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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO, NICK NEWMAN, REFLECTING ON NCW.

Again, the entire team at National Careers Week CIC has been humbled and delighted by the scope and scale of #NCW2025. Our partnership with NatWest has enabled us to reach more and more staff and students across the UK education system in the past decade. And combined with the ideas, support and creativity of all our partners, we're so proud to be the leading national celebration of career inspiration. Wow, just WOW!

Thanks to every single person in a school, college, university, business, charity and organisation who has collaborated to bring the future to life for hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic young people hungry for guidance, direction and inspiration.

YOU MAKE NCW WHAT IT IS, AND EVERY YEAR, YOU INSPIRE US, TOO!



HEADLINE STATS



MARTYN OLIVER, OFSTED CHIEF INSPECTOR CELEBRATES NCW2025.

We were delighted to receive the following statement from the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) following #NCW2025—we're so proud of the mutual support we have built up over the years in developing our offer for young people.

'All children deserve the kind of high-quality advice that opens the doors to ambitious and interesting experiences that help them choose their next steps. In our proposed framework, we highlight the importance of a career provision that is high quality, structured, sequenced effectively, and tailored to the needs, ambitions, and aspirations of individuals.'



Sir Martyn Oliver, HMCI.





"Careers Week has been truly inspiring. It's fantastic to see the incredible work young people are doing to build their futures and the initiatives schools are taking to support them. The High Performance Foundation is proud to have partnered with National Careers Week, providing teachers with valuable resources to empower the next generation and equipping young people with the tools they need to succeed."

FREDDIE NORTON
HEAD OF PROGRAMMES
THE HIGH PERFORMANCE FOUNDATION



"It's been great to see and hear about so many careers focused events up and down the country as a result of NCW2025. Bringing more attention to the skills and jobs of the future helps our young people see possibilities for themselves whilst building their confidence to believe they can. It's also critical to equip schools and colleges with access to quality and up to date careers education and labour market insights, to help young people explore multiple pathways. The pace of change in the job market is fast and we need to be able to help our young people prepare for that better. This is an ongoing effort and definitely not just a one week event. I can't wait to hear more inspiring stories that have been made possible by the NCW movement."

NAOMI PURI
LEARNING CURRICULUM MANAGER
NATWEST



"Not Just Lab Coats is proud to be a sponsor of National Careers Week 2025. The science industries offer a huge variety of exciting and rewarding careers pathways, many of which are not always obvious to young people. Our sponsorship enabled us to reach a significant number of young people and careers professionals, showcasing the very best of what our sector has to offer."

ROGER THOMAS
GROUP HEAD OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS,
NOT JUST LAB COATS



2 MILLION LEARNERS REACHED ACROSS THE UK



"National Careers Week is a marquee moment in CEC's engagement calendar. NCW offers a unique, grassroots window for us to celebrate the brilliant partners and practitioners across the country and their collective efforts to help young people find their best next step."

PAUL LEWIS
CHIEF OF STRATEGY & COMMUNICATIONS
THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY



"UK Flour Millers' partnership with National Careers Week is helping young people understand that if they have a passion, they can turn it into a profession in the flour milling industry. From flour milling to finance, mechanics to marketing, laboratory work to lorry driving, our collective efforts with NCW are valuable to this industry that nourishes the nation while consistently caring for its employees."

LILIANE BAINES
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER
UK FLOUR MILLERS

"National Careers Week promotes quality careers education. All children deserve the kind of high-quality advice that opens the doors to ambitious and interesting experiences that help them choose their next steps. In our proposed framework we highlight the importance of careers provision that is of high quality, structured and sequenced effectively, and tailored to the needs, ambitions and aspirations of individuals"

SIR MARTYN OLIVER,
HMCI OFSTED



National Careers Week has a vital role in stressing the importance of careers advice and guidance both at a whole school level and within subject areas.

As we transition to a net zero economy the knowledge and skills developed in the geography classroom will become ever more important in every workplace.

So it is really heartening to see so many geography teachers taking part in NCW and highlighting how studying geography can lead to many rewarding and well-paid careers.

STEVE BRACE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
GEOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

NATWEST CELEBRATES 10 YEAR PARTNERSHIP WITH A HUGE VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVE AT SOUTHAMPTON'S CANTELL HIGH SCHOOL.

