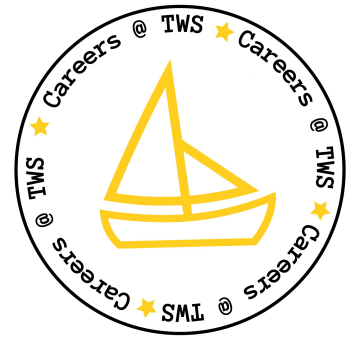


# TWS Careers News



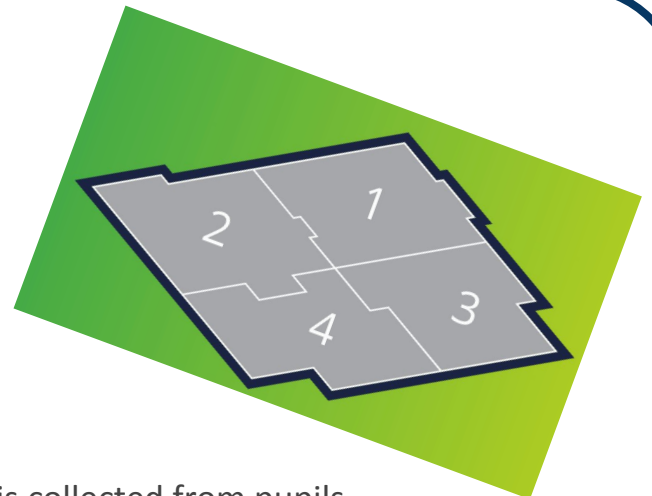
Welcome to The National Careers Week special edition!

National Careers Week runs from the 7th to the 11th March 2022 and aims to promote the importance of good careers education in schools and colleges.

This week The Whitstable School will be celebrating with assemblies and mentor time activities to promote the virtual careers fair and careers week. We are really excited to be hosting our own careers fair on March 31st for years 9-13.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Brown or Mrs Hayes

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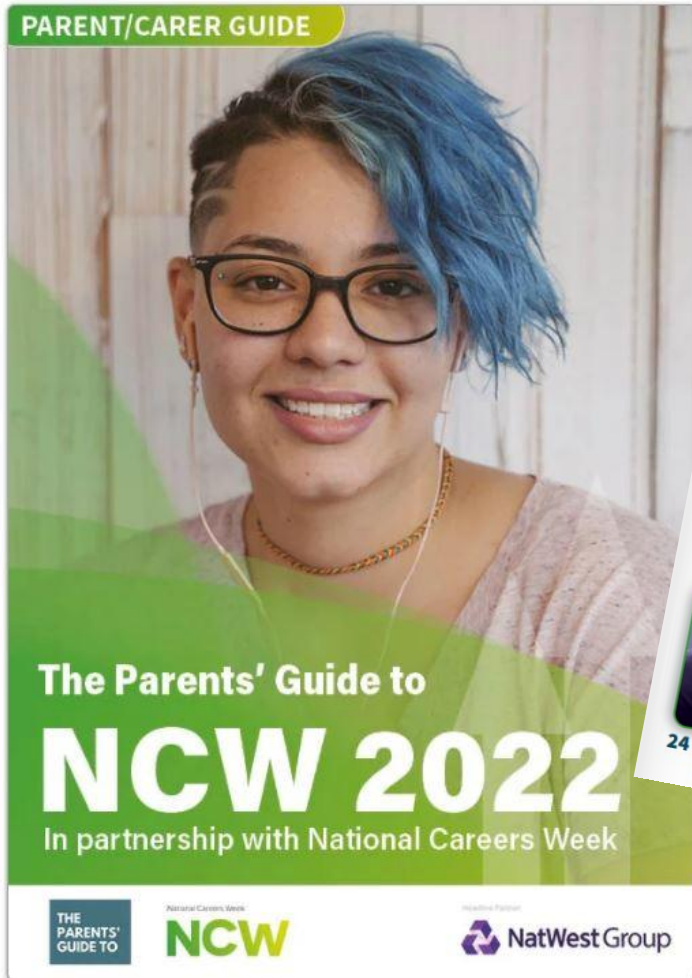
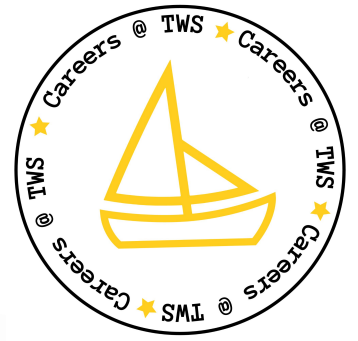


The Virtual Careers Fair is live all week. There is no registration required, and no data is collected from pupils. Click on this link to find out more <https://ncw2022.co.uk/>

Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
<p><b>NatWest Early Careers</b>, our headline sponsor, showcase their access points and apprenticeships via #NCW2022.</p> <p>Check their page at <a href="http://NCWTV.co.uk">NCWTV.co.uk</a> and see @CareersWeek for the daily content.</p> <p>@NWG_EarlyCareer</p>	<p><b>Careers at Sea</b> – it's #TidalTuesday at @CareersWeek</p> <p>Make sure you check out their room at the VCF for career ideas and opportunities in the <b>Merchant Navy</b> and beyond!</p> <p>@CareersAtSea</p>	<p><b>NHS Careers</b> showcase over 350 different roles and distinct career pathways in the NHS.</p> <p>Visit their room at the VCF and the video links in the <a href="http://NCWTV.co.uk">NCWTV.co.uk</a> video channel.</p> <p>@HealthCareersUK</p>	<p><b>BBC Bitesize Careers</b> is the BBC's page dedicated to brilliant, informative and diverse careers in all sectors.</p> <p>Young people discuss their career pathways, in this goldmine of inspiration. <a href="http://NCWTV.co.uk">NCWTV.co.uk</a></p> <p>@BBCBitesize</p>	<p>There are a huge range of exciting roles in the heart of policy in the UK Government.</p> <p>Working alongside the Government, <b>The Civil Service</b> help to deliver policy for the people of the UK.</p>

Don't worry if you miss a day, there are videos and podcasts you can catch up on!

# The Parents' Guide to Careers



The parent/carers' Guide to Careers provides information you need to help your teenager make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and sixth form. Online guides are designed to inform, involve and guide parental support. They include the most up to date information on topics such as apprenticeships, universities and revision techniques.

[Click here to download the free guide!](#)

## Talking to your teen about their future

It can be tricky to get teens to talk about anything, especially what they might want to do next. However, it is important they think about their future, what they might like to achieve and what they need to do

now so they can get themselves on the right track.

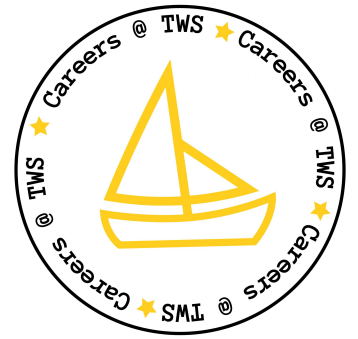
To help you, here are eight useful tips on how to talk to your teen about their future.

EMPOWER THEM: THEY HAVE CONTROL OVER THEIR FUTURES



# Speakers for Schools

The following talks are happening the next few days, log on now and tune in!



<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

**CeCe Sammy-Lightfoot, Vocal Coach & TV Presenter**



**Ella d'Amato, Managing Director, Investment and CMO, True & Former Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer, Not on the High Street**



**Entrepreneurship and Growth Mindset with Oliver Duffy-Lee, Founder, Launch Pad Academy**



**Careers in Law with Chris Daw, Queen's Counsel (Barrister) at Lincoln House Chambers and Millennium Chambers, author and broadcaster**



**Careers in Film and TV with Fiona McGuire, Industry Partnerships Director, London Screen Academy**

## **HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS**

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

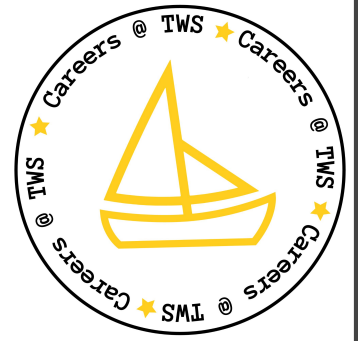
Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#). If your child is interested in starting their own business then they could watch [Mark Maciver](#) talk about starting his own barbershop and becoming barber to the stars. Or [Kathleen Alder](#) talk about starting her own PR company.

# Careers Fair

## March 31st Years 9-13

Our careers fair is back and bigger than ever! Here are just a few examples of who will be attending this year.

If you have any questions or would like a stand- please contact Mrs Brown or Mrs Hayes email [TWS\\_Careers@swale.at](mailto:TWS_Careers@swale.at)



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and Allied Workers





# Careers Resources



I am the new careers coordinator Mrs Hayes and here are some of my recommendations for careers resources.

A-Z List of careers - how many can you think of for each letter?

[Careers A to Z: Find your perfect job - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Bitesize**

LMI for all is a site which shows careers in the context of where you are geographically and can help you find out which roles are likely to be in demand in the future and which roles are shrinking. You can also see average salaries and hours for a range of careers and compare them with the national average.

