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#NCW2021

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National
Careers Week
2021

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Next week is [National Careers Week](#) (1–6 March 2021, #NCW21) and I'm delighted to share our plans for the students, along with some excellent resources which parents may equally enjoy!

Do keep an eye on our social media accounts (Twitter: @NottsHighCareer and Instagram: @NottsHigh Careers) for further information and opportunities throughout the week.

Rebecca Auterson,
Head of Careers



Our Programme of Events

#NCW21 - Monday

The week starts with an assembly about people, including excerpts from recent careers talks and ideas from the books below.

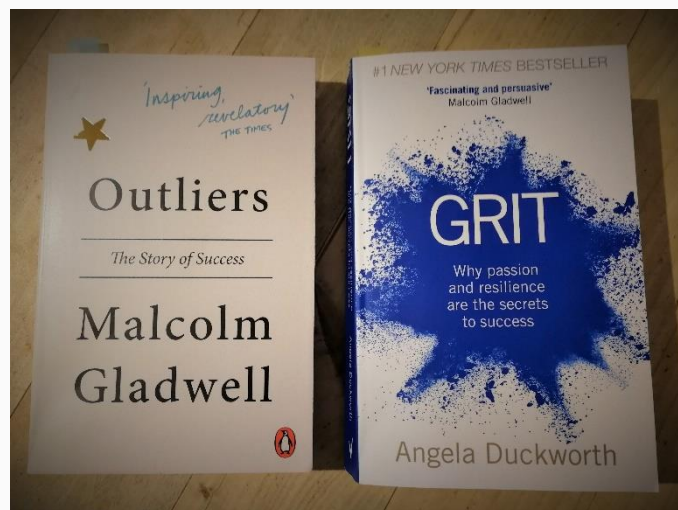
We tend to describe success in terms of individual achievement, yet often there are very different stories to be told when the wider picture is considered.

Networking, communication skills, teamwork are employability buzz-words, but what do they mean in a school setting?

Recommended reading:

Grit by Angela Duckworth

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell



#NCW21 - Tuesday



Intsilo
Sustainable intelligence



**The Climate
Reality Project**



Our first Careers talk for #NCW21 takes place on Tuesday lunchtime, with **Jon Aslin** (ON 1971-81) joining us to talk about STEM careers. Jon studied Production Engineering at the University of Birmingham and has since undertaken a number of diverse roles in both engineering and e-commerce. He has worked for the RAF reserves as an Intelligence Officer and is now a Climate Reality Project Leader, helping businesses and individuals become more sustainable.

Students can join the talk using this code at 1:15pm on Tuesday: <https://meet.google.com/rmi-ikto-kct>



Years 8-12 will be adding skills to update their [Morrisby](#) accounts today. Referring to eight skills from the [SkillsBuilder](#) foundation, students will log their extra curricular activities and think about the skills they develop by doing them. Popular activities include sports, drama, music, volunteering and work experience.

Students in year 7 will enjoy the resources from careers website www.icould.com including the Buzz Quiz.

Students in years 12 and 13 will be making sure their CVs are updated to include their latest achievements.



Skills Builder

Developing essential skills throughout the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities



Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal

Setting clear, tangible goals and devising a robust route to achieving them



Effective receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas



The use of imagination and the generation of new ideas



Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal



Using tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals



Communicating information or ideas effectively with others



Finding a solution to a situation or challenge



#NCW21 - Wednesday

Today we think about how the world of work might look in another 5 -10 years' time. What new jobs might be available? And how can we know what skills we'll need if the job hasn't even been invented yet?



Center for
The Future of Work



Cognizant offers a fascinating insight into the [future world of work](#), with articles and videos profiling possible jobs of the future. They are great fun to imagine and really give a good idea of many areas that could open up. Click to watch the 6min video of [21 Jobs of the Future](#) and click here for their [second video](#) in this series which pupils will be watching as part of #NCW21, profiling a further 21 jobs which might exist before long.

Linked in

With their parents' support, students over the age of 16 may wish to create LinkedIn accounts and profiles today, to start exploring the professional world and building their network and professional interests. The minimum age for using LinkedIn is 16 years old. Please note that teachers are not permitted to 'connect' to current students for safeguarding reasons. If students or parents have any concerns about online safety, they should contact their child's Tutor for support.

We are also delighted to welcome **Harry Smith** (ON 2005-16) to talk to us about studying **Politics, Philosophy and Economics** at Exeter and then joining **investment bank JP Morgan Chase**, where he has been part of their

graduate scheme for the past 18 months. You can join him at 1:15pm using this link: <https://meet.google.com/pti-hyjf-vrw>



#NCW2021 - Thursday

While years 7-10 enjoy a screen free day, years 11-13 will be encouraged to share their experiences of the workplace, summarising their work experience stories, the reasons they've chosen particular subjects or career paths and their hopes for the future.