“Together, we’ve inspired young people to **change the narrative** about what they can and cannot do.”

“Our **decade-long partnership** with National Careers Week has always had the impact for young people at the heart of everything we’ve done together.”

“It’s now more than just a week, it’s a **movement.**”

NAOMI PURI, NATWEST

Naomi Puri, NatWest’s Learning Curriculum

“Continuing to support National Careers Week enables NatWest to listen to the needs of educators across the country and provide support to many thousands of young people. Our partnership with Cantell School really ensures our staff can support young people directly, answer questions and inspire career aspirations for everyone.”

- NatWest Teams were involved or delivered in the following excellent events with hundreds of participants during NCW2025:
- 5 market sessions with customers.
- A session with KPMG and Paris Smith
- 2 sessions on breaking the mould – with Royal Navy
- A local SEND and talent students with 25 NatWest colleagues – talking sharing stories and asking questions.
- Two NatWest colleagues delivered session on Power of Mindset
- NatWest and other businesses’ apprentices Q&A sessions - facilitated by a NW apprentice.

Cantell School
14 March · 🌐

What an amazing week it has been! [NatWest](#) Careers Week at Cantell School has come to an end, and we’re so grateful for everyone who took part and made it such a fantastic experience.

A big thank you to NatWest for their incredible support and for bringing valuable learning opportunities to our students. 🙌

From workshops to activities, the week was filled with energy, inspiration, and learning. We truly appreciate the hard work and dedication from everyone involved.

THANK YOU to our wonderful students, staff, and of course, the NatWest team! Here’s to many more opportunities to learn and grow together!



WE ARE

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to the amazing team at **NatWest** who have supported us for the last 10 years to **inspire millions.**

HELP STUDENTS DISCOVER EXCITING CAREERS IN SCIENCE, MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY!

As teachers and educators, you play a key role in helping young people figure out their future. But when it comes to careers in science, manufacturing, and technology, many students don't realise just how many options are out there. Not Just Lab Coats is here to help, offering a simple, engaging way for students to explore exciting career paths beyond the usual lab coat image.



From robotics and space exploration to gaming, green energy, and medical technology, there's a vast range of careers that match all sorts of interests and skills. Whether a student loves being creative, solving problems, working with their hands, or making a difference in the world, there's a science-related career out there for them!

HELP STUDENTS FIND THEIR PERFECT FIT.

Lots of young people struggle to see how their passions link to real jobs. Some think science is only for top academics, while others assume it's all about lab work. That's why our careers quiz is such a helpful tool.

DISCOVER A CAREER THAT MATCHES THEIR PASSIONS.

Our careers quiz helps students find a career in science that suits their personality, passions, and talents. Whether they're into tech, creative problem-solving, or making a difference in the world, there's a place for them in the science sector. The quiz makes career exploration simple, fun, and relevant, giving students personalised career matches based on what they enjoy and what they're good at.

HOW YOU CAN USE THIS RESOURCE

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START CONVERSATIONS –

Use not just lab coats to introduce students to exciting careers they might not have thought about.

USE IT IN LESSONS –

Perfect for careers education, science lessons, or tutor time discussions.

ENCOURAGE SELF-EXPLORATION –

The quiz gives students a starting point, making it easier for them to research careers that suit them.

SHOW THE BIGGER PICTURE –

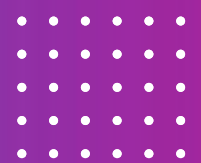
Help students see how science and technology are shaping industries like fashion, film, space travel, and healthcare.

Let's open students' eyes to new opportunities!

Science, manufacturing, and technology careers aren't just for people who love formulas and lab work – they're for innovators, creators, and problem-solvers. By introducing students to the vast range of exciting possibilities, you can help them take their first step towards a career they'll love.

So why not give Not Just Lab Coats a try and help your students discover where they could fit in?

[NJLC Careers Quiz](#)



GETTING INTO VET SCHOOL VIA THE BTEC ROUTE

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All too often, students are told not to apply to vet school. They're told it's "too difficult" or "too competitive." However, there are multiple routes into veterinary, with many vet schools now offering gateway or foundation courses, as well as contextual offers.

