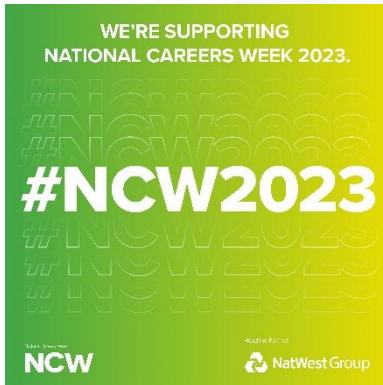




March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2023



Between 6th and 11th March 2023 is the annual **National Careers Week**. This is the biggest celebration of careers education across the UK and most activities are taking place online this year.

SECTOR FOCUS

As for National Apprenticeship Week, we will be focusing on 5 different sectors – one each day. Information will be displayed on TV screens around school about these different sectors with a range of information including employers, types of careers and links:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Manufacturing	Sport & Leisure	Law & Legal	Education	Medicine & Animal Care

CAREERS CAFÉ GOING DAILY

During the week, our normal weekly Careers Café will be taking place every day just for National Careers Week. The Careers Café takes place everyday at 1pm in Southmoor House and is open to students in Years 9 to 13. We have employers signing up all the time; however, confirmed so far are:

- Monday: SETA (Sunderland Engineering Training Association), Learning Curve Group
- Tuesday: Esh Group, Equans
- Wednesday: Sunderland City Council
- Thursday: Bowmer & Kirkland, Foundation of Light
- Friday: Equans



LIVE LINK UP WITH NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK UGANDA



On Monday at 9am we will be joining together with another country over 4000 miles away in Africa. Uganda will be celebrating National Careers Week for the first time this year and we are joining their launch event live. It will be broadcast from a school in Uganda and our students will communicate live virtually with the event.

#NCW2023 VIRTUAL Careers Fair

VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR

National Careers Week have organised a **Virtual Careers Fair**. During Personal Development lessons in years 7 to 9, students

will have the opportunity to explore this Virtual Careers Fair further. We would also encourage all students to attend the online Virtual Careers Fair from home and hear more from different employers.

To access the Virtual Careers Fair, students should go to this website:

www.ncw2023.co.uk

THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW 2023

There is a free 'Parents' Guide to NCW 2023' available providing you with the information you need to help your child make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and Sixth Form. To download the guide, click [here](#).



We would just like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we have a very comprehensive Careers section on the school website which is regularly updated. As you may be aware, Southmoor is the holder of the Quality of Careers Standard, a nationally recognised award for schools providing outstanding Careers education. To find out more about this and other careers information: <https://www.southmoorschool.co.uk/careers-education-information-advice-guidance/>

If parents/carers would like to discuss our careers programme further, or would like information, support or guidance, please contact us via email: careers@southmoormat.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Wareham'.

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