

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 26 February 2021



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WELLNESS

READY

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Date	Key events this week	
Monday 1 March	Virtual Sixth Form Centre 8.20am - 8.45am on Teams	Careers Week
Tuesday 2 March		
Wednesday 3 March	Careers Week / Student Executive Meeting at 2.30pm	
Thursday 4 March		
Friday 5 March		

Assistant Principal's message

Year 13,

I know the announcement about exams on Thursday posed more questions than it answered and that you all must be feeling anxious, worried, confused and possibly even angry. **Our** job when you return will be to provide a focus point for you that is missing now we know there are no national final examinations. We know there will still be assessment in some form and your teachers are currently working hard to provide you with a clear plan of action when you return to school. **Your** job will be to adopt a positive mindset, be willing to work hard and try to enjoy your remaining time with your friends and teachers in school.

Year 12 and Year 13,

Both I, and Mr Davenport, will update you with full details of our reopening over the course of next week. Please check your emails and parental communication, and read the information you are sent carefully.

We are so proud of the way you have coped during such a challenging period and we cannot wait to welcome you back into the classroom to continue your studies.

Please spend time next week ensuring you are ready to return to school: set an alarm so you get into a good sleep pattern and ensure your folders, equipment and materials are organised. Please don't panic and stress about the work you *haven't* done; focus on the future. We will work hard together to support you to achieve your goals.

Mr Carter

Reopening – Break and Lunch

Full details about the school reopening will be announced next week. In the meantime, I would like your thoughts on the arrangements for break and lunch time.

When we reopen, we have to be very careful to ensure that all students socially distance properly! That means all students are two metres apart... especially when eating, as face coverings can't be worn. The sixth form centre makes this very difficult and often becomes crowded so I am proposing to close it for break and lunchtime. The LRC would be open but you will need to keep the seating arranged as it is. The outside space is open for you to use but there is limited seating. All students (regardless of their tier, would be able to sign out at break and lunch).

I would appreciate your thoughts on this before I make a final decision:

