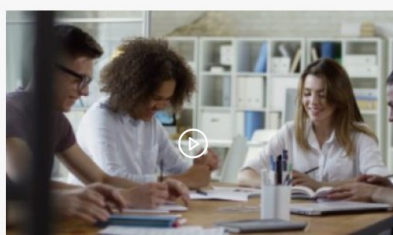
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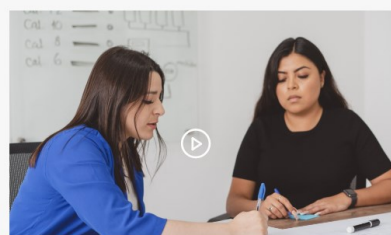
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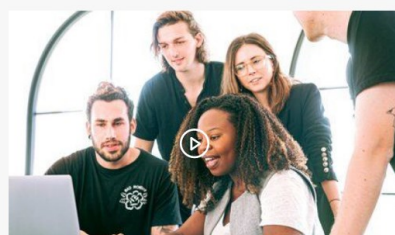
Engineering



Government & The Public Sector



Investments



Marketing, Advertising & PR



Media, Journalism & Publishing



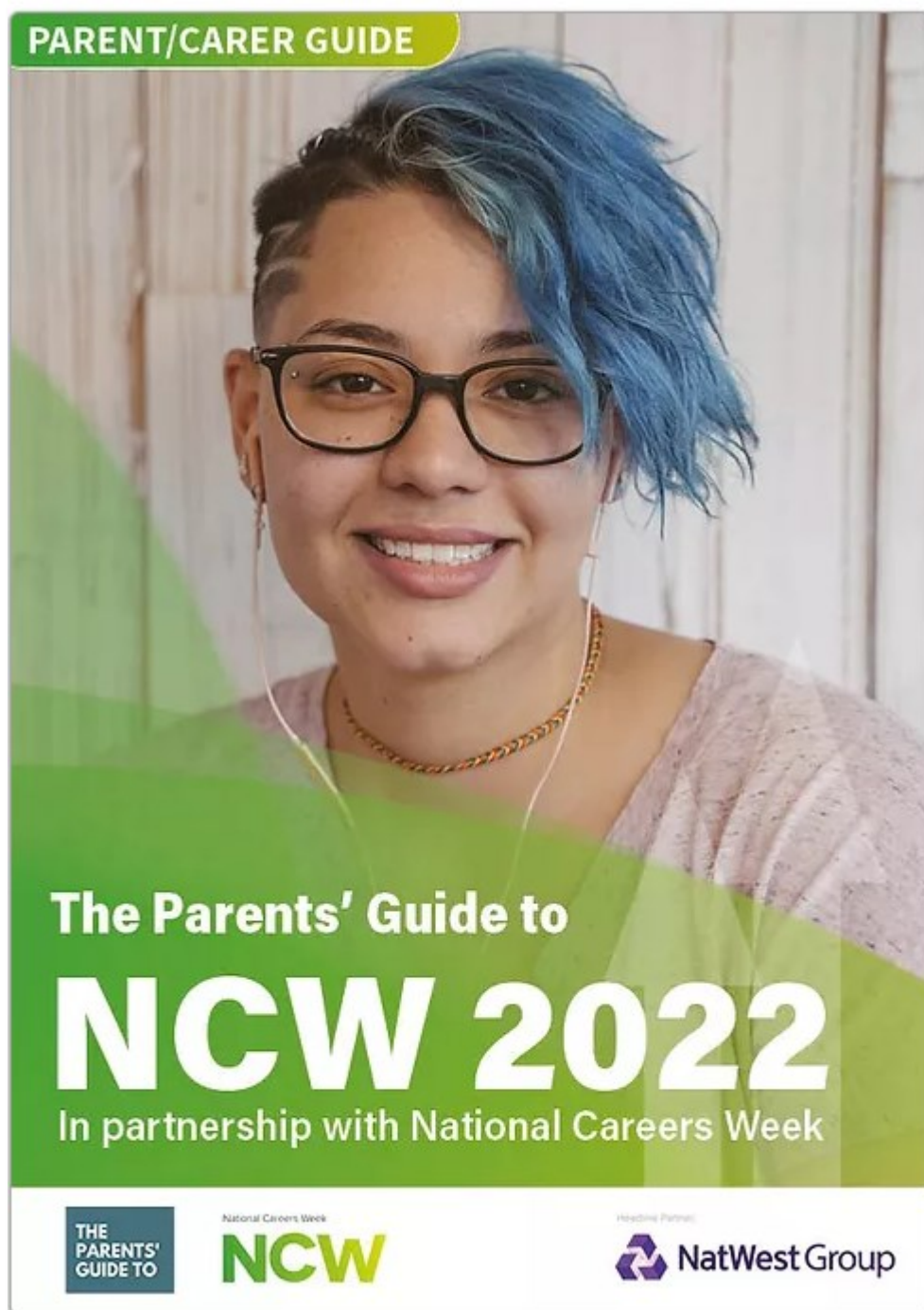
Medicine, Science & Research



Parents' Guide to Careers Week

The Parents' Guide to NCW 2022 is a free booklet outlining vocational options after Sixth Form. This useful resource can give parents more information about their children's non-academic routes to careers.

