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This is the penultimate DOWNLOAD magazine before #NCW2023 and if your posts across social media are anything to go by, it's going to be incredible again!

In this edition you'll be able to see the updated and new resources, get to grips with the theme and see from the content the great plans our sponsors and partners are putting together for you...and as ever it's still **FREE!**

ncw2020.co.uk/our-sponsors/ ➔

Our amazing RESOURCE HUB is here at ncw2020.co.uk/ ➔ and we've got a superb range of resources for you to use including:

- editable PDFs, printables, slideshow assemblies and booklets
ncw2020.co.uk/planning-publicity-printables/ ➔
- guides for staff, students and parents
ncw2020.co.uk/booklets-guides/ ➔

IT'S NEARLY HERE!!!

Your Theme:

For the last few years, we've built NCW around a theme, a word or an idea to help you coalesce your week around – for #NCW2023 your theme is *drum roll please*



Bringing people **TOGETHER**.

Imagining futures **TOGETHER**.

Working **TOGETHER** in partnership.

Asking businesses to come **TOGETHER** for your students.

Developing ideas, confidence, skills and knowledge **TOGETHER**.

In the spirit of **TOGETHER**ness, our partners have invested time and capital in our resources, our websites, their staff and teams to bring you some incredible toolkits to inspire and motivate your young people towards success in whatever they choose.

NCW Headline partners NatWest Group sponsors students through prestigious leadership award.

NatWest Group are funding around 2000 students through The Ivy House Award by 2024, supporting state schools in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the UK. The Award brings life-changing personal and professional development, normally reserved for FTSE 100 senior executives, to sixth formers.

The Award equips 15-18 year olds with the leadership and life skills they need to step up and take ownership for their future, and the confidence to go for opportunities they may never have thought possible.

Maxine Hughes, Careers Lead at Rotherham Aspire, A Pupil Referral Unit in Rotherham supported through this scheme said:

“This has had a huge impact on our students. They’ve developed confidence, team working and leadership skills. When they transition into the working world now, they have self-belief and that is massive. The students feel like they’ve been recognised and believed in, and that is everything. This has made a huge difference to our students and for that I am truly grateful.”

Elke Edwards, founder of Ivy House London, ran one of Europe’s leading executive development businesses for 20 years, worked with senior leaders at over 40% of the FTSE 100 and won more than 40 awards. But for all the success, she was frustrated by one thing.

She said: “Why are we only bringing this learning to people who have already reached the pinnacle of their careers? Why aren’t we bringing this kind of profound development to young people at a time when it could change the whole course of their lives? My ambition is for this learning to be accessible to any student, irrespective of their background, the school they go to or how much their parents earn.”

To find out more about The Ivy House Award, visit

ivyhouse.co.uk/award ➔

NatWest Group mentor, Tom MacDonald shares his experience of being a career mentor.

Having had such a positive experience and outcome mentoring Zoe on the 18 month Career Ready programme, and delighted when Zoe won an award at the end of it, it felt like a natural progression when I got the opportunity to support the 4 week CareerSense work experience programme for Find Your Path.

careerready.org.uk/ ➔

mycareersense.com/ ➔

mycareersense.com/pages/find-your-path ➔

It’s vital because it not only helps the young people increase their confidence levels, it also helps open doors and lets them make useful and helpful contacts in the world of work. I’ve seen people add to their CV and get even more ‘interview ready’ thanks to the advice, experience and support they’ve received.

We’re so fortunate at NatWest Group with the sheer scale and diversity of roles, including access to Entrepreneurs and our supportive customer base, that we can make their experience, no matter the timeline, as enjoyable as it is worthwhile

With our Bank’s purpose being to champion potential, helping people, families, and businesses to thrive, by getting involved in these important programmes, it gives me a real opportunity to feel I’m doing my bit. And since I can still remember those people who helped me in the early stages of my career, it’s great to think I can be that person for someone else. The experience has taught me that these initiatives depend on people like me getting behind it, and in doing so, helps me feel like I’m making a positive contribution to society and the young people involved. And who wouldn’t want to feel like that?



Tom MacDonald.

BBC BITESIZE supporting National Careers Week again in #NCW2023!

BBC Bitesize

For National Careers Week starting Monday 6th March, BBC Bitesize will be posting a fun and interactive workshop called 'Career We Go!'.

