

National Careers Week 6th – 11th March 2023 Resource Guide



National Careers Week is a one-week celebration of careers guidance to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

Schools and Colleges across the LCR are getting involved to raise the spotlight on the importance of careers guidance and provide students with the inspiration to achieve and aim high.

In this guide you will find a range of resources to help you plan an action-packed and inspirational week.

Ideas and Tips

Lesson Plans, Assemblies, Tutor time resources.

Video Resources

Career Quizzes

Access to software for use in the IT suite

Employer engagement ideas and opportunities

Information for Parents

Ideas and Tips



- Schedule assembly or registration time.
- Drop down days.
- Lunch time activities.
- Morning or after school activities.
- Homework.
- Encourage all curriculum areas to have a careers week focus.
- Encourage teachers to arrange workplace visits or internal employer talks.
- Roll out the Future Skills Questionnaire in Compass Plus.
- Deliver staff training.
- Utilise the help of the school careers champions, careers advisor and careers linked governor.
- Send out a request to parents or alumni to provide support.
- Share careers information with parents via email or social media.

National Careers Week

Free Lesson Resources



My Learning My Future - My Learning, My Future is a suite of Benchmark 4 resources to support subject teaching staff, from 27 subjects at KS3, KS4 & Post 16, to engage students in curriculum learning by highlighting the relevance of their subjects to future careers, opportunities and pathways. [Link](#)

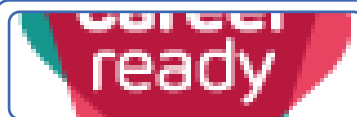
My Skills
My Future



My Skills My Future - Resources to support young people with SEND. It contains lessons around employability skill development, employer projects and engagement videos all to support young people in their next steps. [Link](#)



Be More LMI Lesson Plans - Shaping Futures have produced a series of lesson resources to help you get the most out of the new LCR Be More website. Activities & worksheets, Growth Sector Fact Finder and powerpoint activities. [Link](#)



Career Ready - FREE bite-sized, self-serve; **assembly, tutorial** and **classroom** careers resources for every student in every year group, all mapped to Gatsby benchmarks. [Link](#)



The National Careers Week website - Resources available to download including activities, booklets, lesson plans and printables - [Link](#)

LifeSkills

Barclays Life Skills - Lesson plans & toolkits. **Enterprise** Education and activities. [Link](#)



When I Grow Up (WIGU) tool kit and workshop resources for students with special needs. [Link](#)



The Skills Builder Hub gives you access to a huge array of resources for building essential skills. [Link](#)

Resource sites

The LCR Careers Hub website resource section – (New website coming soon)

The Careers & Enterprise Resource Directory – [Link](#)

The Careers & Enterprise Primary Resource Directory - [Link](#)

Fun lessons & games

Job Dingbats: [Link](#)

Sounds of my job: [Link](#)

Real or Fake Jobs: [Link](#)

Play your cards right: [Link](#)

Customisable Who wants to be a millionaire game:

[Link](#)

National Careers Week

Lesson Resources ctd



Teacher Door Sign

Print and stick to classroom doors to generate conversation around careers! [Click here.](#)

A hand-drawn style template for a teacher door sign. It features a large rectangular box at the top labeled 'My Previous Jobs'. Below it are three rounded rectangular boxes labeled 'My Skills', 'My Qualities', and 'My Qualifications'. At the bottom is a smaller rectangular box labeled 'My Advice'. Arrows point from the 'My Skills', 'My Qualities', and 'My Qualifications' boxes towards the 'My Advice' box. The sign is decorated with clouds, stars, and a Liverpool City Region Careers Hub logo in the top right corner.

Posters in every classroom

Use this poster guide to
Create a display - [Link](#)

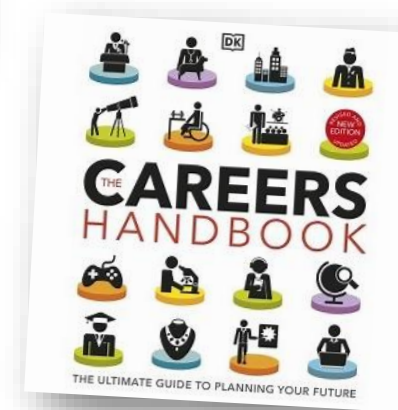


Stock up the library with Career related Books and FE / HE Prospectuses

The Bonkers book of Jobs -
ISBN: 9781912535002

DK Careers Handbook -
ISBN: 9780241537817

Many available on Amazon &
[Optimus Education](#)

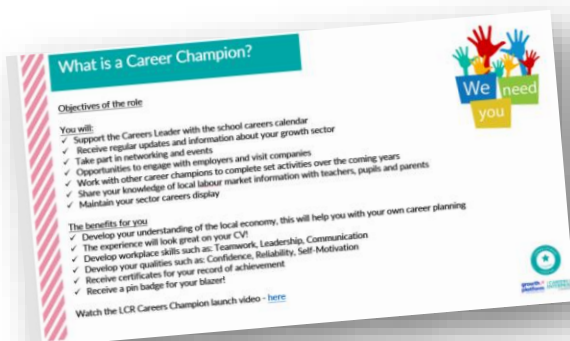


National Careers Week

Careers Champions

Use NCW23 to launch the Careers Champion Programme in your school

Fully resources launch pack provided which includes a Presentation, Merchandise, Workbooks, Certificates and more.. (Speak to your EC)



Schools who have students already enrolled as Careers Champions

Encourage completion of activities in the workbook which can be applied during NCW23 eg:
Activity 10: Social Media Takeover to promote understanding of LMI

Careers Champions could host a lunch time display to showcase their sector & More.
Speak to your EC for support.