[Explore LMI data](#)

BBC Bitesize has a range of 5 minute videos about careers in different sectors: [Explore careers by job sectors - BBC Bitesize](#)

The National Careers Week website has a nice introductory PowerPoint assembly for KS3 and 4, including a 7 minute video. There are also plenty of [activities](#) and word searches.

<https://icould.com/explore> has loads of 3-5 minute videos about a range of careers and a brilliant quiz here [Buzz quiz - icould](#) where you can find out which animal you are and what sort of careers might suit you.

Amazing apprentices website has lots of resources on apprenticeships, including short videos from young apprentices about their experiences: [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

For KS5 students, there are daily areas of focus here on the UCAS website: [UCAS Careers Week](#)

This is another good website - with help for CV writing and more career-based activities [Youth Employment website](#)

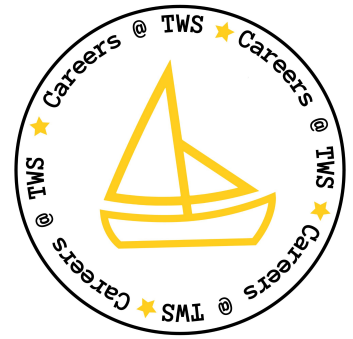
The local STEM website run by CCCU has some resources including short videos about different careers and career advice.

[STEM videos](#)

There are a couple of nice templates on this site where pupils can make some targets and a plan of action to reach their goals [Start resources](#)



# KS3



National Careers Week is the focus of mentor time for KS3 during week 3 of this term. Mentees have had the opportunity to explore the virtual careers fair, hear from a range of voices online giving advice about hope for the future and how to start thinking about what that future might look like.

During the 'Oracy Odyssey' sessions for the week, mentees have taken time to reflect on their own skills using the NCW resource 'About Me' resource.

They have also taken time to interview their mentor finding out how they use different skills in their day to day working like. This is a great conversation that parents and carers could also have. Below is the resource that KS3 mentor groups have used to find out about how skills are used in a teaching career. This could be used as a conversation starter and to help your child find out about the skills that you use in your day to day jobs.

National Careers Week  
**NCW** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 Headline Partner

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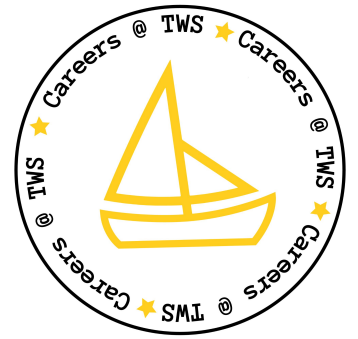
## Home School Careers Conversations 2 - Employability Skills

Employability skills are sometimes called key skills or transferable skills. They are the skills that most jobs require.

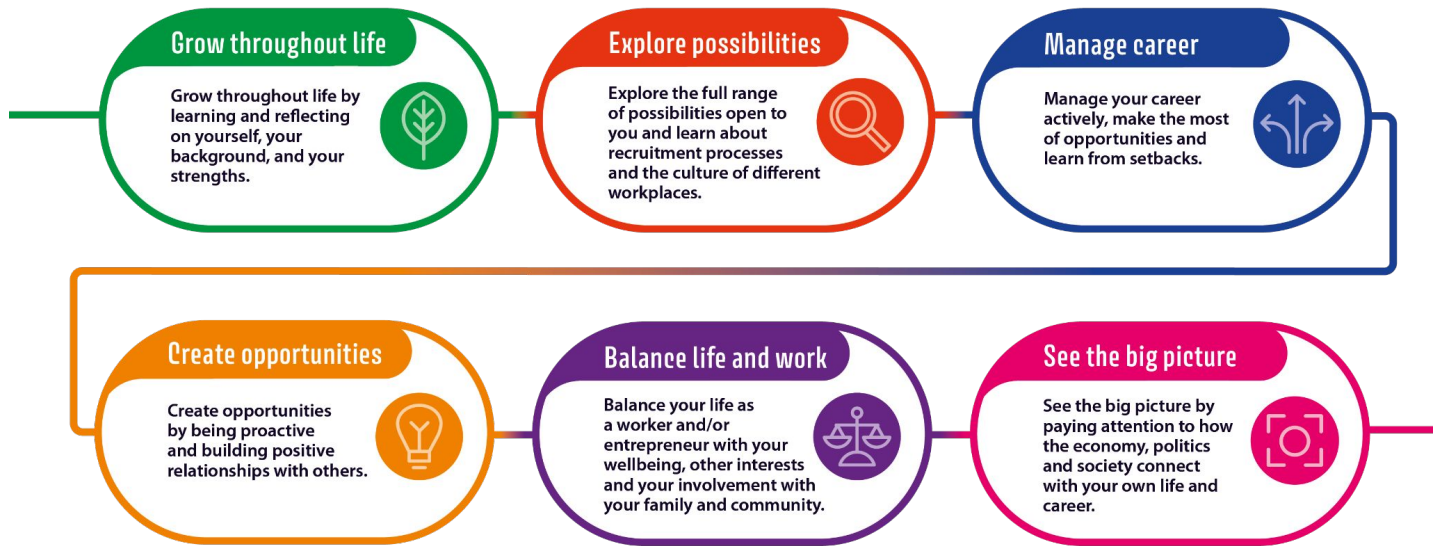
1. Talk to your parent/carer and ask them to explain how they use these skills in their work. Record the answers in column one.
2. Using your schoolwork and any extracurricular activities that you do to try to evidence your having these skills. Record your answers in column two.