The session, aimed at 13-16 year olds, will be hosted by the legendary teacher Mr P and will be able to be played over the course of one lesson with engaging tasks intended to help young people learn a bit about themselves, possible careers they want to go into and pathways into the industry. Who knows...at the end of the workshop some students may come away with an idea of what they want to be!

The workshop will be available to play out at any time during the week (and beyond!) and is designed so that teachers can simply press play and Mr P will walk and talk your class all the way through. There will be some resources to print out to accompany the workshop but other than that, students will simply need a pen and paper.

To bookend the week on Friday 10th March Bitesize will be hosting a short Live Stream with exciting special guests talking about their fascinating careers.



Maritime UK – exciting futures for women and girls!



Maritime UK is to deliver a nationwide 'roadshow' to inspire girls to consider Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers in the maritime sector. The roadshow will aim to encourage Key Stage 3 girls to choose STEM subjects and to give the students greater awareness of career opportunities across the maritime industry. The first event will be held in Hull on 7th March during National Careers Week and will be followed by a number of events at port towns across the UK. Details in the link below:

Maritime Roadshow for Girls | Maritime UK

maritimeuk.org/media-centre/news/news-maritime-uk-inspire-girls-consider-stem-careers-maritime/

ENGINEERING UK – The Big Bang Competition.

Encourage your class to develop their STEM skills by entering a project for **The Big Bang Competition**. Whether your students work in teams or on their own, taking part in the UK's top STEM competition lets young people meet and be recognised by real scientists and engineers.

If you've entered a project in the past or into another competition – you can enter your project again this year for the chance to win big. Just let us know what you've been up to since your last entry.

Find out how to submit your entry in our how-to video here.

youtube.com/watch?v=QGRnTL_sVBg →

Entries close on 30 March 5pm – don't miss out!

Enter The Big Bang Competition today.

thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-competition/ →



STEM Learning

With STEM careers opportunities constantly evolving and most careers involving STEM skills it is important for young people to have a greater awareness of what the industry has to offer. STEM Learning has a commitment to supporting the education of young people to ensure that they are aware of the opportunities within the sector.

Throughout National Careers Week **#NCW2023**, STEM Learning will be offering opportunities to take part in live webinars, delivered by our STEM Ambassadors on STEM career pathways. As well as the opportunity to visit our various careers fairs to explore a wealth of opportunities:

Illuminating Careers Fair - suitable for primary and secondary.

stem.exhibition.app/illuminatingcareers/ →

Life After School Careers Fair - suitable for secondary students.

stem.exhibition.app/lifeafterschool/ →

Apprenticeships - Earn While you Learn Careers Fair - suitable for secondary students.

stem.exhibition.app/apprenticeships/ →

Careers in Climate Change Virtual Careers Fair - suitable for primary and secondary.

stem.exhibition.app/climatechange/ →

Recorded webinars will be available on our webpage to access throughout the week to discover the different pathways into your chosen sector.

Mars Day is taking place on the 7th March with a chance to join thousands for this exciting free virtual event, presented by the UK Space Education Office, (ESERO-UK) at STEM Learning and in collaboration with the European Space Agency (ESA) and the UK Space Agency.

stem.org.uk/primary/enrichment/mars-day →

Throughout the week we will be posting career focused Twitter Drops and LinkedIn posts linking the hashtag **#NCW2023** with a key focus on Green Careers. The posts will contain blogs and articles on sector specialists to provide an insight into the day in the life of a STEM professional.

stem.org.uk/secondary/careers/green-careers →

Visit the STEM Learning page for more information and activity links.

Royal Society of CHEMISTRY



We're so pleased to be partnering up with the Royal Society of Chemistry to bring you some exciting and inspirational careers activities and resources to bring a career in chemistry to life in your classroom. Being The Catalyst is about how student chemists can develop their skills and talents for chemistry into a world-changing career that puts chemistry at the heart of their futures.

Videos and other digital resources will show the links between chemistry and a plethora of other jobs, roles and careers – many of them really unexpected and powerful. Please see the Careers in Chemistry pages of the NCW Website

nationalcareersweek.com/rscbooklet/ ➔

CAREERS INSPIRATION IN CHEMISTRY

BEING THE CATALYST
CHEMICAL SCIENTISTS ARE GAME-CHANGERS IN REAL LIFE

Thinking ahead, making a difference, being the spark that triggers change and inspires others – all are part of the world of chemistry. And this is as true in education, as it is in policy-making and business development.