Videos to use during National Careers Week 2023



The Liverpool City Region is made up of over 44,000 businesses which are grouped into Growth Sectors.

Explore Videos and Information for each growth sector including:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction & The Built Environment
- Digital & Creative
- Green Growth
- Professional Business Services
- Maritime & Logistics
- Health & Life Science
- Visitor Economy
- Innovation

[Link](#)



Liverpool City Region Employer video series, Creating Careers.

On demand video series which will inspire and inform students about the interesting career pathways that Liverpool City Region has to offer.

Featuring: Construction, Healthcare, Maritime, Law, Accountancy, Science, Technology and many more.

All videos come with pre and post work.

[Link](#)



The WOW Show is an online video channel featuring real-life encounters with the world of work.

Professionally produced videos range from 10mins to 1 hour and cover various industries.

Lesson materials available for every video.

Website: [Link](#)
National Careers Week Special [Link](#)



On First Careers you can get behind the scenes videos of some of the UK's most interesting jobs from theme park designer to zookeeper.

Search by subject, job title or brand.

[Link](#)



The My Path youtube channel hosts the 'Job Of The Week' resource, the 'Maths, Why Bother?' resource and the new 'Employability Skills, What Do You Mean?' resource amongst others!

[Link](#)



Explore real-life career videos by job type or subject.

[Link](#)

Icould teaching resources

[Link](#)



[United Response - YouTube](#)

[Mencap - YouTube](#)

[DownsSyndromeAss oUK - YouTube](#)

[Scaffolder with Down Syndrome](#)

[BBC Bitesize - Clip 1](#)
[BBC Bitesize - Clip 2](#)

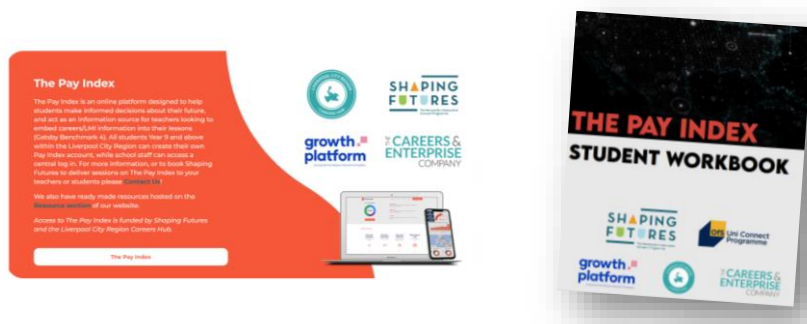
[BASE](#)
[BBC Supported Internship](#)
[Clip 1](#)
[Clip 2](#)
[Clip 3](#)
[Clip 4](#)
[Clip 5](#)

National Careers Week

IT Based Lessons

The Pay Index helps students by providing interactive pay and careers tools. Access to The Pay Index is funded by Shaping Futures and the Liverpool City Region Careers Hub. [Link](#)

The Pay index printable student workbook is available [here](#)



JED Careersoft free 60 day trial
(Great for young people with special needs) [Link](#)

Including First JED which suitable for pupils with special needs. Contact: Joel Joel.Robinson@ckcareers.org.uk with your school name and mention the free trial!



Panjango



Panjango Online is a free platform that allows students to explore a gamified world of work and gives their learning context and purpose by directly linking the curriculum to real world challenges. [Link](#)

start



Start is a digital careers platform with the information, advice and tools to help your students to explore and plan for their future. [Link](#)

National Careers Week

Career Quizzes

Help your students to discover new career ideas based on their interests and personality.

<http://www.icould.com/buzz>

<http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/careers/take-the-test>