In this short interview, Faynowsh, a final year vet student at The Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London, tells us about his pathway to vet school via the BTEC route. Despite being told on multiple occasions throughout school and college that he should not apply to vet school, through hard work and determination, Faynowsh is now well on the way to living his dream career.



WHAT BTEC DID YOU STUDY AND WHY?

My journey to vet school began with completing a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management. Following this, I joined the RVC through their Gateway to Veterinary Medicine Pathway.

After completing my GCSEs, I knew that whatever course I pursued needed a practical element to help me apply theory to real-life situations. I'm a practical learner and tend to retain information better when I can directly engage with it. After doing some research, I found that the BTEC pathway offers the ideal environment for my learning style.

To read the whole case study, click

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FREE STEM RESOURCES TO EXPLORE CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS



Sign up for free for the Climate Schools Programme and get Science resources, lesson plans, and practicals to inspire your students to explore solutions to climate change.

CLIMATE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



The curriculum-linked lesson plans include everything you need to deliver the lesson, such as **presentations, activity plans, curriculum alignments and worksheets.**

Students will develop skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and communication, which are all vital future STEM skills.

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"The lessons that are basically good to go, and for us that is a huge relief, and it's really exciting for us because it's nice to have something that is ready-made, but also that you can trust."

- A teacher.

The Climate Schools Programme has been developed together with industry, contains useful facts and stats and showcases and range of role models working in green jobs to help inspire your students.



OUR NHS PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES TO INSPIRE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE INTO HEALTH CAREERS.



One of our long-term supporters NHS Careers once again gave students the most incredible insights into the 350+ careers available in the National Health Service. Students explored brilliant case studies, days-in-the-life of and career path stories in the Virtual Careers Fair and at in-school events up and down the country.

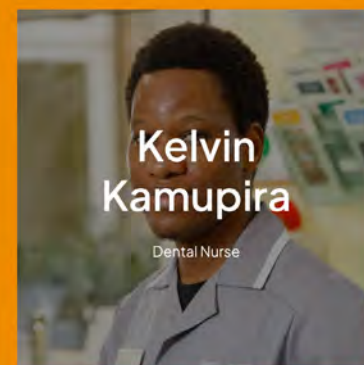
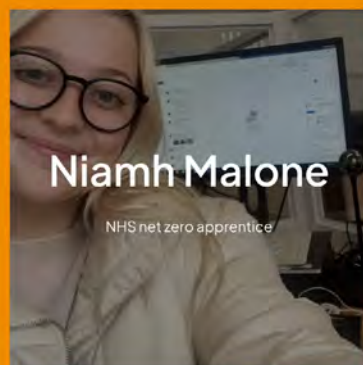
350 CAREERS. ONE NHS. YOUR FUTURE.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE NHS PAGES ON THE #NCW2025 VCF.

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Career Stories

Hover & click to find out more...



INFLUENCERS

From Government Ministers and Mayors to Celebrities and Footballers, from News and Entertainment channels to the largest venue and brands - National Careers Week reaches across hundreds of millions by influencing the Influencers.

Robert Halfon MP [Working Hard for Harlow](#) [Follow](#)

I believe in the transformative power of careers education and guidance, setting everyone on the ladder of opportunity towards good jobs that meet the skills needs of our economy.

Read how the government is championing career development and pathways for all 🌟

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[feneews.co.uk/exclusive/rob-...](#)

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It's the last day of National Careers Week - thank you to everyone who shared their career journey 🌟

There are so many paths your career could take you. The National Careers Service can help you along the way.

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Some great career advice (and life advice!) - saying no is important too 🌟 Happy National Careers Week! #BitesizeCareers #NationalCareersWeek #NCW2025

The perseverance

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Department for Science, Innovation and Techn... [@SciTechGovuk](#) [Follow](#)

As part of National Careers Week @feryalclark met last year's Cyber Explorers Cup winners from Northern Ireland 🏆

The cup helps 11-14 year olds build key digital & cyber security skills.

Schools have three weeks to apply for a chance to win up to £2k in tech vouchers! 📱 #NCW2025

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Youth voice is crucial to shaping the future of careers education. We couldn't do what we do without guidance from young people.

🙌 Thank you to our YAG members, & Youth Board members, past & present, for enriching our work & keeping youth voice at the heart of CECI #NCW2025

"It is important to centre young people's voices in discussions about them. Being part of the Board gives me the opportunity to influence strategic direction and make real change."

