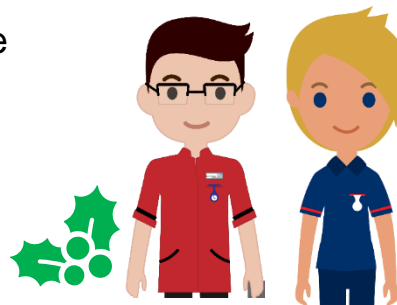


Early Careers Newsletter

Term 2 / 3 - 2023



We have had a wonderful start to the new academic year, attending many school focused events – thank you. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas break and we hope to see you soon in 2024.



STEP INTO THE **NHS**

KS3 Competition: Create a job advert for one of the 350 jobs in the NHS which inspires you most.

- 1) Research the possible careers in the NHS and complete the job profile quiz.
- 2) Research your chosen job role and find out the qualifications and skills required.
- 3) Get creative and design a fun and unique job advert for your chosen career using any media you like.

Find out more information about this year's exciting competition by following the link below. [Step into the NHS secondary schools' competition animation - YouTube](#)

Deadline for entries: 30th April 2024

**Save the date for our next live virtual WEX programme:
12th – 15th February 2024**

Springpod

Health and Social Care Work Experience - BSW

Healthcare & Medicine

Health and social care is one of the largest and most exciting industries in the country. Integral to making sure that we're healthy, happy, and cared for when things go wrong. BSW Integrated Care System in collaboration with Springpod, you'll have access to insight into the world of health and social care, so that you can see the opportunities available and make informed career decisions for your future.

Features

- Log into your own personalized account to complete your programme
- Explore over 350 varied careers and modules that covers topics in Healthcare and Medicine
- Take part in activities and complete quizzes
- Speak to industry professionals

Benefits

- Certificate of completion
- Complete at a pace that suits you
- Enhance your applications for jobs, apprenticeships, and UCAS Personal statements!

BSW Academy
Building potential. Shaping the future.



Virtual Work Experience on demand programme:











Just a reminder that our virtual work experience programme is now on demand until the end of January 2024 so please remind students in years 10 and above to sign up via the QR Code on the poster.

Students can join the programme at any time and work at their own place to complete the modules – which will take a total of 7 hours to complete.



GWH Christmas Quiz:

Test your knowledge on how much you know about the NHS and GWH?

-  **1) How many different job roles are there in the NHS?**
a) 100 b) 250 c) 350
- 2) How many babies were born at the GWH in 2023?
a) 4000 b) 570 c) 10000 
-  **3) Can you guess what the budget is to run the whole of the NHS nationally per annum?**
a) £130,000 b) £130,000,000 c) £130,000,000,000
- 4) How many patient contacts do we have yearly at the GWH?
a) 20000 b) 1.2 million c) 500000 
-  **5) Do you know how many people we employ in Swindon?**
a) Around 6000 b) Under 2000 c) over 8000
- 6) When did the GWH open in Swindon replacing the old Princess Margaret hospital?
a) 1992 b) 2002 c) 2012 
-  **7) What year was the NHS founded?**
a) 1948 b) 1898 c) 1988
- 8) You can only work for the NHS if you have a degree qualification?
a) Yes b) No 
-  **9) How many different Allied Health Professions are there?**
a) 13 b) 14 c) 15
- 10) Do you know how many operations were carried out in our theatres this year?
a) 13000 b) 130 c) 1350 

Answers: 1: c / 2: a / 3: c / 4: b / 5: a / 6: b / 7: a / 8: b / 9: c / 10: a



Scan the QR code to find out more on entry requirements and career planning and to take the NHS careers quiz.



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