



GUISELEY SCHOOL

23 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

National Careers Week is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, from 1- 6 March, a year when hope for the future and belief in the potential of careers is needed more than ever.

This year Guiseley School, in conjunction with the National Careers Week Team, will be using the week commencing 1 March to promote various aspect of careers. We recognise that a lot of young people and families are experiencing feelings of worry or uncertainty around future careers. You and your family, like most of us, have perhaps wondered if career opportunities will be effected by the pandemic and what that might mean for the future of young people.

We want to encourage families to have conversations about careers and the future, especially this year in these challenging times. You can support your child to start exploring, spark their curiosity and build hope for their future by talking about careers during National Careers Week.

The National Careers Week Team have provided some resources to help. These can be found at <https://ncw2021.co.uk/welcome/start/> and include:

- Information on many careers from over 40 National organisation, including our supporters the NatWest Group and NHS Health Careers
- An online virtual careers fair <https://ncw2021.co.uk/>
- A short Believe film, created to support young people to imagine and believe in their potential
- Activities for students
- A short Hope film with stress and wellbeing resources. This features young people talking about their hopes and anxieties for the future. Wellbeing advice and practical tips on managing feelings of stress is provided by GP and broadcaster Dr Radha Modgil.

I have attached a parent's guide to the National Careers Week, which includes useful links and information on all aspects of careers, apprenticeships and progression routes.

We hope that you will have the time to explore some of these opportunities with your child. In addition to these resources, your child's Form Tutor will be sharing an assembly and subject teachers will be devoting part of their lesson to careers linked to their subject.

If you have any questions about these arrangement then please contact me by email info@guiseleyschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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