

National Careers Week



NatWest  
Thrive

# NCW RESOURCE BOOKLET

2026

Own your  
*future*



# YOUR GUIDE TO USING OUR INTERACTIVE RESOURCE BOOKLET

This resource booklet has been designed to be interactive, allowing you to directly open & download external pages/resources and information.

You can click our most popular resources here.

Then use the buttons on each page to navigate your way through the booklet.



RESOURCES WEBSITE

NCW WEBSITE

NCW TV

2026 VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR

GREEN CAREERS WEEK

## WELCOME TO NCW RESOURCES!

This document is your one-stop shop for everything from assemblies and worksheets to careers inspiration and case studies. Draw on the wealth of information and resources enclosed to empower positive change through careers education!

Own your  
*future*

PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW

## #NCW2026 PARTNERS

LATEST CAREERS DOWNLOAD

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2026



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026



HEALTH  
CAREERS



EngineeringUK  
INSPIRING FUTURES TOGETHER

BBC  
BITESIZE  
CAREERS

MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026



NatWest  
Thrive

HEADLINE SPONSOR

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2026



Morrisby

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

THE CAREERS &  
ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY



MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026

# NatWest Thrive Unlock the NatWest Thrive Programme for Your Students

**Natwest thrive want to transform the way young people think and learn about money and help them build the skills, self-belief and confidence they need to own their future.**

NatWest has been committed to financial education and supporting young people for more than 30 years, helping young people to build better financial know-how, confidence and independent futures.

Our content is designed to be flexible and bite sized so you can adapt the needs of your class.

We use role models and real-life scenarios to bring financial and careers education to life. So whether they're topping up their pocket money by doing jobs around the house or preparing for their next side hustle, we're here to help.

Our learning resources are PSHE and Gatsby-aligned and have been designed in collaboration with teachers and youth workers.



Explore our top 3 learning plans and resources for NCW2026:



- 1. Planning your career** - exposure to a broad range of career paths is important for young people as they begin to consider what life might be like in the future. These resources will help them consider new career paths, explore different workplaces and consider how they will ensure a healthy balance between life and work.

**Planning Your Career - Resources**



- 2. Boost confidence with "Confident Me"** - help young people build self-belief, resilience and confidence with our co-created lesson plan. Teacher Ambassador Kit Brown covers what confidence is, why it matters and how to build it. This lesson plan fits perfectly into PSHE.

**Boost Confidence With "Confident Me" - Resources**



**Being an entrepreneur** - from mindset to making money, help young people find out what it takes to run their own venture and build the skills and knowledge **they need to make it a reality.**

**Being An Entrepreneur - Resources**



**NatWest  
Thrive**





TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2026

# THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS



**DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF  
A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL  
VIDEO (20 MINUTES)**

Filmed by New Scientist Live, additional  
information can be found here [live.newscientist.com](https://www.newscientist.com)

**10 GREAT REASONS TO BE A  
VETERINARY NURSE POSTER**

**A GUIDE TO VETERINARY  
NURSING FOR YOUNGER AGE  
GROUPS (APPROXIMATELY  
9-13 YEARS)**

**A GUIDE TO VETERINARY  
NURSING FOR OLDER AGE  
GROUPS (APPROXIMATELY  
13+ YEARS)**



**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:  
LIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SESSION**

**12TH MARCH 10AM - 11AM**

Sign up to our live primary school  
session with STEM Learning: "Exploring  
Veterinary Careers: Caring for Animals  
Big and Small" taking place during  
British Science Week on the 12th March  
10am - 11am.