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Reopening - FAQ

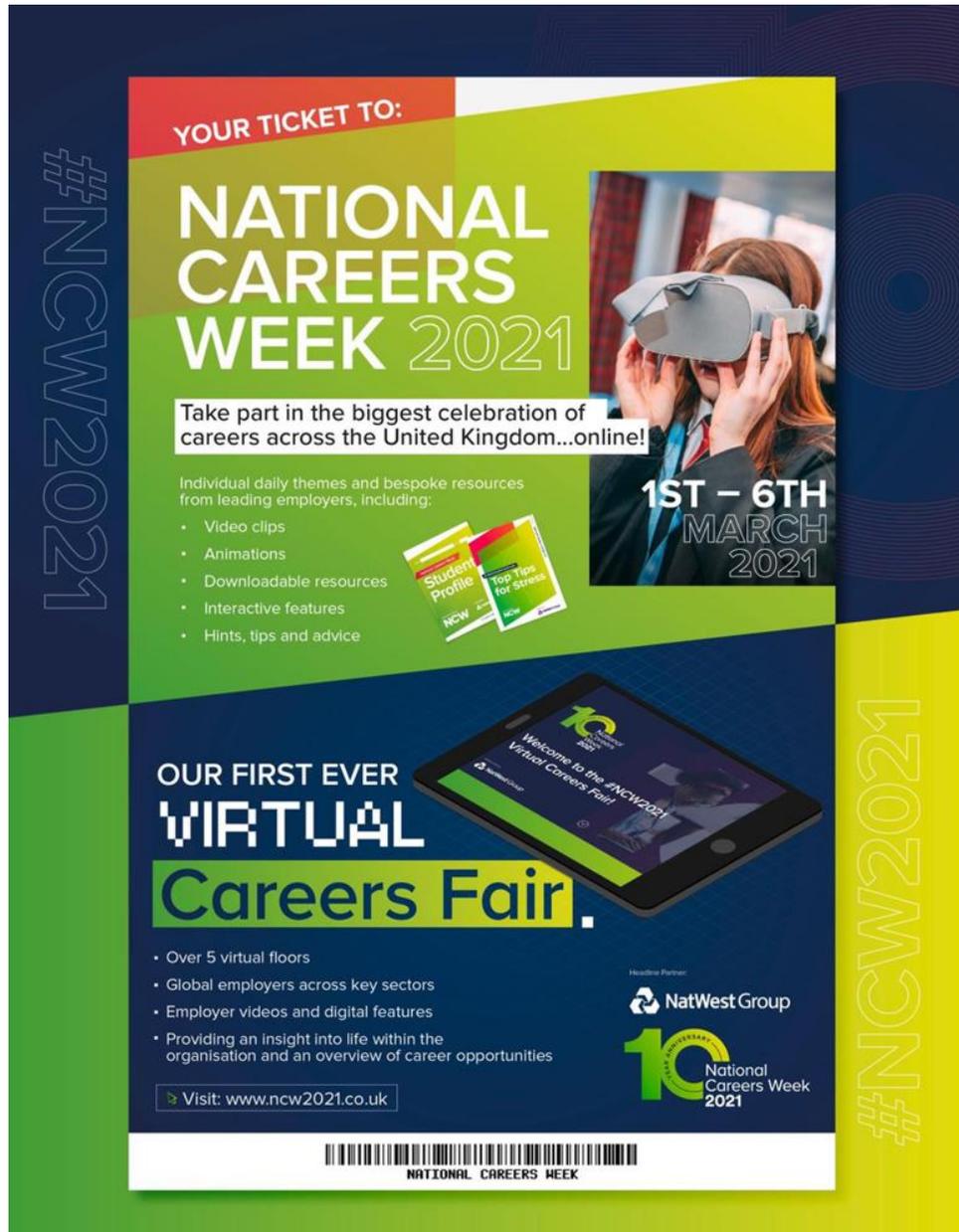
Are students moving within the tiers? Are students being re-allocated to different tiers? If so how / when will they be notified?

There is a review of the tiers so we can support everyone appropriately. Some people will move tier. All students on tier 1 and tier 2 will be notified by email or a TEAMS call next week.

Are students getting signing in/out cards? If so when will these be issued?'

Yes. They will be issued as soon as you arrive back. More details will be provided next week.

National Careers Week



The poster is a vibrant green and yellow design. At the top left, it says 'YOUR TICKET TO:'. The main title is 'NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2021'. Below this, it says 'Take part in the biggest celebration of careers across the United Kingdom...online!'. A list of features includes: Video clips, Animations, Downloadable resources, Interactive features, and Hints, tips and advice. There are images of a student wearing VR glasses, a tablet displaying a virtual careers fair, and two booklets titled 'Student Profile' and 'Top Tips for Success'. The dates '1ST - 6TH MARCH 2021' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says 'OUR FIRST EVER VIRTUAL Careers Fair.' and lists features like 'Over 5 virtual floors', 'Global employers across key sectors', and 'Employer videos and digital features'. It also mentions 'Providing an insight into life within the organisation and an overview of career opportunities'. A visit link 'www.ncw2021.co.uk' is provided. The NatWest Group logo is present as a headline partner. The 10th anniversary logo for National Careers Week 2021 is also shown. A barcode at the bottom is labeled 'NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK'. The hashtag '#NCW2021' is written vertically on both sides of the poster.

<https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

Saturday Online Careers Day - Saturday 27th February 2021

Talks from professionals from companies such as EY, Augmentum Fintech, E-ON, Atkins Global, Lloyds Bank, PWC, FTI Consulting and Goldman Sachs. The 6th Annual Careers day and the event is completely free for parents and pupils as it is funded by our sponsors & partners.

<https://careersummit.gtscholars.org>

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