

NTS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

This is an important term for our Year 9, 11 & 13s. With your support, your child will have been considering their future options.

Year 9 - GCSE options are very near completion and all pupils should have completed the two START modules on how to choose your GCSEs which we began in December.

Year 11 - all Year 11 pupils have been offered a 1:1 personal guidance appointment this term. 83% of these were completed by February half term. Applications to colleges should now have been made - it only takes minutes online to register. If you are applying for an apprenticeship get your application form in early, don't leave it until the last minute as some may close early if they reach a certain number of applications. We would advise all apprenticeship applicants to also apply for a college course as a solid back-up plan. Keep checking your START lockers for apprenticeship opportunities, masterclasses and virtual work experience opportunities too. We will issue our final Destination Data Form before Easter and ask all Year 11 pupils to sign and give us permission to contact them in the future as NTS alumni. We will ask for your 1st and 2nd choices but don't worry, we know things can change before September. For independent advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Mullarkey, a Form tutor or you can contact Inspira or National Careers Service for extra help if required.

Year 13 - All students have been considering their post-18 options with Form tutors and the Sixth-Form team. However, Mrs Mullarkey is available to review Higher and Degree apprenticeship application forms upon request. You will find the careers programme relevant to your year group on the NTS website in the STUDENT/CAREERS section for further research. GO EXPLORE!



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Year 7,8 and 9 following recent assemblies, are looking at the local labour market and can work through some beginner modules of START. Many thanks to Innovia and Futamura for sharing key information about their businesses.

Year 10 & 12 have had assemblies on the importance of work experience and looking at the future of jobs over the next 50 years. Virtual Work experience is growing exponentially, so there are some amazing VWEX opportunities companies such as Hinckley Point C, Santander, BP, and industry areas such as architecture, dentistry, psychology or law - take a look in your START lockers for virtual work experience. They are usually a 10-hour 'on demand' experience. Please ensure you let your Head of Year know about any traditional work experience you do preferably in holiday periods. This can be accessed from home on www.startprofile.com via a PC, laptop, smartphone, through the intranet at school or just click on the QR code above. We regularly use and recommend Springpod <https://www.springpod.com/> and Speakers for school QR code below and all are FREE. Did you know on Springpod you can even complete a taster degree course? This is usually a 12-hour course to help you decide if it's the choice for you always check for any age restrictions.

Year 10 are also working on their CVs in preparation for their Work Ready Day on Friday 1st July - more information to follow.



**Don't forget to follow us on
TWITTER @Careers_NTS**





HOW TO LOG IN TO START

Every pupil & sixth form student is automatically registered for an account by school. Please do NOT create a new account as these will be deleted. Also do not log on with Microsoft or Google. If you log on as a guest any activities completed or explored will not be saved. USERNAME is every pupil's full school email address beginning with the last digit of the year they started at NTS.

For example,
Year 7 called Brian Wilson would be: 21WilsonB@nts.cumbria.sch.uk and his password would be his full date of birth 12052009 - EXAMPLE ONLY

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YEAR 11 & 13 – Now is the ultimate time to apply for many apprenticeships which will be advertised over the next few months from larger companies.

As well as Gov.UK/apprenticeships you will also need to check on employer's own websites.

For example, United Utilities and Cumbria County Council are currently advertising. Local updates and opportunities will always be posted into START lockers.

Pop into Job Club on a Monday lunchtime to meet with providers and employers.



Apprenticeship Opportunities

C3 – 12:35–1pm until Easter

Many thanks to the following organisations for coming into school to share their expertise and enthusiasm to our pupils & students that attended these sessions. This includes Futamura HR, Myerscough College, Gen 2, System People & RWP