**BECOMING A VET OR NURSE**



For more information about how the  
RCVS could support your school email:

**EVENTS@RCVS.ORG.UK**



**ANIMAL  
ASPIRATIONS**

**BOOKING AN IN-SCHOOL  
CAREERS WORKSHOP**

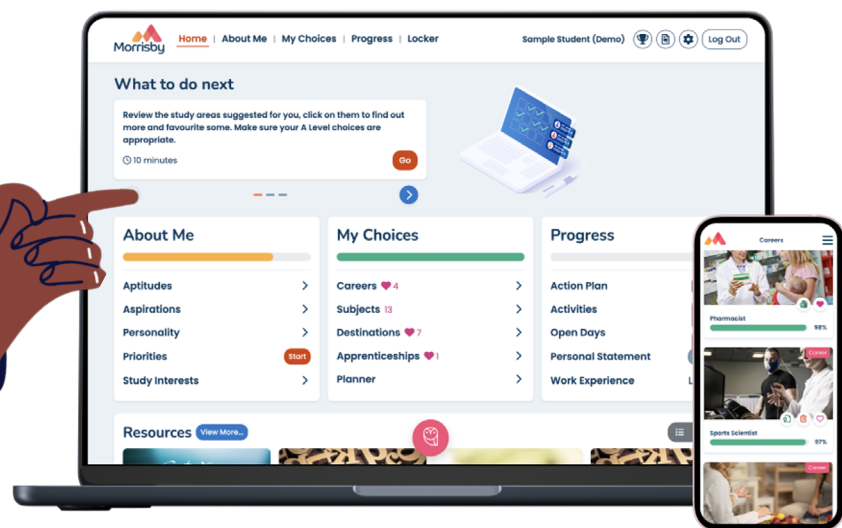
Enquire about booking an in-school  
careers workshop through your local  
Animal Aspirations group.





WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2026

# MORRISBY GREAT GUIDANCE STARTS WITH MORRISBY



**MORRISBY IS AN AWARD-WINNING CAREERS AND DESTINATIONS PLATFORM AND WE'RE THRILLED TO BE A NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2026 PARTNER AND CAN'T WAIT TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP INSPIRE MORE STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THEIR FUTURES.**

At Morrisby, we believe that every student deserves quality self-assessments, information and guidance to make informed decisions about their future. For over 55 years, we've been helping schools deliver careers guidance that truly puts students at the centre.

Our platform combines science-backed assessments with up-to-date careers and destinations content, helping students discover their strengths, interests, and where they could thrive, from apprenticeships and university pathways to careers they may never have imagined.

Teachers love Morrisby because it saves time, sparks meaningful guidance conversations, and delivers clear, actionable insights. Reports are engaging for students and perfect for careers meetings, parents' evenings, and post-16 or post-18 planning.

Most importantly, Morrisby empowers students to take ownership of their journey. They feel understood and ready to make informed choices, not just follow the crowd.

Is your careers platform doing this? Discover how Morrisby can inspire students and raise aspirations in your school! Visit [www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com) to find out more.

[MORRISBY HOMEPAGE](#)

## MORRISBY RESOURCES

Morrisby inspires students, supports staff, and helps schools develop confident, future-ready young people. Discover resources that showcase our platform - and see Morrisby in action on our website.

[MORRISBY HOMEPAGE](#)

## LESSON PLANS

Our 120+ lesson plans, including 15-minute plans that can easily be used in a tutor period, and 45-minute lessons, are linked to the Gatsby Benchmarks, CDI framework and the PSHE curriculum. Here's a little taster for you:

- How many jobs can you name?
- Your strengths and your future.

[DOWNLOAD LESSON PLANS](#)

## VIDEO

Meet Amy - she graduated just six months ago and is already thriving in her new role in Sustainability. In this inspiring 3-minute video, she shares what starting her first job was really like and the advice she'd give to anyone feeling nervous about taking that first step.

Honest, relatable, and full of encouragement, perfect for inspiring your students.

[WATCH THE GRADUATE SUSTAINABILITY VIDEO HERE](#)

## BLOGS

Morrisby has a whole library of free-to-

access articles on a wide range of topics - from Making the Most of Work Experience to A Guide to Studying in Singapore, and from A Spotlight on Volunteering to Careers in STEM: How to Become an Engineer.

With over 100 articles currently on our site, there's something to spark everyone's curiosity.

[MORRISBY BLOGS](#)

## POSTERS

We love posters. What better way to get a message across to your students than a bright, well-designed poster on an inspiring noticeboard?

We've recently created a set showcasing the exciting options available after sixth form, and we've just released our latest collection on Work Experience.