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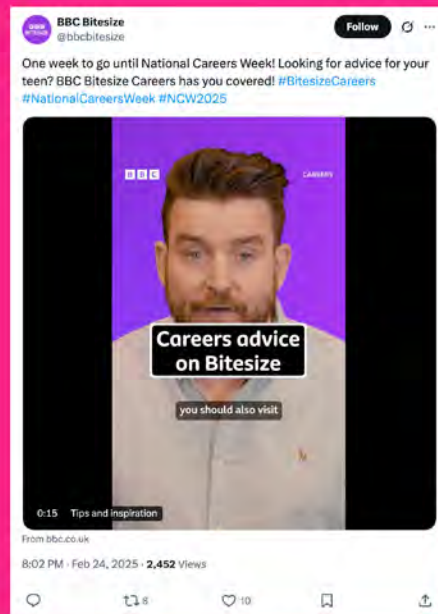
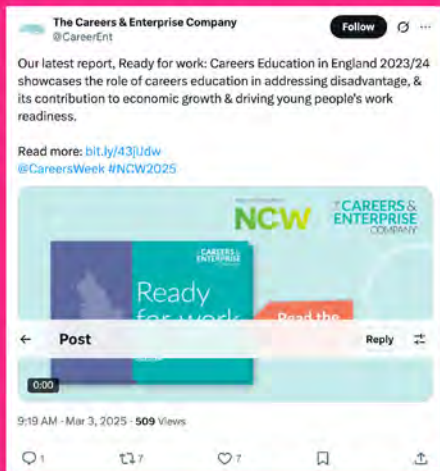
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♥ National Careers Week may have ended, but our dedication to empowering young people and shaping brighter futures continues! 🌟

For year-round teaching and career guidance, head over to our careers page 📄 [nccce.io/careers-support](#)

#NCW2025 @CareersWeek

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VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

The VCF remains open!! Visit incredible content from our sponsors, watch videos and case studies celebrating career paths and routes into some brilliant jobs and careers in a HUGE range of industries.

The daily sponsor / partner pages will remain accessible for you and your students as well as four rooms of brilliant organisations with exciting and engaging content.

Use the VCF from Careers Lessons, Student Exploration or Form-Time activities,



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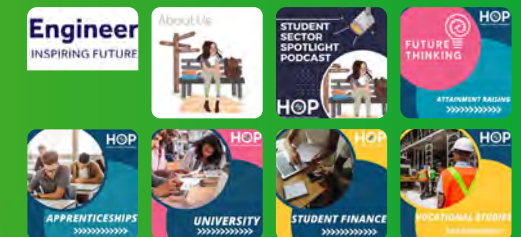
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MEDIA SNAPSHOTS.

National Careers @NationalCare... · 17m
Baroness Jacqui Smith started her career as a teacher before going into politics. After pursuing other roles, she has returned to Parliament and is the Minister of State for Skills.

Where could your career take you?

ow.ly/UI3f5OV59yq

#NCW2025 #MyCareerJourney



Harrison College · 2nd
Business and Career Development College.
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ELLGIA

We are pleased to re-visit **Ellgia** in Scunthorpe, a leading waste management company dedicated to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

During the visit, students learnt about **Ellgia's** commitment to improving recycling practices and their local efforts to support a more sustainable future for Doncaster. **David Chamberlain**, Sales Director also explained the waste management industry and the importance of sustainability in both the local community and the wider environment. #carbonfootprint #recycling #NCW2025 #netzero



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WorldSkills UK @worldskillsuk · Feb 28
Proud to support #NCW2025 as the official technical education partner of @CareersWeek! We're championing #vocational education and tackling #career snobbery. Join us for two virtual events and new resources to explore rewarding #technical careers. eurl.hubs.ly/HQh7HQM0



Lawnswood School @lawnswo... · 4d
Y10 Languages students enjoyed a trip to Manchester during #NCW2025 for a session from @GCHQ. They took part in a series of challenges and learned how useful language learning skills are in the world of intelligence, cyber, & security #FOYF



