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National Careers Week



1ST – 6TH MARCH 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As mentioned in my Apprenticeship letter the week before half term, we are celebrating **National Careers Week from 1st-6th March 2021**.

On each morning of this week students will have the opportunity to work remotely on interactive tasks which will help them learn all about a variety of careers and different pathways available to them as they start to make decisions about their future. We feel it is also important for parents/carers to be involved in the week, along with staff and students, as this can lead onto discussions about the different choices and opportunities available to your children.

The timetables below outline some of the activities your child will complete and, at the end of the week, after their live lessons, your child is welcome to participate in a school competition on Friday, prizes for which will be given out in the following week. The link for this competition is already on the school timetable and is in a Google quiz format.

Years 7 & 8 Timetable

Time of Activity	All About Me Monday	Health Tuesday	Creative Wednesday	Technology Thursday	Fun Friday
	Creative roles 'Believe' Video	Careers in Health and Social Care	Careers in Media	Careers In Technology – START profile	Interactive careerometer tool to compare jobs
08:30-8.50am	All About Me – skills, aspirations and goals	Salaries for jobs in the NHS Careers in Social Care	Entertainment jobs	STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths	National Careers Fair Birmingham/Solihull Careers Fair Guess the celebrity careers game
2.30pm					GAS Competition - NCW quiz 2021 and design a NCW T-Shirt competition



Years 9-11 Timetable

Time of Activity	Careers Monday	Alumni Tuesday	University Wednesday	Grace Thursday	Motivational Friday
08:30-8.50 am	Interactive Launch Yourself booklet 'Believe' Video	Interactive Launch Yourself booklet	Interactive Launch Yourself booklet	Interactive Launch Yourself booklet	Interactive Launch Yourself booklet
	Interactive careerometer tool to compare jobs	Grace Academy Post 16 Student Alumni	University tours Resources from BCU- Birmingham College University	Grace Academy Post 16	National Careers Fair Birmingham/Solihull Careers Fair Guess the celebrity careers game
2.30pm					GAS Competition - NCW quiz 2021

Below are some useful links to the resources and videos available for parents/carers, as well as two fantastic links to the National Careers Fair and Birmingham/Solihull Virtual Careers Fair. This is where you and your child can explore different stands for Further Education options and see a variety of industries and employers.

Please spend some time having a look at these as they will give you an insight into various career opportunities and how you can support your child when making key decisions about their future.

National Careers Week 2021 – The Parent’s Guide to NCW: https://nationalcareersweek.com/	Birmingham and Solihull Careers fair – From 4th March -July – student activity pack available to complete https://www.birminghamsolihullcareersfair.co.uk/	Career pilot resources: https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/
National Careers Resources: https://ncw2020.co.uk/	START Careers online Platform: https://www.startprofile.com/	University Virtual Tours: https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/colleges/college-virtual-tours?wssl=1 https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/study/birmingham/campus/your-campus-experience.aspx https://www.youtube.com/user/uniwarwick
National Careers Virtual fair- 1st-6th March: https://ncw2021.co.uk/	Career pilot compare jobs - careerometer: https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer	Find out about careers in the NHS & resources: https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/help-and-support/start-here-by-year-group/national-careers-week-2021

Finally, if you have any questions about Careers at Grace Academy please let me know,
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Yours sincerely



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