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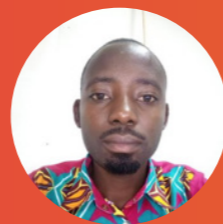


NCW Goes Global!

We are delighted to announce a partnership to create @NCWUganda which will establish free #careers information and inspiration for young people across Uganda. We are so pleased with his partnership and look forward to working alongside Ugandan Government departments to deliver our goal of Empowering positive change through Careers Education.

Heading the partnership in Uganda, Mulihi Bumali says:

“I believe access to career information and guidance has the power to better all our futures”.



Mulihi also tweeted in support of the partnership, saying: **“Accelerating access to career services is the glue that binds us together. Delighted to be part of the team striving to better the careers sector globally”.**

We cannot wait to see how our work in the UK translates to the educators, young people and businesses of Uganda.

NCW Champions Special Feature

We are so proud of the free NCW Champions programme which allows young people to become leaders in their own Careers Ambassador programme at their school in conjunction with their School's Careers / CEIAG Leader.

Everything you need to start a programme at your school or academy is included in the pack which help you to Recruit, Recognise and Reward your young people for their involvement in the NCW Champions Scheme. ncw2020.co.uk/ncw-champions/ ↪

Resources

There are a number of phases to the NCW Careers Champions programmes and below there are three sections providing information and resources for you as Carers Leaders to use under three distinct headings.



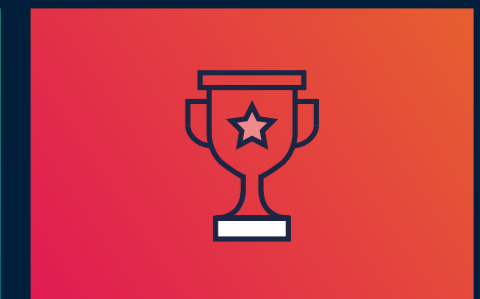
Recruit

Resources to recruit support from SLT and then to enthuse and recruit your Careers Champions from the Student Body.



Recognise

Tools and resources to help you recognise and support students within the Careers Champions programme AND recognise and understand local labour market information.



Reward

Tools and resources to help you reward your students as they progress and develop their skills within the careers champions programme and to gain recognition as an NCW Careers Champions school.

Please don't take our word for it though, here's Fleur, a Year 9 student from Jesmond Park Academy in Heaton in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and a blog she's written for us about her role in attending the #NCW2022 launch in Newcastle and why she feels it's crucial to get involved in Careers learning.



NCW Champions Jesmond Park Academy blog

National Careers Week (NCW) is an annual celebration of careers education, skills development, information and guidance. The first NCW was held in 2009 and involves schools, universities, employers and other agencies in a week long programme inspiring young people to think about career and work opportunities in a new way, with a focus on possibilities and the future.

This year's launch event took place in March 2022 and I was selected to be one of Jesmond Park Academy's group of student ambassadors. This involved attending a conference at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Newcastle and listen to speakers from the council, market intelligence experts, the Local Enterprise Partnership and recruiters describe the work they are doing to support students in their post-16 choices. This was a professional event – we got the full explanation, it wasn't simplified 'for a younger audience'. And we also got a really nice (free) lunch. I learnt that many people believe that our age group will most likely have a few different jobs over our working lives so to think about core skills development now, rather than 'job for life'. The other thing we did was to interview CEO of NCW Nick Newman and Enterprise Coordinator David Coe and we had the chance to ask specific questions that were important to us – we asked about equality and diversity, the impact of the 'gig economy' on young people and about what they hoped NCW would achieve.

I was proud to represent JPA as an NCW champion because it's important that young people are seen and heard in these sorts of endeavours and the organisers know what matters to us; the only way that will happen is if we take part, if we say yes when asked to join in so whether it's NCW, school council or anything else – let's put our hands up and join in to have our voice heard – let's make it count.

Fleur,
Y9 NCW Champion
Jesmond Park Academy



Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, East Midlands GOLD Standard NCW Champions School.

We were lucky enough to have a case study created from one of our NCW Champions GOLD standard schools – Lincoln Christ's Hospital School (LCHS) in the East Midlands – about how they utilised their NCW Champions to extent and embed the reach of #NCW2022 in their school.

This year, utilising the resources from NCW and the Careers and Enterprise Company AND their 19 NCW Champions across their school year groups, LCHS engaged all staff, students and parents / carers in discussions and thinking about careers and futures.

NCW Champions coordinated year group activities and supported teachers in completing door signs to provide a conversational focus, parents were sent email packs and links to resources and websites to enable discussions at home and NCW Champions were also key to sharing information across their peer groups, in forms and in special assemblies.

The case study reports that: **“the staff door posters were highly successful in creating a ‘buzz’ with one poster needing to be moved to allow staff egress from their office. Not all evaluation elements have been completed but initial conversations have been positive and pupils have been confident enough to initiate conversations with staff and attend the Careers Hub in greater numbers”**.



■ Staff door poster campaign

Evidence and examples of the door posters produced by staff during National Careers Week.





