



National Careers Week (6th – 10th March 2023)

This week we have been focusing on National Careers Week at Lord Derby Academy.

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance across the UK with the aim of providing a focus on careers information, advice and guidance at a pivotal stage in the academic calendar, to help support our young people now and when they leave education.

As part of our engagement in National Careers Week this week, pupils have attended a '**Virtual Careers Fair**' in order to raise their awareness of a whole realm of opportunities available to them post school. This included a daily presentation from a wide range of employers such as NatWest Bank, NHS, Maritime Careers, Engineering UK and the UK Space Agency. Each day they were able to watch presentations from a variety of professions and hear from employers and apprentices about their career paths and experiences, linking this to subject choices at school and beyond.

National Careers Week #NCW2023

#NCW2023 VIRTUAL Careers Fair

Throughout the week you can access different employers and explore careers on offer through the Virtual Careers Fair.

ncw2023.co.uk

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Tuesday

NHS

NHS Health Careers – A thousand lives

350 Careers. One NHS. Your Future.

And I have been the present in someone's past

Sign up for your guide to an NHS career

Find Your Career Quiz

Check out our website

Wednesday

MARITIME CAREERS

Explore Maritime Careers

MEET GOOD PEOPLE

JADE Peel Ports

It's allowed me to meet good people and expand my knowledge

Thursday

EngineeringUK

Inspiring Tomorrow's Engineers

5 things you didn't know about engineering

1. Engineering is open to everyone - not just people with high grades in maths and science

Careers Resources

From idea to career

My World, My Future

All routes into engineering

Staff have shared their own personal experiences and career history by displaying posters on all office and classroom doors. This has encouraged some great conversations between staff and pupils across the school!



Healthcare Science Skills Show at Knowsley Community College

On Wednesday 8th March, we took a group of Year 10 pupils to Knowsley Community College to take part in a Healthcare Science Skills Show.

This included a 60-minute workshop/presentation, delivered by **Positively You**. The session focused on goal/target setting and making informed decisions, whilst sharing some useful revision techniques.

Pupils were also fortunate to have a presentation from **Medical Mavericks** who gave an in-depth presentation on the variety of roles available within the NHS. Pupils also got to see what the inside of the human body looks like on camera! *Did you know that within the NHS there are over 350 different job roles!?*

Following this, they were invited to speak to a range of exhibitors and take part in some fun, hands on activities such as how to measure muscle strength or measure a heart rate, perform key hole surgery using a simulation device and exam a piece of spinal cord under the telescope. Some also took on the challenge of providing CPR to a young infant dummy.

This was a great opportunity for our pupils to find out about the diverse range of careers in this growing industry and hear from leading professionals. Pupils really enjoyed the trip and their conduct was impeccable as always.



[National Careers Week 2020: A Film About HOPE HD 1080p NCW 2020 on Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/393837020)

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Pupils also watched a short video entitled 'Hope'. This inspirational video aims to encourage pupils to aim high and to follow their dreams and aspirations.

We also talked about transferable skills and how these translate into the work environment.

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WE'VE GOT SKILLS

#MYSKILLS

skillsbuilder.org

Essential Skills: those highly transferable skills that everyone needs to do almost any job, which support the application of specialist knowledge and technical skills. These skills can be developed and are evident in your day to day life in and out of school. Consider which skills you already demonstrate and which skills you may need to improve.

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It was fantastic to see so much engagement and enthusiasm throughout the week and we hope that you and your children found this to be a valuable and informative experience.

School Website

A wide range of information relating to Careers, information, advice and guidance is available to view on the Careers section of our school website by visiting: [Careers Information Education Advice and Guidance - Lord Derby Academy](#)

Parents/Carers should have received an email last week which included the attached: **A Parents Guide to National Careers Week**. If you would like a printed copy of this document, please get in touch. As always, If you require any advice or information in relation to Careers, please contact our Careers Co-Ordinator, Miss Ward or your child can book an appointment with one of our Careers Advisers, who are in school every Wednesday. We are always happy to help and to answer any questions that you or your child might have.