Did you know there are many different job roles in Chemistry? Some you may never have even considered. They include:

- Patent Attorney
- Scientific publisher
- Sustainability Manager
- Environmental Scientist
- Medicinal Chemist
- Museum Scientist
- Finance and Planning manager

CHEMISTRY HAS ALLOWED ME TO UNLOCK A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND ME

SCAN ME

FIND OUT MORE HERE:
VIDEO RESOURCE

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MI5, MI6 & GCHQ



With a remit to protect the country from a range of serious threats – everything from terrorism, organised crime, to cyber-crime and espionage - it's clear that a job in MI5, MI6 & GCHQ is not an ordinary desk job.

Being a great match for a career in national security is not about top grades or knowing the right people; it's about curiosity, and a willingness to learn.

MI5, MI6 & GCHQ are dedicated to recruiting young people from a variety of backgrounds to reflect the nation we serve. We do this in order to keep the country and the people of the UK safe. There's incredible satisfaction in knowing the power of your personal contribution to our work and the difference you can make.

Career paths are not limited to graduate roles, you can embark on summer schools, internships, apprenticeships, and entry level roles. Across London, Cheltenham and Manchester we have STEM apprenticeships, corporate entry level positions and the potential to steer future career paths into languages, intel or analysis no matter where you start from.

Joining these schemes as part of a cohort means there's someone going through the same experience to talk to, in addition to a diverse culture and social, sport and affinity groups on offer to help you settle into our teams. We continue to invest in personal development to deliver a varied and rewarding career that will evolve with changing technology and requirements offering an opportunity like no other to make a difference.

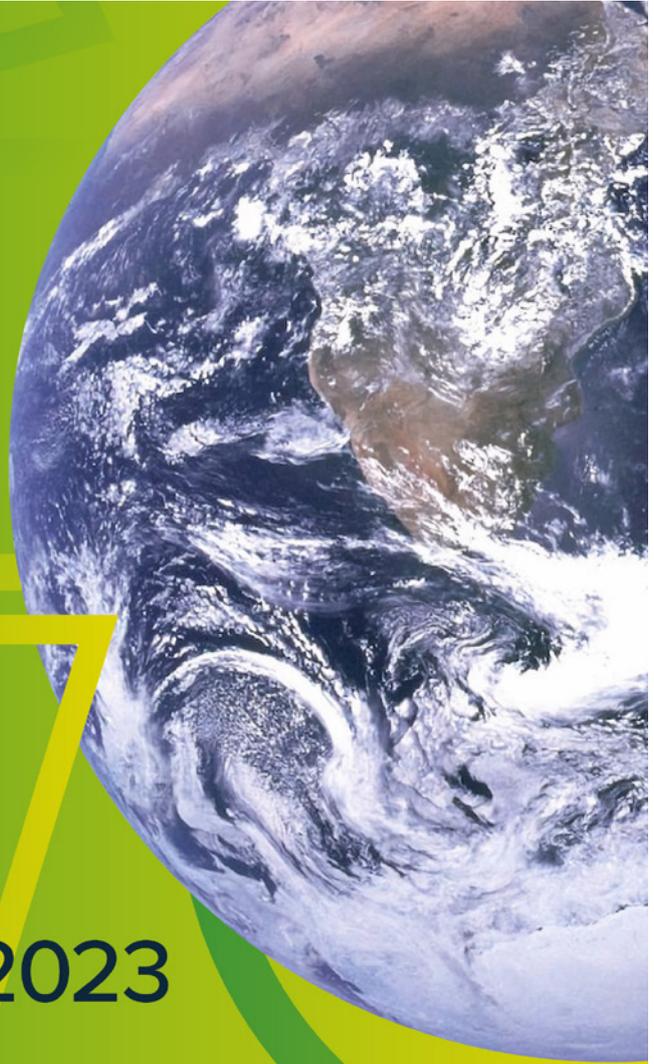
Check out our school leavers guide for more details

view.pagetiger.com/intelligenceservices/1 ➔

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