NCW Board Members Dr Farheen Khan and Catherine Boland are the originators of the NCW Champions Scheme and we caught up with Farheen who was keen to tell us about a new Multi Academy Trust (MAT) who are implementing NCW Champions across their four schools: **“The Southport Learning Trust MAT, is soon to launch its own NCW Champions program with student career aspiration ambassadors and teachers as subject careers champions. Fifteen student champions have been recruited from each school in the trust from Years 8 and 9. They will be brought together in a launch event supported by Liverpool City Careers Hub and National Careers Week. The student champions will be learning about local employers and various career sectors. Ian Raikes CEO of Southport Learning Trust said that the trust is committed to offering its students leadership opportunities, and saw within the NCW champion program a way to empower their students”.**

FARHEEN KHAN,
Management Board Member and NCW Champions Originator.

View the NCW Champions webpage here:
nationalcareersweek.com/new-site-template/ncw-in-action/ →



Money Matters – Self-paced Learning For You and Your Students From Young Enterprise.

Whether it's professional learning for you and your colleagues, or online courses for your students Young Enterprise have just the thing to support the development and delivery of financial education in your setting.

Our free eLearning CPD courses support you to build the knowledge and confidence to deliver engaging, relevant, and age-appropriate financial education. Signposting to key tools and further resources and support, you'll create an action plan for your own setting.

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young-enterprise.org.uk/teachers-hub/financial-education/support-training/teacher-training/elearning/ →

ye-learningzone.org.uk/ →



We talk about skills a lot – personal skills, soft skills, interpersonal skills, life skills – what are WorldSkills?

WorldSkillsUK are an independent charity and a partnership between employers, education and governments. A global organisation which benchmarks best practice in technical and vocational learning to raise standards in Apprenticeships and Technical Education to help young people and employers succeed.

Partnering with WorldSkillsUK for 2022, we have been able to harness their passion for technical education and benefit from the resources available in careers education and inspiration.

A powerful and important alternative route to FE and HE qualifications, Apprenticeships and Technical qualifications have a number of benefits:

The benefits of vocational qualifications

We believe **apprenticeships and vocational qualifications** are prestigious **career** routes for all young people



Earn while you learn



Receive recognised qualifications



No student loans, no tuition fees



Increase your earning potential

worldskillsuk.org/careers-advice/ ➔

National Careers Service

As you would expect, we have worked alongside the National Careers Service for many years now in support of schools, employers and individuals looking to improve their knowledge, understanding and aspirations. National Careers Service has created a couple of resources to help in the next few months – something for students receiving the first ever T Level results and something for parents and carers at results time.

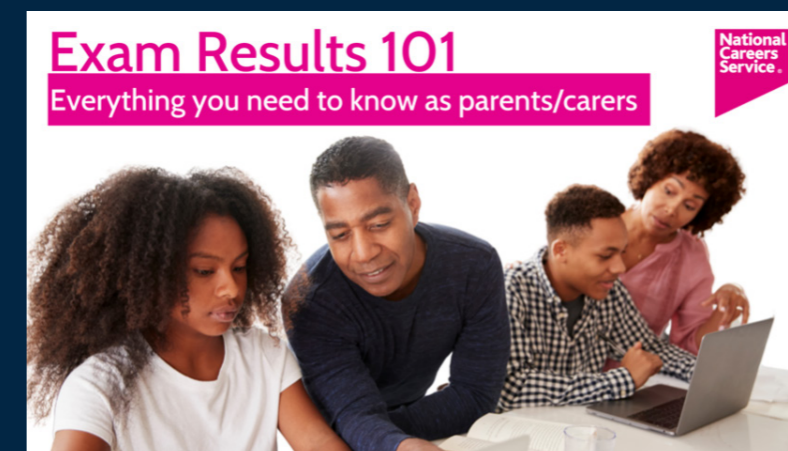
Supporting Your Students At Results Time

The end of the academic year is nearly here which means many students will soon be receiving their results. This includes the very first cohort of T Level graduates.

To help them to take their next step, the Get the Jump Skills for Life hub on the National Careers Service has everything your students need to know about all the options available to them. During the exam results period the hub will also have key information on resits, clearing, appeals, and more. Students can also chat to an expert careers adviser for free, impartial support to help them choose the option that's right for them.

[Access the hub here](#) ➔

Exam Results 101: What you need to know as parents and carers.



Parents and carers of young people expecting their exam results this August are invited to join the National Careers Service for their exam results webinars to learn how to support their children with tips on preparing for the day, advice about choices and careers, information on useful sources and a Q&A.

[The schedule of webinars can be found here](#) ➔

High Performance Podcast

“We are so excited that high performance is partnering with National Careers Week. Since Starting the High Performance podcast, Professor Damien Green and I have spoken to over 100 amazing people from many different backgrounds and industries with inspirational stories and lessons to share. So many of their experiences will help empower young people, encourage them to take a growth mindset and live with positivity. We hope that through sharing this FREE content young people will understand why failure is good, why we all have to take 100% responsibility for everything we can do and how we call all achieve our version of high performance - whatever that may be. Enjoy the journey”. - Jake Humphrey

The infinite purpose of The High Performance Podcast is to reach more people everyday doing all we can to inspire them to live a more high performance life. We believe this provides a great platform and opportunity for young people to access these career journeys and life experiences. Career pathways are different for all. It can also show what is possible.



THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- The High Performance Assembly / Lesson Presentation
- The High Performance Wall Display
- Student Workbook

SUGGESTING USES FOR THE RESOURCES:

- An assembly
- Careers group work
- Tutor time
- Curriculum Lessons
- PHSE Curriculum Lesson
- Personal Development

Download all resources for FREE here:

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