



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your families are well during this time.

Welcome to the first edition of the Northampton School *for Boys* Careers News Bulletin. Over the coming months we will be sending you the latest information and advice to help enable you to support your son with planning for the future. This will include information about open events, webinars, parents information packs, and everything else in between.

For any careers related enquiries or for more in depth support you can contact Naomi Shaeffer, the Schools dedicated Careers Adviser at careers@nsb.northants.co.uk.

For daily updates you can visit us on Twitter @NSBCareeradvice. On the School website under the parents section you'll also find a careers page specifically for you.

Given the current situation, a question that future employers are very likely to ask is:

What did you do during Lockdown?

Now is an ideal opportunity for young people to reflect on this, and think about what they have learned from hobbies or interests, how they have helped others, stayed motivated, developed new skills and begun to plan for the future. Below are some great ways to get started on planning for the future.

Fabulous online resources

Currently there are so many of these. Here are a few to start with:

Amazing Apprenticeships: Download their latest parents pack all about the world of work, and how to find that first amazing apprenticeship. www.amazingapprenticeships.co.uk

Springpod: This company have recently launched their Learn Lounge, a free careers video lounge where students can access a wide range of talks from different professionals.
www.learn.springpod.co.uk

Career alchemy: This careers company have developed a product called Inspired Teenager Plus to help young people understand the changing world of work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbKYa7c5yec&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>

Here is the first edition of a careers magazine from a company called Future Forward. <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/finding-futures/volume-1-may-2020?pid=OTE91895>

Updates

So many organisations have stepped forward to provide engaging webinars. Look out for How to get a great first job on twitter @DaleAWillis.

Lots of universities have been pro active with providing excellent webinars and careers fairs. I tweet regularly about what's on offer.

The National Careers Service are available every day 8am – 10pm to answer careers questions. They also run a weekly Q@A every Wednesday evening 6-9pm

www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

The next Northampton College online open event will be held over the course of 3 days. Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June. For details and to register visit

www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk

Moulton College's virtual open event will be on Tuesday 9th June. To register visit

www.moulton.ac.uk

Extra Information

A useful resource for students to use from home is www.startprofile.com. Your son has his own account to explore career ideas and options linked to his skills, abilities and interests. If he would like a reminder of his log in details please send an email to the schools Careers Adviser. If you would like to have a look at Startprofile for yourself, you can log on as a guest user.

There is also an opportunity for some virtual Work Experience between 8th-12th June courtesy of the Careers and Enterprise Company who are working in partnership with Oak National Academy. www.thenational.academy

Through the Oak National Academy platform, 4 sessions per day will be scheduled Monday to Friday and these will be supported by interactive employer Q&A sessions through the Learn Live platform Tuesday to Thursday 10-2pm.

We do hope you find this information useful, and please do get in touch with any questions you might have relating to Careers and Work Experience.

Very best wishes,

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