<https://www.goconstruct.org/educational-resources/personality-quiz>

<https://sacu-student.com>

<http://www.truity.com/test/holland-code-career-test>

<http://www.barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school>

<http://www.startprofile.com/Login.aspx>

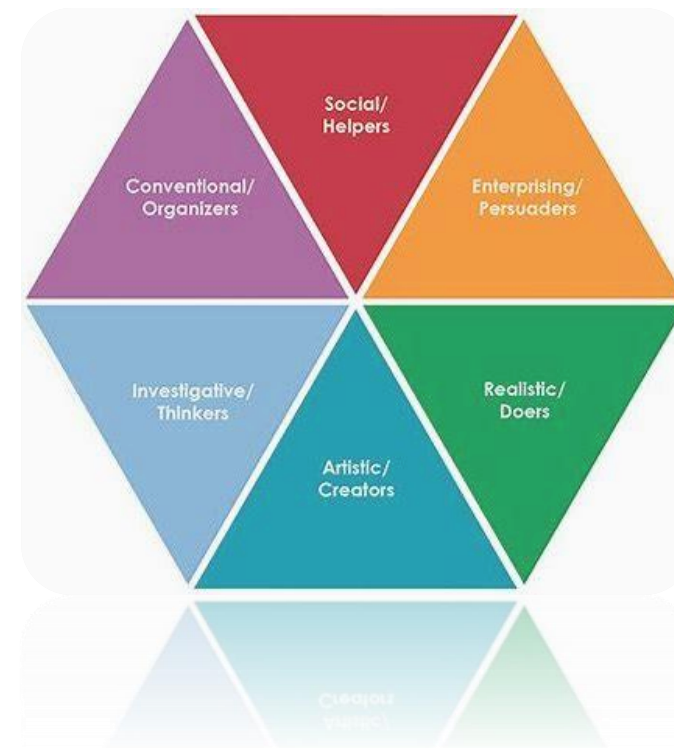
<https://careerfinder.ucas.com>

<http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/career-test>

<http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/tools>

<https://launchyourcareer.com/p/quizIntro>

<https://panjango.com/pages/career-paths-quiz>



National Careers Week

Raise awareness and understanding of education and training

Check out the Benchmark 7 guide for FE, HE and Apprenticeship Training contacts & resources. [Link](#)



Amazing Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents – [Link](#)

Request in school support by completing an [online form](#) or emailing: ask.programme@education.gov.uk

Explore the LCR Be More portal – [Link](#)
Contact a Independent Training Provider for support:
[Link to list](#)

Further & Higher Technical Education

Contact your local FE college to ask about resources, presentations, workshops, virtual options, taster days and tours to highlight vocational and technical opportunities from **Entry level** to level 5.

Contacts available here: [Link](#)

Information and resources regarding Further Education pathways- [Link](#)

Ideas



Invite a local provider into school

Arrange a visit to a local college, training provider or university. (Don't leave it too late to request support).

Specialist Provision and Internships

Make contact with providers of Supported Internships in the area to request resources, talks etc – [Link](#)
Introduce students to Supported Internships from year 8 using these links:

[Clip 1](#)

[Clip 2](#)

[Clip 3](#)

[Clip 4](#)

[Clip 5](#)

Find providers of specialist provision on the local offer website and collaborate for NCW

[Sefton](#)

[Halton](#)

[Liverpool](#)

[Knowsley](#)

[Wirral](#)

[St Helens](#)



Shaping Futures - Is University for me Video Guide – [Link](#)

UCAS Lesson plans: [Link](#)

Find Uni taster day opportunities: [Link](#)

Virtual Tour | University of Liverpool: [Link](#)

Virtual tour | Liverpool John Moores University – [Link](#)

Virtual Tour LIPA - [Link](#)

Virtual Campus | Edge Hill University – [Link](#)

Virtual tours | Hope University – [Link](#)

Virtual content | Hugh Baird University Centre - [Link](#)

National Careers Week

Employer Encounters & Workplace Visits

Employer Events



St Helens Chamber Jobs & Apprenticeships Fair: [Link](#)

VIRTUAL Careers Fair

NCW23 Virtual Careers Fair: [Link](#)



Speakers for Schools virtual employer talks: [Link](#)



National Careers Week 2023 - Jobs Live: [Link](#)



Use the Benchmark 5 guide to help you engage employers for NCW23 – [Link](#)

Use the Benchmark 6 guide to help you engage with employers to arrange workplace visits and activities for NCW23 – [Link](#)

Involve School Careers Champions to identify and approach employers in their growth sector.

Keep an eye on the weekly email and twitter for ongoing opportunities in the lead up to NCW23.

National Careers Week

Parents Information

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers and guardians are the biggest influence in young peoples lives.

Share this information with parents via email and/or social media.

Direct parents to the careers section of your school website.

A Parent/Carers toolkit for careers conversations - [Link](#)

Conversation Cards - [Link](#)

Parental Careers Information & Advice - [Link](#)

Get the Jump - DfE Resource showcasing options available at 16 and 18 - [Link](#)

UCAS Undergraduate - Advice for Parents & Guardians - [Link](#)

A Parents guide to Apprenticeships - [Link](#)

T-levels Parents' Guide - [Link](#)

For parents / guardians with children with SEN share links to the local offer website for information on preparation for adulthood, transition options and support.

[Sefton](#) [Halton](#) [Liverpool](#) [Knowsley](#) [Wirral](#) [St Helens](#)

SEND Pathway posters for parents - [Link](#)

Share information about open events at FE/ HE / Local ITPs

Ideas



If your school subscribes to platforms like Xello, JED, Unifrog etc share information about this with parents.

Provide access or reports to encourage participation at home.