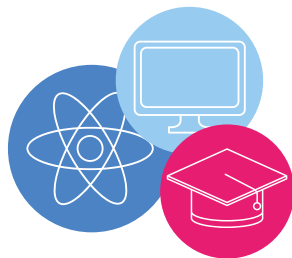




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IT'S NATIONAL
CAREERS WEEK

Careers Newsletter

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about that will support your child with their next steps. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are **underlined**.

Employer Spotlight



"DHL Supply Chain is an essential part of everyday life ensuring that our customers get the right goods at the right time. We are a World Leader in Supply Chain logistics and hire apprentices in a range of job roles to support the development of our business."

You can read more about DHL jobs [here](#) and their student programmes [here](#)

Job of the Week

Agricultural engineers build, service and repair agricultural, horticultural and forestry machinery and equipment. You can earn £25,000 to £45,000 per year and expect to work 39 to 41 a week. There will be 3.4% more Agricultural engineer jobs in 2026.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Labour Market Information Fact

Demand for jobs that require skills in artificial intelligence and machine learning is estimated to rise by 40% over the next five years - but the UK risks falling behind if schools aren't given the resources needed to teach them.

[Source](#)



<https://ncw2024.co.uk/>

This link takes you to the National Careers virtual fair that goes live Monday 6th March it has lots of opportunities and resources for students, parents and carers.

<https://gmacs.co.uk/advice/parents-carers/> This site provides parents and carers with lots of information with how best to support their child with next-step decisions and where further support can be found.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> Students, parents and carers can use this site to explore any career or job type to then get up-to-date information related to the job.



Useful Careers Information



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers> Lots of interesting information about different careers, pathway choices for students, parents/carers to explore.

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz> Students can use this site to do a self-quiz that will link to different career types that match student responses to the questions. Students can then gather more information about the specific jobs that the quiz highlights.



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OPPORTUNITIES

[StudentStream](#) brings together video content featuring vital advice, help and expert knowledge from universities and colleges across the UK.



Here is a report we thought you might find interesting: [Ten possible jobs of the future - and why Britain may struggle to fill them](#)

Are you considering a career in publishing? The Society of Young Publishers are pleased to present Inside Publishing, the podcast series interviewing industry experts on everything publishing. You can listen [here](#).



Illustration is another creative career that you may wish to consider. [Here](#) is free library of illustration resources to help you on your way to monetizing your skills.

Check out [WePresent](#), a hub of inspiring stories from various creative types, talking about their career paths, inspirations and advice.



University Spotlight

"We'll support you every step of the way whichever course you choose – providing you with first-class teaching, modern facilities, impressive accommodation and great learning."

You can read more about University of Northampton courses [here](#).



Useful Careers Information

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/self-belief-skills-young-professional/> Some videos here on self-belief, motivation, resilience, positive attitude and aiming high – good for watching self-reflection and getting an understanding of employability skills.