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Iveta Pudilova · 2nd
Math Award Winning CEO of National Neurodiversity Training | Public S...
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Who here knows what Transport Safety Officers do?
Today, I was at the **West Midlands Combined Authority** interviewing Transport Safety Officers (TSOs) and filming **Lived-Experience** content to raise awareness about neurodiversity and accessible public transport.
TSOs are there to help passengers in any way possible. They're not just there to ensure your safety.
They can help you get from A to B, navigate transport delays, and even ride the transport network with you!
Oh, and did I mention? Some TSOs are trained in British Sign Language, which is perfect for neurodivergent individuals who may be non-verbal.
Next time you're traveling across the West Midlands and you need help, make sure to reach out to a TSO.
Thank you to the **Safer Travel Partnership** (Transport for West Midlands, West Midlands Police, British Transport Police, and Transport Operations) for making the West Midlands a more accessible place, including **Paul Franks**, **Michael Sandland**, and **Cerys O'Shea**.
#NCW2025 #Neurodiversity #Autism #ADHD #Dyslexia

Irene Smith (RCDP) (RCL) · 2nd
SEND Careers Advisor
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Day 3 -part 1 of National Careers week at **Bournemouth and Poole College** seen our students & staff joining in with a game of **Careers Pong**, all questions focused on careers. Some great conversations were opened about future Pathways. **Amy Raymond Alison Catford Pippa Allner (RCDP)** National Careers Week #NCW #YouCan



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Reactions

Soham Village College · 21/03/2025
National Careers Week done and dusted for another year...and what a week! Where else would you see a Communications Consultant, an IT/AI specialist, a motorbike enthusiast (and her superbike!), an analytical scientist, and a logistics expert on the same guest list?!



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It's National Careers Week – and to celebrate we're launching our largest UK-wide wind turbine technician apprenticeship year yet!

If you've ever wanted to learn hands on how to fix a wind turbine and create green energy for the UK, then this is the apprenticeship for you. We're looking for applicants for our Grimsby, Barrow-In-Furness, and Birkenhead sites.

Read what **Sean Hopkins**, a first-year apprentice wind turbine technician based in Grimsby, shared:
"Joining Ørsted's apprenticeship programme has been an incredible experience. After leaving the RAF I knew I wanted to go into a company that felt like a family. Being only one year in, it's already been challenging but really rewarding. I've gained the skills and confidence to build a solid career in the industry. What makes it even better is knowing that the work I do is helping to drive the UK's shift to renewable energy, especially from Grimsby."

Learn more and apply, visit: <https://lnkd.in/dwPWzrrk>



Wales High Careers @WHSCareers · 1d
Today's school council meeting with our amazing students! 🌟 Focusing on feedback from #NCW2025, VoW cards and the Y8/9 options process! Students have given their own school ideas and noted down what they want to know more about! @WalesHigh @waleshighnews



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NCWUganda @NCWUganda · 14h
Promoting of #careers in tourism is a critical link needed to have young ready to harvest the fruits of the sector through self or paid employment because tourism potential is still under utilized.

taken Murchison Falls National Park.

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Alcester Academy Careers Zone and 8 others

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Jessica Brusby · 1st
Head of Year 7 Healing Academy
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A very productive morning with the lovely year 7s. Some incredible skills demonstrated today by them all including; teamwork, leadership, accountability and communication.

Can not thank **Steve Hoey** enough for organising this event and his expertise! The students absolutely loved it!

Now onto our next event and some brain storming.... Watch this space! 🙌

Stephen Logan · 1st
Principal at Healing Academy
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This morning all of our amazing Year 7 students took part in a challenging, fun and interactive careers workshop designed to give them all the opportunities ...see more



STUDENT IMPACT

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During the NCW2025 Campaign, over 2 million young people were involved in exploring their potential future careers and learning about the world of work. This is the biggest event of its kind in the UK.

