

# NSG PROSPECTS

'BUILDING A BRIDGE TO YOUR FUTURE'



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## WELCOME TO NSG PROSPECTS

Welcome to the first edition of 'NSG Prospects' Newsletter – a newsletter designed to keep you up to date with key information about choices, opportunities and everything relating to careers!

In the first edition we are focusing on careers activities that you can do both at home and in school. We hope that you and your families are staying well during lockdown and are managing to continue with your learning. We recognise that this situation has meant that careers advice is not 'on hand' as it would be in school and wanted to keep you up to date with key information.

We know that there are lots of opportunities available linked to different professions and now is a good time to start to think about the choices you need to make and which pathway is right for you.



# NSG CAREERS HUB

At NSG we recognise the importance of sharing all the careers information we have access to and making this easily accessible to students and parents. In January we launched the '[NSG Careers Hub](#)' which brings together a range of information along with updates, opportunities and easily accessible support and resources.



## PARENT INFORMATION AND VIRTUAL EVENTS

**InvestIN** are running two Parent Events looking at **Success beyond school.**

**These events are designed to give parents insider knowledge about the industries young people aspire to break into; delivered by top professionals from those fields.**

### **UCAS Virtual Apprenticeship Fair**

**Tuesday 9th February 10am-4pm**

**Students and parents will be able to discover the world of apprenticeships.**

### **Northampton College Virtual Open Evening**

**Tuesday 9th February**

**5pm - 7.30pm**

### **Moulton College Virtual Events**

**Various dates and times depending on the course**



# STACEY DOOLEY DOES WORK EXPERIENCE

As part of a BBC production, Stacey Dooley presents '**The Ultimate Work Experience**'. Stacey takes five 16- 18 years olds into industries crying out for young workers.

Watch to find out how they got on.

Each episode lasts 30 minutes.



## **The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley**

Stacey gives five 16-18-year-olds the ultimate work experience.

## WHAT IS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE?

Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally have access to. You'll get to see the inner workings of an establishment and actively work with different departments on exciting projects, helping them solve problems and completing real-life tasks.

As part of the experience, you'll interact with a range of people, from employers to other students. These opportunities are designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. Look out for current opportunities on the [Careers Hub](#).

# LifeSkills

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**Barclays life skills offers opportunities for millions of people to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence they need for work.**

**How LifeSkills can support you right now...**

Are you ready to think about the areas you might like to develop in further?

Access the Barclays Young people Hub to find out how they can support you.

Use the 'Spin the Wheel of Strengths' tool and reflect on not only your skills, but your interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support your future. There are a range of resources and interactive tools you can use, along with films and activities available for you to use from year 9 upwards.





# UNI TASTER DAYS

Uni Taster Days have published on demand webinars. These are a comprehensive set of videos and resources offering guidance videos for students.

These videos have one key aim. To support students who are considering university to make informed future decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject they are speaking about.

## CAREEROMETER: A TOOL TO COMPARE JOBS

**CAREEROMETER** allows you to input any job or career and find out the information associated with it. You can easily compare jobs and find out more information about them by clicking on the tab underneath each box.

Click on the image below to access CareerPilots Careerometer.

Click the dotted square. Type in the first career that you think you might be interested in and select from the drop down list, then add your second and third choice to see the comparison.

Physiotherapists	Medical radiographers	Medical practitioners
Weekly Pay <b>£610</b> Hours/Week <b>34h</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£720</b> Hours/Week <b>37h</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£1,140</b> Hours/Week <b>34h</b>
Annual Pay <b>£31,720</b> Hourly Pay <b>£18</b>	Annual Pay <b>£37,440</b> Hourly Pay <b>£19</b>	Annual Pay <b>£59,280</b> Hourly Pay <b>£34</b>
<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected) Growth <b>8.7%</b> Replacement <b>53.7%</b>	<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected) Growth <b>8.7%</b> Replacement <b>53.7%</b>	<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected) Growth <b>8.7%</b> Replacement <b>53.7%</b>
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 8.7% over the period to 2027, creating <b>5,900</b> jobs. In the same period, 53.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating <b>36,200</b> job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 8.7% over the period to 2027, creating <b>2,700</b> jobs. In the same period, 53.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating <b>16,700</b> job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 8.7% over the period to 2027, creating <b>26,300</b> jobs. In the same period, 53.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating <b>162,500</b> job openings.</small>
You might find this job in Health Residential care Social work Public admin. & defence Sport & recreation	You might find this job in Health Public admin. & defence Residential care	You might find this job in Health Public admin. & defence Membership organisations Retail trade Education

# CAREERS QUIZZES

Take one of the quizzes to see which job areas might suit you, then start exploring opportunities – from apprenticeship and traineeship to researching different employment sectors. There’s a huge variety of options you may never have thought of.

## THE BUZZ QUIZ



## SACU CAREERS QUIZ



## PEARSON INTERESTS QUIZ



If you would like any additional information surrounding careers, opportunities, higher education or the best pathway for you, please speak to your subject teachers, form tutor or email Mrs Martin at [mmartin@nsg.northants.sch.uk](mailto:mmartin@nsg.northants.sch.uk)