Skill	Parent/Carer	My evidence
Example - Planning and Organising	I use Outlook to plan my working day	I record my homework and coursework in my school planner
Communication - Verbal/Oral		
Communication - Written		
Team Work		
Problem Solving		
Initiative and Enterprise		
Planning and Organising		
Self-management		
Learning		
Using Technology		

# KS4 - Year 10











NCW is the focus for year 10 all week in mentor. Discussions are taking place around the Career Development Institute's (CDI) six career development skills that people need to have positive careers.



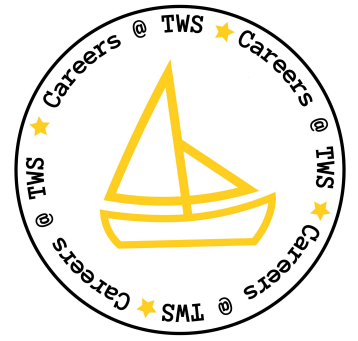
Year 10 are also hearing from students at Sussex University as they are asked *'What advice would you give to students thinking about their future?'*

In addition to time in mentor to explore the #NCW2022 Virtual Career Fair, Year 10s will also have the opportunity to listen to the voices of a range of people who discuss their inspiring careers paths. More ideas and and career path discussions can be explored at [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers)

 <p><b>Issac's Story</b></p>	<p><b>Life as a Filmmaker/Vlogger</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Isaac, 23, from Ilford, to find out more about life as a filmmaker and vlogger.</p>		 <p><b>Charlotte's Story</b></p> <p><b>Green Careers: Sludge Scientist</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Charlotte, a 'sludge scientist' who turns sewage into a useful renewable energy source.</p>	
 <p><b>Thomas's Story</b></p>	<p><b>How to Become a Concept Artist</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Thomas, 21, from Gateshead. He designs characters and worlds for games and films.</p>		 <p><b>Joana's Story</b></p> <p><b>Green Careers: Climate Change Lawyer</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Joana, an academic and a climate change lawyer.</p>	
 <p><b>Megan's Story</b></p>	<p><b>How to Become a Drama Facilitator</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Megan, 24, from Northern Ireland, and find out more about her life as a drama facilitator</p>		 <p><b>Tayshan's Story</b></p> <p><b>Green Careers: Garden Designer</b></p> <p><b>Watch this clip:</b> Meet Tayshan, a garden designer from London</p>	

# KS4 - Year 11

Year 11 pupils can use the website Kent Choices to apply for sixth forms, college and apprenticeships, Year 11 pupils should have their own log in. There is a wealth of careers information that includes videos.



**KENT CHOICES** Get In Touch Your account Log in

Home Opportunities Resources Events Information

About our prospectus

## Welcome to KentChoices - Your Online Careers and Education Hub

KentChoices is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to sixth forms, colleges, training providers and apprenticeships.

You can find lots of information throughout the site that will support you in making the best decision for your future, while also highlighting the skills you need to succeed post-16.

Browse Opportunities > Login >

- Support for Young People and Parents
- Support for Teachers and Professionals
- Support for Businesses and Organisations
- ApprenticeKent

Applying through Kent choices

KENT CHOICES

Information and next steps for year 11

Year 11 - Kent choices

Luci Brown  
January 27, 2022

Not sure how to apply through Kent Choices?

[Watch a Loom from Mrs Brown.](#)

Pupils wanting to stay on at TWS sixth form have been having their progression interviews with Mrs Brown and will soon be receiving offer letters. Any questions about sixth form please email [Mrs Brown](#).

If help is needed to apply for another sixth form, college or an apprenticeship - email one of the team and we will be happy to help.  
[TWS\\_Careers@swale.at](mailto:TWS_Careers@swale.at)



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Teacher/  
Careers Advisor

Plus all the teachers and mentors at the school are here to help with the careers journey!