



Dear Parent/Carer

**CAREERS WEEK 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

To celebrate Careers Week 2023 we have planned a week of talks and activities for our students which we hope will inform and inspire them. Attached is a copy of the full programme. Some of the activities are optional and I would ask that you encourage your child to get involved in these great opportunities too.

Your support is important and to help you please find enclosed the Parent/Carers Guide to National Careers Week. This guide aims will help you support your child to make the right choices to create successful futures after their GCSE and beyond.

I would also like to draw your attention to the Youth Employment website who have some excellent career resources: <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-for-parents/>

We want to encourage our young people to explore a wide range of industries and careers to ensure they feel well informed about their future. To further their career knowledge, we encourage students to take part in a virtual work experience activity. Taking part in virtual work experience gives a young person the chance to gain experience in the workplace, develop their skills, boost their employability and to explore new industries and jobs.

Virtual work experience is a broad term covering anything which provides young people with an insight into what it is like to work in an industry or job role while at home. Most virtual work experiences range from half a day to one week and are often held during school holidays.

I have included a link to Springpod who offer a fantastic range of virtual work placements which I would be grateful if you could share with your child.

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

We hope that your child enjoys Careers Week and that the information here will help you and your child to find out more about the opportunities open to them.

Yours faithfully

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