

23 February 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

National Careers Week Monday 1 March – Friday 5 March 2021

National Careers Week is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, a year when hope for the future and belief in the potential of careers is needed more than ever. We want to encourage families to have conversations about careers and the future, especially this year in these challenging times. You can support young people to start exploring, spark their curiosity and plan for a bright future by talking about careers during National Careers Week.

Virtual Careers Fair

During National Careers Week there will be a Virtual Careers Fair. Students do not need to register in advance and it will be live from day 1. To access the Virtual Career Fair please visit <https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

We are celebrating at Driffield School and Sixth Form by including career assemblies and careers embedded into every curriculum area with video clips of jobs, apprenticeships and FE and HE opportunities. Times are changing and different job opportunities are available. We want our students to be ready to embrace these new opportunities and be successful in their future career. Year 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 students have the opportunity to complete a free self-study course with Eton College. This will help develop desirable employability skills.

The free courses for each year group are:

- Year 10 CV Writing
- Year 11 Making an Impact
- Year 12 Public Speaking
- Year 13 and 14 Entrepreneurship

I will email the access code direct to the students for the course on Monday 1 March. Please follow the steps below to start the course.

If you already have an EtonX account, follow these steps

- Log into your EtonX account at <https://learn.etonx.com/>
- Click 'Explore Courses' in the top right corner

- At the top of the page, click on *'Have an Access Code?'*
- Enter your access code in the field (emailed to the student)
- Click *'Proceed'*

Congratulations! You can now get started on your course.

If you don't already have an EtonX account, follow these steps

- Go to <http://learn.etonx.com/> and click *'Sign Up'*
- Create your account using your school email address
- Enter your Access Code (emailed to the student) and click *'Proceed'*
- Follow the on-screen instructions

Congratulations! You can now get started on your course.

Yours faithfully



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