



23rd February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

National Careers Week 2021



Between 1st and 6th March 2021 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. This year is the tenth anniversary of National Careers Week.

The information leaflet below shows you how we will be celebrating NCW in school.

We are launching a competition for our students to win a **£30 Amazon e-voucher**. During the first lesson of the week in each subject, starting on Monday, subject teachers will be talking about their own career pathways, discussing their backgrounds and giving students the chance to ask questions. Each teacher will also show a video with information about a career opportunity related to their subject. The competition will take place online and students will need to complete the online entry form showing what they have learned during lessons that week. To enter the competition, students need to scan on this QR code or go to this link: <https://bit.ly/3qOEQ9u>



The closing date for the competition is Friday 5 March at 4pm and one fully completed entry will be chosen at random to win the prize.

During the week, students will also be learning about the importance of careers education by listening to a virtual assembly.

In addition to this, National Careers Week have organised a **Virtual Careers Fair**. We normally hold our own Careers Fair in school each year, but due to current restrictions this is not possible this year. Therefore, we would encourage all students to attend the online Virtual Careers Fair and hear more from different employers. To access the Virtual Careers Fair, students should go to this website: www.ncw2021.co.uk



National Careers Week have created a Guide to National Careers Week for Parents 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: <https://bit.ly/3bczeip>

In addition, Success at School have produced a digital guide for Parents and Carers to support with careers information. To download the guide, visit: <https://bit.ly/3bstFNd>

Nationally there are some other events taking place that your child might be interested in attending. We have summarised some of these events here:

Monday 1 March 12pm – 1pm	BBC Young Reporter: National Careers Week workshop – getting into journalism	http://bit.ly/3qnsBAn
Tuesday 2 March 6.30pm – 8pm	Maritime Careers Awareness Webinar – getting into the maritime industry	https://bit.ly/3k0tBYH
Wed 3 March at 10am	Routes into the NHS – find out more about different ways into the NHS	http://orlo.uk/uRsB3
Thurs 4 March at 10am	Routes into Nursing – find out more about many ways you can train to be a nurse.	http://orlo.uk/uRsB3

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, Sandhill View 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: <http://www.sandhillview.com/the-career-zone/>

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

Yours sincerely

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NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK AT SANDHILL VIEW ACADEMY

What is happening this week?



Find out more about the **amazon** different career pathways of members of staff and take part in our competition to win £30 Amazon Voucher. To enter the competition, scan this code:



Find out more about different job pathways and skills related to each subject during online lessons.



Watch the special NCW assembly during your SMSC lesson on Monday to find out more about the changing world of jobs.



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- Providing an insight into life within the organisation and an overview of career opportunities

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