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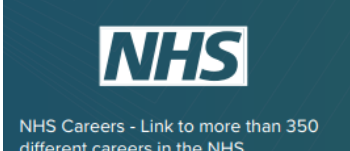
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Dear Parent/Carers

**RE: Celebrating *National Careers Week* from 4 – 9 March 2024**

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to learn all about a variety of careers and different pathways available to them as they start to make decisions about their future. Students will get involved with NCW through tutor time activities, educational visits, guest speakers and interactive workshops linked to a range of different sectors. It is 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, not only in school but at home.

Below are some useful links to the resources and videos available for parents/carers. A link has also been provided for this year's National Careers Fair, which is where you and your child can explore different virtual stands for further education and career options in a wide range of industries.

<p><b>National Careers Week 2023 – The Parent’s Guide to NCW:</b> <a href="https://ncw2020.co.uk/booklets-guides/">https://ncw2020.co.uk/booklets-guides/</a></p> 	<p><b>BBC Bitesize Careers – NCW:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7kx47h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7kx47h</a></p> 	<p><b>National Green Careers Week:</b> <a href="https://nationalcareersweek.com/green-careers-week/">https://nationalcareersweek.com/green-careers-week/</a></p> 
<p><b>National Careers Resources:</b> <a href="https://nationalcareersweek.com/">https://nationalcareersweek.com/</a></p> 	<p><b>Unifrog Careers online Platform:</b> <a href="https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in">https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in</a></p> 	<p><b>Career Week TV:</b> <a href="https://www.ncw.tv.co.uk/#">https://www.ncw.tv.co.uk/#</a></p> 
<p><b>National Careers Virtual fair:</b> <a href="https://ncw2024.co.uk/">https://ncw2024.co.uk/</a></p> 	<p><b>The Metropolitan apprenticeship programme:</b> <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met/</a></p> 	<p><b>Find out about careers in the NHS &amp; resources:</b> <a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/</a></p> 

Don't forget that parents/carers and students have access to our new careers' platform, Unifrog! During National Careers Week parents/carers and students can take a closer look at the 'Exploring Pathways' and 'Searching for Opportunities' sections to get a better feel for what's available after secondary school.



Finally, if you have any questions about Careers at Grace Academy Solihull, or you would like to get involved in career workshops please let me know via [bradpettitt@graceacademy.org.uk](mailto:bradpettitt@graceacademy.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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