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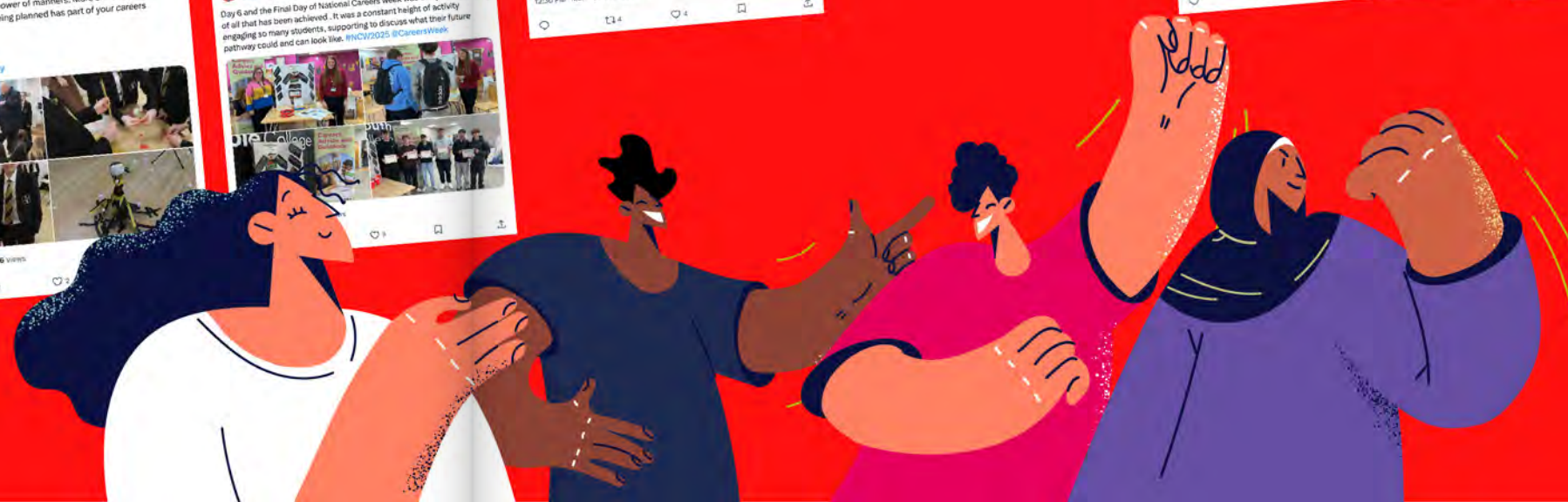
300+
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2000 students took part in our careers fair today to celebrate #NCW2025 We'd like to thank the 50 employers that gave up their time.

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FAIRFIELD SCHOOL – SPOTLIGHT ON THE VITAL ROLE NCW PLAYS IN DEVELOPING ASPIRATION.

Clare Blackburn, Headteacher, Fairfield School:

"I think it's really important that specialist settings like ours engage in National Careers Week. It's a myth that students with special needs can't have a career and that's something that we work on on a daily basis – it's great for us to be able to bust that myth and show that our students have so many skills and qualities that are desperately valuable in society."

Rebekah Clee, Communications Lead:


"In National Careers Week we've had some absolutely amazing events this week – we've had a Dragonz Den event where all the students had the opportunity to develop an enterprising idea and then go and represent that to a panel of judges which was really good fun."

Hazra Jogiyat, Teacher and Pupil Voice Lead:

"There's been such a great atmosphere in school this week. Just looking at the students' faces, their smiles, the engagement and concentration and the teamwork – we've had so much fun today."



VIEW FROM SHEFFIELD COLLEGE CAREERS LEADER AND NCW 2025 AMBASSADOR SARAH KETTLEWELL.



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We're blown away by the amazing turn out for our Sector Showcase yesterday, as part of [#NationalCareersWeek](#).


The event gave students a chance to find out about the wide range of live jobs and training opportunities available in the health and social care sector from nursing and dental, to business, catering and customer service – something for everyone!

The showcase featured stalls from local employers and training providers, Apprenticeship opportunities, voluntary groups and more, with the aim to support students in taking their next steps into employment.

It was great to see so many students having valuable conversations and speaking directly with employers to learn about the skills that they are looking for.

A huge thank you to all the students and employers who attended!

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"We get involved in National Careers Week as we LOVE it at The Sheffield College. We've run a careers-themed week in March for NCW since 2018, and it's the highlight of our annual careers programme and college event calendar. We love it as it supports career exploration and awareness raising, informs decision-making, provides networking opportunities, develops employability skills, builds confidence, and celebrates all things careers. The theme this year, 'You Can,' really encompasses the approach we have at the college, which is to support, inspire and raise all of our students—no student left behind".

- Sarah Kettlewell
Careers Leader and #NCW2025
Ambassador, The Sheffield College.



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