We also welcome **Shruthi Madhusuran** (ON 2017-19) back to talk about studying law. Shruthi is now in the second year of her **law degree at King's College London** (below), and is looking forward to sharing her journey so far. Students can join her at 1:15pm using the googlemeet: <https://meet.google.com/pti-hyjf-vrw>



#NCW21 - Friday

Well done for making it this far. We have a fun quiz planned for Friday, where your knowledge of teachers' previous careers and career ambitions will be tested. Make sure you ask lots of questions during lessons this week so you can answer with ease!

Sixth form students will also be introduced to our new practice interview platform, Shortlist.Me.



Further Opportunities

These last few opportunities are for upcoming events which may be of interest. The GT Scholars event is tomorrow (Saturday) and booking for the NCS programme (years 11/12) opens at midnight tomorrow.



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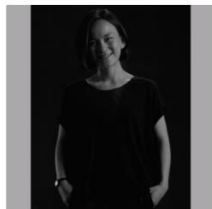
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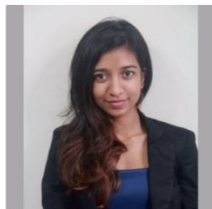
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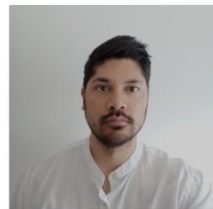
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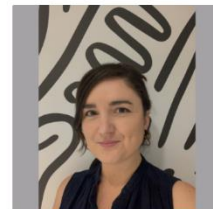
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McLaurin and Co



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Saturday 27 Feb (this weekend) - FREE virtual careers day from GT Scholars

Hear from a range of speakers about different careers, writing CVs, virtual work experience, understanding your strengths, building a network and a range of

other topics.

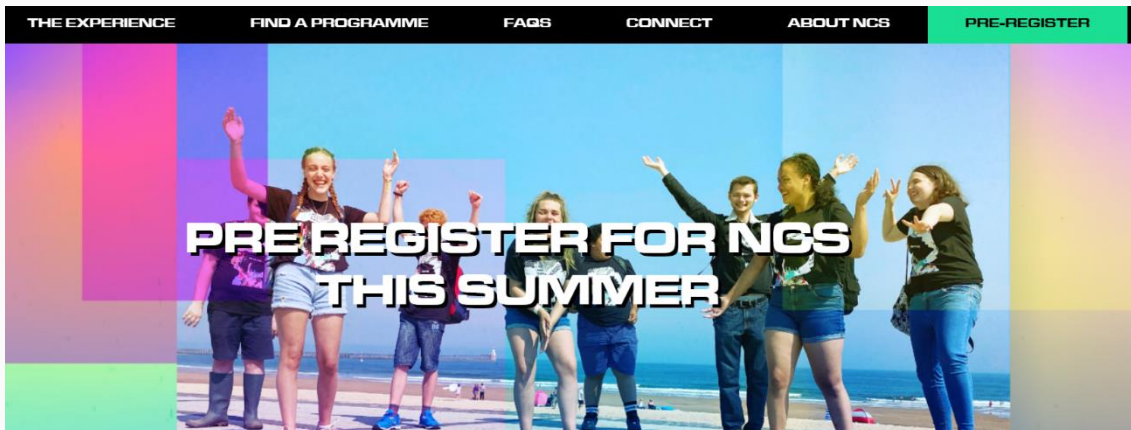
You can choose to go to as many (or few) talks as interest you. Sign up at: <https://careersummit.gtscholars.org/>



17 March, 12 noon - 6pm

Join over 100 exhibitors in this free **Virtual Universities Fair** to find out about what's on offer. Students and parents can register at <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com>

Explore all your post-18 options in one place. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You'll be able to explore exhibition stands, live chat with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams to ask any questions you have, view prospectuses and information, and take part in 10 live and interactive webinars in the auditorium.



Many of you will have heard of **National Citizen Service (NCS)** in assemblies or on social media, some of you may have even signed up! Due to COVID-19, last year was a little different, but this year we are hoping to offer the same awesome programme we have always offered!

This is your chance to get back out into the world with your mates, get some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting your communities back on their feet.

We are following all Government guidelines with regards to COVID 19 to ensure that the programme is safe for all.

This years NCS summer will either be a 2 or 3 week programme, giving you the chance to gain your independence, get out the house and stay away from home (only the three week programme is residential).

- Make brand new friends and increase your independence
- Learn new skills that can be used for work and education
- Enhance your CV and UCAS applications
- Get out into the world
- Build confidence
- Get involved in your local community
- Have fun

It's an exciting opportunity and not one to be missed. You can only do it whilst you are 16 or 17, so if you're looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, visit wearencs.com and register today, places are limited. You pay just £50 for the opportunity (as the rest is funded by the government).

For more information watch our video here: <https://bit.ly/3dVrVir>

