

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Careers Week Opportunities

This week is National Careers week, and we wanted to highlight some opportunities that you may be interested in that could support your child with their future career plans.

1. Live Online Panel Event Thursday 5th March 6-7pm

Choosing the Next Step (Not the Whole Career)

This is a live online panel session designed for students from all year groups, parents and educators to help students think differently about career decisions featuring:

- **Medha Khurana**, Business Intelligence Specialist – Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL)
- **Archie Flynn**, Technology Consultant Degree Apprentice – HSBC
- **Aliyyah Mohammed**, Government Science & Engineering Fast Streamer –
Department for Transport

This session isn't about telling students what they should do. Instead, it's about helping them understand that there is no "perfect" career path, recognise that plans can change - and that that's completely OK - value the transferable skills they already have, and make informed, confident decisions about their next steps.

If you would like to take part in the webinar you need to register here: <https://20051268.hs-sites.com/ncw-panel-event>

2. Meridian Pathways Website

<https://pathways.meridiantrust.co.uk/>

The Meridian Career Pathways website has been developed to provide a series of activities and questions that you could ask and complete with your child at different transition points in their school journey. This might be particularly relevant to students currently completing their GCSE options and those thinking about their Post-16 options.

3. A Day in the Life of Apprentices

If your child is interested in an apprenticeship when they leave school, there are some reels here that show a day in the life of apprentices in a variety of fields.

Pentangle

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/JNOkM6WPKH8>

Dambuster

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/PNJVx_PBHQo

Sureserve

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/a8CLZrfUF_Q

4. Leading UK Automotive Apprenticeships

If your child is interested in working in the automotive industry you will find information about the top UK automotive apprenticeships here:

<https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com/post/top-apprenticeship-opportunities-in-the-automotive-industry>

5. Defence & Security careers webinar. Tuesday 17th March 6-7pm

Are you curious about careers in defence and security but not sure what they actually involve? This virtual Sector Insights session, delivered in partnership with Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub, will introduce students to the exciting, fast-moving world of defence, cyber security, data and advanced technology. You can register for the session here: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/sector-insights-defence-and-security-with-greater-lincolnshire-careers-hub/>

Best Wishes

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