

National Careers Week 2022

As part of National Careers Week, Wrotham School will be exploring a variety of careers information throughout the week. Year 7 will focus on what a labour market is and what job sectors have high levels of demand in our local area. Year 8's focus is on employability skills - what they are and how they can be developed in school. Year 9 will focus on the different considerations when choosing their GCSE options. Year 10 and 11 will explore what a priority employment sector is and begin to prepare for our careers fair. The sixth form will be focussing on labour market disruptors and how to use the careers fair to discover more about how this may affect their future careers.

On Monday 7th, our creative writing club will be visited by Leigh Smith from Vivid Pixel to learn how to create their brand and raise awareness of their work in our community. On Thursday 10th, Year 9 and their parents have been invited to an online GCSE options event on Teams. On Friday 11th, sixth formers have been invited to the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair by Tom Tugendhat MP. On 14th and 15th, the University of Kent will be visiting to help our Year 12 students develop their research skills and enter their Global Citizen Prize with a chance to win £1000! On Friday 25th March, Years 10-13 will attend Wrotham School's Careers Fair, which we are excited to confirm will be an inperson event. They will meet apprenticeship providers, employers and universities from a range of industries including the NHS, Dovetail Games and UCFB (the University Campus for Football and Business, based at Wembley Stadium). Full details can be found on our careers website and this will have more updates in the next few weeks.

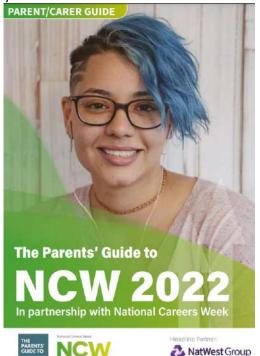
Below is a list of opportunities on offer for next week or in the near future - please click on the images to follow the links. If you have anything you would like to discuss in relation to careers, or you would like to contribute to our

careers programme in anyway, please

contact Mrs Cheval on pcheval@wrotham.kent.sch.uk















STEM Ambassadors Virtual Careers Fairs - open now!

Aimed at 13-19 year olds, STEM Ambassadors (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) represent a huge variety of employers and offer a wide range of interactive tools and learning opportunities that you can do with your child at home. Just enter your year group and Wrotham School to enter any of the three fairs:

- Illuminating Careers
 - 25 national employers helping young people realise their future careers opportunities
- Careers in Climate Change
 - Explore the work of those mitigating and adapting to the challenges of climate change
- Apprenticeships Earn while you learn
 National employers across a wide range of sectors help young people make better informed choices about their future

Wednesday 9th March 6pm – 7pm Women in Finance Q&A Panel with ICAEW

Come along to this virtual 1hr session to hear from an inspiring panel of women in finance, from a range of brands across the UK!

This session will be led by ICAEW and current finance apprentices to answer any questions you may have about careers in finance, the different routes into finance, the application process, and more.

We will be encouraging you to make the most of the session and unmute yourselves so that you can engage in an open discussion with the live panel of team members from multiple brands about any questions, comments or concerns you might have! We will still have the chat box open for questions as well if you feel more comfortable communicating that way.



Government Security //I found exactly what I was looking for

Brand new careers in Cyber

Government Security Profession are looking for keen young talent to fill their level 4 apprenticeships and level 6 degree apprenticeships in Cyber Security. These vacancies will allow young people to make a huge difference to the security of the nation whilst accessing high quality training and an exciting and varied career.

Explore available vacancies here

Create the future you want

If your students are thinking of a career with Microsoft, this is their perfect way to start! Join the Virtual Insight Series and explore Microsoft's organisations, culture, and early career opportunities ahead of applications opening for the Microsoft 2022 Apprenticeship Programme in April this year. **022**

Limited spaces available: Sign up now





PwC's Virtual Insight Week returns

Applications are open for PwC's Virtual Insight Week, taking place this summer for Year 12 students. Your students will get the opportunity to hear all about building a career in the world of accounting, business or technology, and have the chance to develop their employability skills.

Apply now





There are a large number of events being hosted by a variety of universities across the country throughout March. From taster sessions and lectures, virtual and inperson open days, to talks about applications and student finance, it's worth looking to see what you can find - search 'National Careers Week' or 'virtual events' and the name of the university. London South Bank University and the University of Hertfordshire contacted us with a list of their events and they seemed a fantastic example, so we thought we'd share!

London South Bank University:

- Studying bioscience
 Monday 7th March 4-4.30pm
- Studying children's nursing Tuesday 8th March 4-4.30pm
- Studying Sport and exercise science Wednesday 9th March 4-4.30pm
- Studying Town planning
 Thursday 10th March 4-4.30pm
- Studying Psychology Friday 11th March 4-4.30pm
- Student Finance Webinars
 22nd March 5-6pm AND 24th March 5-6pm



Join the University of Hertfordshire to have any questions about university answered. Be inspired by taster lectures, masterclasses and industry talks too. We hope they will help you choose your course and provide inspiration for your personal statement.

<u>www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-</u> events/virtual-events

- Language Taster: Beginners' Mandarin 16 March 2022, 16:00 - 17:00
- Psychology: Why sometimes we see things as they aren't
 16 March 2022, 16:30 17:30
- How to choose a course at university
 17 March 2022, 16:30 17:15
- Pop Politics: Kiss don't tell Dating in the context of ethnic conflict
 23 March 2022, 17:00 18:00
- Geography & Environment: Measuring the meltdown
 24 March 2022, 17:00 - 18:00
- History: Easter Interrupted The reformation of a calendar custom
 March 2022, 16:30 - 17:30
- UK Student Finance: What's available and how to apply
 07 April 2022, 10:30 - 11:15



Careers in Business / Logistics - Kuehne+Nagel Group

On **Wednesday 9th March** from **5:00pm - 6:00pm**, students have the chance to attend a virtual careers insight event with one of the world-renowned logistics companies, Kuehne+Nagel.

With over 74,000 employees at 1,400 locations in over 100 countries and global revenues of \$20 billion, the Kuehne+Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics companies. They provide logistics services to virtually all key industry sectors including Aerospace, Automotive, High Tech, Drinks, Event and Hotel logistics, Forest Products, Marine logistics and Food services as well as Industry.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PxY3cPtUR4ymxLgrV0JKFA





You want a career with opportunities?

We have a world of them

19th May at 5pm - 6pm - Wellbeing

21st June at 5pm – 6pm – Transition Workshop

A session to help young people to identify and develop the skills needed to transition from education to employment To register click <u>here</u>

HSBC - Investing in Futures

The Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, myth bust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career.

The zoom webinars will all be free to attend and are safeguarding compliant. Please register in advance via the provided links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

<u>17th March</u> at 6pm – 7pm - How to stand out Opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, hints & tips to help you stand out from the crowd. To register click here.

13th April at 5pm – 6pm – Commercial Awareness

A session that will help you understand what commercial awareness actually is, both on a small and large scale, alongside helping you to begin building this essential life skill for world of work. To register click <u>here</u>



Ask the NHS – Pharmacy Edition

Tuesday 15th March | 6pm

Pathway CTM are hosting an exclusive 'Ask the NHS' sessions specifically for those interested in the pharmacy route! You will get involved in an interactive session with the NHS South West Pharmacy that is all about supporting their career paths!

How to find more events online:

Search 'National Careers Week' and add words like '2022' and 'for schools'. Different employers have used different titles for activities on their websites, so this can take a little bit of searching.

Look for posts with #NCW2022 on social media

Look at @CareersWeek on Twitter or Instagram and @NationalCareersWeek on Facebook

Email info@nationalcareersweek.com

