



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to NDCC Careers Newsletter

We hope to provide students and parents with up to date information about the careers support and opportunities available to help with career planning from year 7-13.

## World of Work Week 1st-5th March.

Next week during WoW Week, your lessons will have a career based theme for all your subjects. Your teachers will be showing you a range of videos of people in different job roles. You will be able to see how the subjects you are studying in school are helping you develop a range of really vital employability skills-including problem solving, communication, creativity, numeracy and literacy. There will also be some live employer presentations including staff at Knowlsey Safari Park, film and theatre venues, as well as a local digital marketing company. We hope this week will help inspire you with your future career ideas and plans!

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 1st-6th March



Our WoW week takes place during National Careers Week. This is a national celebration of all things careers. A particular highlight will be the virtual careers fair which will be live all week. Please go to the link below to access it.

<https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

## Online Careers Resources

As a school we subscribe to a range of online careers resources to help you explore your options at the end of year 9, 11 and year 13. Below is some information about what each one is about and how you can access the sites. There is also an option for parents to have access to these resources .



A great starting place with your career planning is to think about what your interests are as well as what personality type you are. Why don't you complete the quiz to find out what your spirit animal is? Are you a polar bear or a falcon? Which famous person do you have a personality like? Click the LaunchYour Career tab to go to the site. Once you complete the quiz it will give you the option to explore loads of different jobs. There will also be an option to save your results by creating an account at the end of the quiz.



[https://www.launchyourcareer.com/en\\_UK/](https://www.launchyourcareer.com/en_UK/)

Unifrog is a careers management tool which can support students with their career planning. Not only does it provide information on different jobs , it also has a range of great online tools to help with you understand the options available to you at the end of year 9, 11 and 13. As you go through school and develop more skills , achieve more accomplishments you can record these in your virtual locker. You will need a



BeReady is a careers site that specifically aims to help you develop the key skills that employers are looking for. Do you want to improve your presentation , leadership skills or work on improving your resilience? You can complete a series of short online courses at your own pace and receive a certificate of achievement for each you complete.

An email from BeReady will be sent to your school email in the next few days. Once you have this you can go to [www.learn.bereadygroup.org](http://www.learn.bereadygroup.org) to set your password.



## Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

If you are 13 or over then you could apply for place on a virtual work placement. Because these opportunities are online our students have been able to access some amazing placements from employers all over the country. Some of the placements our students have benefitted from recently include law firms, architects, rail franchises, NHS as well as construction companies. Taking advantage of opportunities like this will show any future employers that you are adaptable and want to develop your employability skills. I send weekly updates out on class charts , however if you would like to receive placement opportunities direct to your email inbox then register at the site below.

## LMI Updates

**Labour Market Information or LMI is important to understand where there are trends for job growth , unemployment. LMI can help you understand what opportunities are available locally and nationally.**

**The Careers Intelligence Unit at The Growth Company , based in NW England produce monthly labour market updates. Please see the link for the February update.** <https://mailchi.mp/growthco.uk/labour-market-apprenticeship-information-newsletter-oct->

## Parent Resources

**National Careers Week 2021**

**<https://nationalcareersweek.com/parentsguide/>**

**Choosing GCSES-Shaping Futures**

**<https://shaping-futures.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Parental-GCSE-Booklet.pdf>**

**Apprenticeships**

## Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to speak to our students about their job role and career journey. If you would like to offer support or find out more about what's involved please contact Mrs Hall on [hallg@notredame.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:hallg@notredame.liverpool.sch.uk)