To [download a copy, click here.](#)



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Online work experience and career days

Students can explore their options now and gain the insight they need to pursue their chosen career by attending one of these 1-day online events.

Each event will help students:

- Discover a range of career options.
- Spend time with experts in their field.
- Gain first-hand knowledge of career lifestyles.
- Understand the path to get into the field.
- Learn how to make a successful university application.
- Take part in a live Q&A.
- Receive a personalised certificate to use in university applications.



Midwifery

Saturday 26th
March



Psychology

Saturday 16th
April



Medicine

Saturday 19th
March



Law

Saturday 2nd
April



Business

Saturday 23rd
April



Architect

Saturday 30th
April



Vet

Saturday 14th
May



**Computer
Science**

Saturday 28th
May

To find out more about any of these career days, and to apply, [click here](#).

Spotlight on 'Green' jobs

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March



As climate change and environmental concerns top the social, political and youth agenda, green jobs are the focus of the fourth series of [Spotlight Talks](#), in partnership with NCFE.

The government's ambition to create 2 million jobs in the green economy by 2030 is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop skills that will help accelerate the UK towards net-zero.

In this 2-day online event, students will hear from young people undertaking green technical training or apprenticeships, and top employers will outline the growing range of opportunities on offer.

Taking place during National Careers Week, sessions are broken down into 30-minute slots to fit into school timetables and contain live Q&As, videos and expert career advice. Examples of the topics explored include:

- The switch to electric vehicles and how it will revolutionise the skills needed in the automotive industry
- New methods of designing and building houses to be more energy efficient is opening up new routes into the construction industry
- How STEM skills are fundamental to addressing the challenges of climate change

To find out more and to register, [click here](#).



Virtual Work Experience Course for Games Design



This NextGen Skills Academy course in Games, Animation and VFX skills has been developed in partnership with some of the biggest companies in these industries. You may not have heard of Industrial Light and Magic, Framestore, Centroid, Creative Assembly, Ubisoft, Playground Games and Blue Zoo - but you will certainly have heard of their work!

This virtual work experience programme is free, and you can work through the programme at your own

pace. In addition, there are fun creative challenges for you to complete, and you'll gain new skills to use on your CV.

During the course you will:

- Hear from senior leaders and staff about their companies and job roles
- Receive two briefs from the world's leading games, animation and visual effects companies and come up with a response to real industry challenges
- Find out what it's like to work in this international industry and the different job roles available
- Learn what you need to do if you want to study with NextGen and work with their amazing employers

On successful completion of the course you will receive a certificate and a statement which you can use in CVs and applications.

For further information, and to apply, [click here](#).



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Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Running in February & March 2022

Free and flexible Virtual Work Experience is available in a wide range of industries with top UK employers. Every programme listed is available to complete at a pace and time convenient to the student. A certificate is offered upon completion that is great for CVs and other important documents/applications.

Medicine

Health Education England Medicine Online Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

To apply and get more information, [click here](#).

Nursing

Health Education England Nursing Online Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

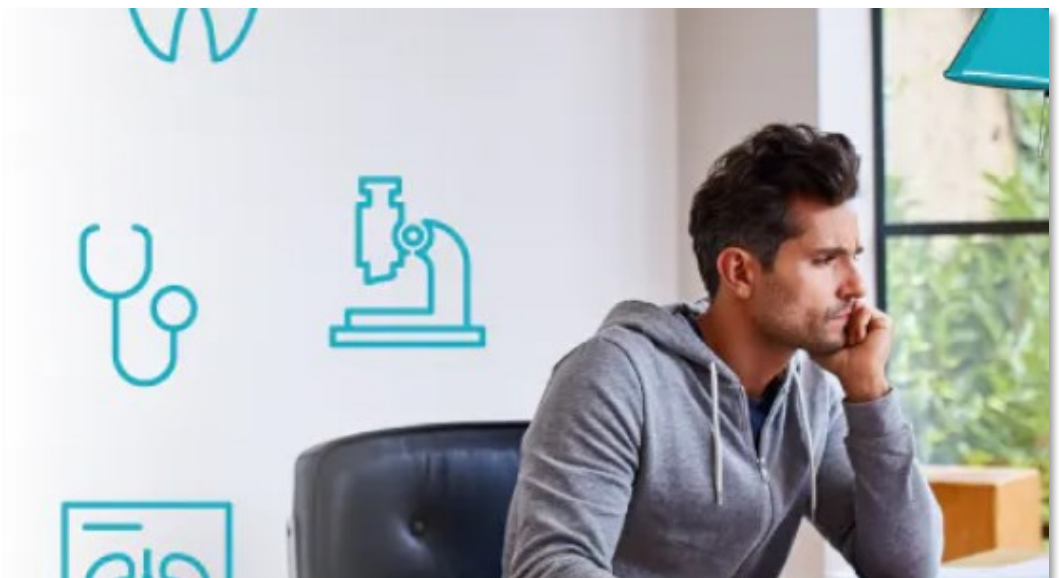
To apply and get more information,
[click here](#).

