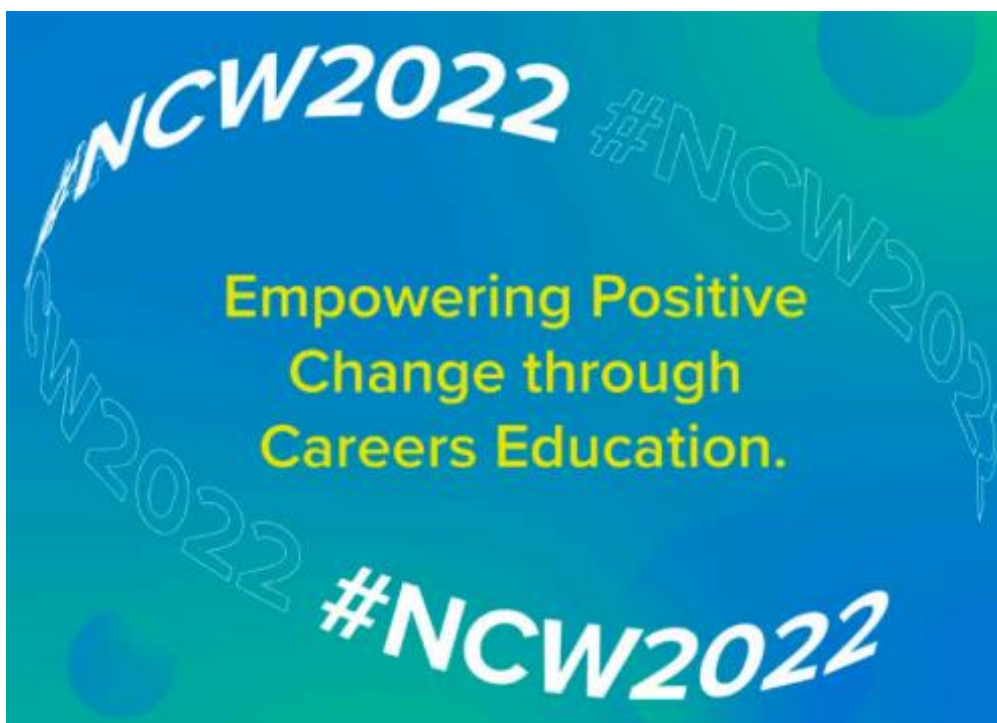


Careers Update March 2022

National Careers Week 7 - 12 March 2022



National Careers Week has been celebrated all week in all subject areas. Our focus this year was to ensure all subject areas carefully linked careers to their curriculum. All subject areas showed specific careers videos as starters, plenaries and uploaded them to teams to celebrate with our students the multitude of future career options linked to each subject.

Every student at Driffield School and Sixth Form has a username and password for START: an on-line careers portal. START has been showcased in form time and APEX lessons this week and next week. Please note students can also access START at home and share with their parents or carers their potential future career journey.

START empowers our students as it has up to date labour market information. It shows the growth areas of jobs and pay and entry requirements. It reflects on the career prospects in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). STEM job sectors are in demand and all our student need to be aware of the growing job opportunities and excellent salaries in a career in STEM.

Our thanks this week go to Humber LEP and Humber Outreach Programme for organising the Humber Festival of Skills which has run all week. This has showcased to our students' career and training opportunities locally.

The electronic 'Shape Your Future in the Humber' booklet can be accessed here <https://lmihumber.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Shape-Your-Future-2019.pdf>. This is a great guide for parents, carers and students about the local labour market information and shows national average salary and jobs in the future.

The National Careers Week Virtual Careers Fair has helped to show our students more country wide labour market information and opportunities at further and higher education.

Both careers fairs have helped to show the wider and changing types of opportunities for our students in training, for example T levels and apprenticeships at all levels.

This week our Sixth Formers interested in going on to an apprenticeship have met with Sarah Barley, our Director of Employability, for a one-to-one career planning session. We encourage all students to research their future training and career options. Sixth Former students interested in an apprenticeship can join our specific apprenticeship group. They have regular meetings, interview practice and application support.

Students in Year 13, 12 and 11 have been invited to a Master Classes called 'Up Skill Me' – details of which has been emailed to these year groups. It gives details of work sectors and free courses linked to these sectors such as accountancy, law and the digital sector.

Our thanks this week also goes to Coventry University for their informative talks about higher education, degree apprenticeships and how to write a fantastic personal statement.