Health Professional

Allied Health Professional Online , Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

To apply and
get more
information,
[click here](#).



Discover a world of opportunity



with the HSBC Work Experience Programme

at hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme



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APPRENTICESHIPS

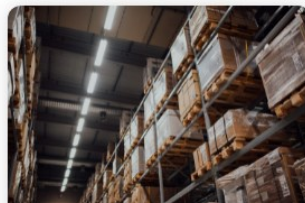
Looking for employment or an apprenticeship? Use this website to filter all of the opportunities in the local area: [Cheshire & Warrington Opportunities](#)



Life Sciences



Digital and Technology



Logistics & Distribution



Energy, Zero Carbon and
Clean Growth



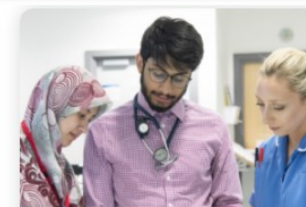
Chemicals



Manufacturing &
Engineering



Finance & Business
Services



Health & Social Care

Other resources:

- [Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies](#)
- [A – Z of Apprenticeships](#)
- [What's the difference between Apprenticeships, T levels and Traineeships](#)
- [Guide to Apprenticeships for Year 12–13](#)

Please [click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)

Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed [here](#).



Solicitor and Paralegal Apprenticeships in Leeds

DLA Piper is one of the world's leading business law firms. With over 90 offices in more than 40 countries, it provides seamless local and cross-border advice.



You can find out more about the company's Apprenticeship programmes by attending one of DLA Piper's events:

Solicitor Apprenticeship

Tuesday 8th March

DLA Piper's Solicitor Apprenticeship is 6 years in length and will provide you with the opportunity to become a qualified solicitor with a degree level 7 qualification. In 2022, our Solicitor Apprentices will join our Leeds office. You will study towards an LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice and Skills, and also work towards the Solicitors Regulatory Authority's (SRA) centralised assessment, the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE).

Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship

Thursday 10th March

DLA Piper's Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship is 2 years in length and will provide you with the opportunity to gain valuable legal skills working in our Service Delivery function, whilst at the same time working towards a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education. You will be based in our Legal Delivery Centre in Leeds, and will work with colleagues across our UK and International office locations.

To register to attend either of these events, [click here](#). Applications for both programmes close at 5pm on **Friday 25th March 2022**.

Opportunities with the Science and Technology Facilities Council

Daresbury Laboratory, part of the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), is offering the following three events for students during Careers Week.

Apprenticeship Open Evening

Click this link to listen to a recording of the STFC's Apprenticeship Open Evening:

https://ukri.zoom.us/rec/share/I4XkKgpMT1EG2QL-Kyr_vxTY5RkRtmY1tpk8XTPv0Eamk6CG5ofYsPaKVDwRjrDip.sv_tylmNQNRc0Q-9

Engineering Apprenticeships 2022 (Daresbury Laboratory)

- Salary: £11,925 per annum rising incrementally to £18,402 in the fourth year
- Contract Type: Fixed Term (4–6 years)
- Hours: Full Time
- Closing Date: Sunday 10th April 2022 (Interview Dates: w/c 3rd May 2022)

Virtual Tour

Click this link to view a virtual tour of the STFC Engineering Technology Centre, hosted by two former apprentices: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= wcnVaUE6uE>



Science and
Technology
Facilities Council

**An apprentice's
guide to STFC
Daresbury
Laboratory**



WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair

5pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 17th March 2022

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, WA3 6YN



Come along to the Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair and meet employers with career opportunities in a variety of sectors such as:

**Accountancy, Business Admin, Construction, Customer Services,
Design, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering,
HR, IT & Communications, Logistics, Marketing and more.**

Register for your place at this event now:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warrington-apprenticeship-and-jobs-fair-tickets-264057642517>