If you download the WEX posters by 31st March 2026, you could win a 1-year licence for our Morrisby Platform plus our Work Experience Module worth £1390, for your school.

If you are not successful, you can use code NCW26 to save up to £240 on a platform/ WEX bundle. See our pricing page for details. **DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE SETS:**

[DOWNLOAD 6TH FORM POSTERS](#)
[DOWNLOAD WEX POSTERS](#)


FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

# THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY



## THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY (CEC) WORKS WITH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS TO HELP EVERY YOUNG PERSON FIND THEIR BEST NEXT STEP.

CEC is leading a new era of highquality work experience through our national campaign, Modern work experience: Let's make it work. Our national framework, equalex sets the standard for fair and meaningful opportunities, all connected locally through Careers Hubs.

Together this framework and suite of free resources available to all educators are helping to create a modern careers system.

### Modern Work Experience: Let's Make It Work

Explore practical resources, our brand-new podcast and more information of what modern work experience looks like.

### The CEC Resource Directory

Search over 400 world-class, trusted, high-quality resources to help you plan, grow and achieve.

### The Careers & Enterprise Academy

Find out more on our home of learning and development for Careers Leaders and all those who work with them to plan and deliver strategic, progressive careers programmes.

equalex

## NHS HEALTH CAREERS

Discover the UK's largest employer with 1.5 million people working to make a difference. It's also much more than doctors and nurses with opportunities in more than 350 careers.

Not everyone works with patients either with opportunities in labs, offices, estates and facilities and much, much more. A degree isn't needed for every role either with thousands of apprenticeships on offer.

Our resources offer you the chance to inspire the young people in your life, while making sure they have access to the information and advice they need to take their first steps into the NHS.

### NHS HEALTH CAREERS WEBSITE

Our careers quiz can help young people find their dream NHS career. It's also a great teaching resource to use as part of National Careers Week

### FIND YOUR NHS CAREER QUIZ

Young people can get free NHS careers advice which will help them on their way to their dream job.

### FREE CAREERS ADVICE DIRECTY TO INBOXES

Inspire your students, raise career aspirations and win some great prizes with the Step into the NHS schools competition.

### STEP INTO THE NHS

### STEP INTO THE NHS SCHOOLS COMPETITION

As part of National Careers Week, we'll beaming live into schools across the country on 5 March. Students will hear from a range of NHS staff and get tips on creating a winning schools competition entry.

### REGISTER FOR STEP INTO THE NHS LIVE

**NHS** HEALTH CAREERS



THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY



National Careers Week

**NCW****THE NCW  
2025 REPORT****NCW LOGOS****BELIEVE FILM****AN  
INTRODUCTION TO  
CAREERS WEEK****A FILM ABOUT  
HOPE****NCW CASE  
STUDIES****NCW: THINK,  
LEARN, COMPUTE**

# BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

**BBC  
BITESIZE  
CAREERS**  
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers

Free videos and resources to help you make the most of NCW.

**BITESIZE CAREERS****COLLEGE,  
APPRENTICESHIPS AND UNI****NATIONAL CAREERS  
WEEK 2026****CV WRITING  
TOOLKIT****QUIZ: WHAT IS  
YOUR PERFECT JOB?****VIDEOS, PODCASTS  
AND ADVICE****CAREERS A TO Z: FIND  
YOUR PERFECT JOB****BITESIZE CAREERS**



# INSPIRING FUTURES TOGETHER

## ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE

This presentation informs and inspires young people about the range of careers in engineering and technology. Through the careers information included in our resource we aim to build their understanding about what engineering is, what engineers do and routes into engineering. This presentation can be used by educators, career practitioners, STEM Ambassadors, business volunteers and outreach practitioners looking to lead careers discussions with young people.



## ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE

## WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Put engineering into context for your class with this helpful booklet. In these 8 pages, our guide supports students and teachers understand engineering. Answer all the big questions: what engineering is, why it's important, how it makes a difference and how to take the next step.

## WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

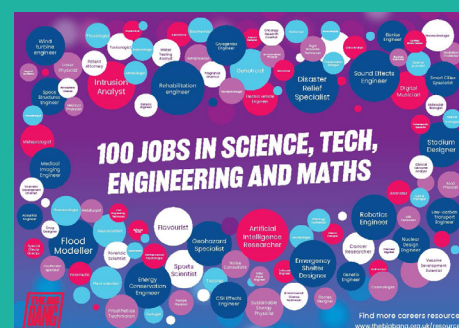
## INSPIRING FUTURE ENGINEERS

This useful leaflet is designed to help secondary school teachers and careers leaders inspire students with engineering. Get the 4-page downloadable leaflet and find guidance and information on key points about engineering and technology careers including career pathways, why it makes a good career choice, and other tips.

## INSPIRING FUTURE ENGINEERS: NOTES FOR TEACHERS

## 100 JOBS IN STEM

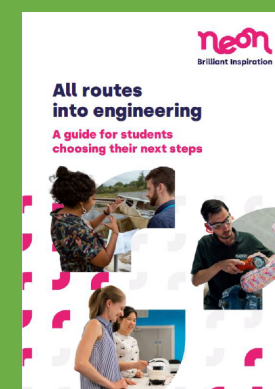
Could your students be the next wind turbine engineers or disaster relief specialists? Maybe they'd be a great sound effects engineer or a smart cities specialist. Whatever their interests or skills, there's a job in STEM for every student. Download our poster and highlight 100 exciting job roles that link to STEM.



## 100 JOBS IN STEM

## ALL ROUTES INTO ENGINEERING

Discover more about the career pathways into engineering. All routes into engineering is a 20-page booklet for young people in the UK who are making decisions about their next steps, and the different routes into the sector including T Levels, apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and degrees.



## ALL ROUTES INTO ENGINEERING

## FROM IDEA TO CAREER

What is civil engineering? What do mechanical engineers do? There are lots of different types of engineering careers available to students. Explore 12 engineering sectors in this helpful booklet. Discover different career pathways into engineering and tech to support students with their career decision-making. This guide was created with input from expert Professional Engineering Institutions.

## FROM IDEA TO CAREER

## GREEN CAREERS

Get students thinking about what their future career could look like with these postcards. Available in a set of 6, the inspiring and thought-provoking postcard-sized handouts show how people working in engineering and technology are helping us to achieve net zero and support environmental sustainability.

## GREEN CAREERS

## T LEVEL EXPLORER

Want to know more about T Levels? Support your students to consider their next steps after school with our leaflet. Discover the leaflet for young people in England. Find out what T Levels are, who they are for, how to apply, and how they can support a rewarding and varied career in engineering and technology.

## T LEVEL EXPLORER

## STEM CAREERS WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Designed to help parents and carers understand the benefits and opportunities offered by STEM careers and navigate the different routes into STEM. Get answers to frequently asked questions about subject choices, types of qualification, how to build skills and experience, what it's like working in STEM and where to find further information.

## STEM CAREERS WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND CARERS







### 10 GREAT REASONS TO BECOME AN ENGINEER

Show your students why they should work in STEM with this exciting poster. Display it on the classroom wall and show your class that there are hundreds of reasons to become an engineer or a scientist.

10 GREAT REASONS TO  
BECOME AN ENGINEER



### MY WORLD, MY FUTURE: WHERE CAN STEM TAKE ME?

Looking for STEM books, days out or podcasts to share with your students? Inspire them outside the classroom with our 4-page downloadable guide for students of all ages. Discover suggested STEM inspiration and career resources to explore at home, including podcasts, competitions and days out. This resource is also great to share with parents to support them at home.

MY WORLD, MY FUTURE:  
WHERE CAN STEM TAKE ME?



### REAL JOBS IN STEM

Discover real jobs in engineering and tech. Learn what engineers and STEM professionals love about their jobs, what they do and how they got started in our short videos. Find out more about the routes into engineering, including apprenticeships, T Levels and university with these inspiring case studies.

REAL JOBS IN STEM



# THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW

In partnership with National Careers Week, this free guide covers the main routes after GCSE and sixth form, with a particular focus on apprenticeships, alongside guidance on work experience and why developing skills and character matters for young people. It also includes input and insights from National Careers Week's key sponsors.

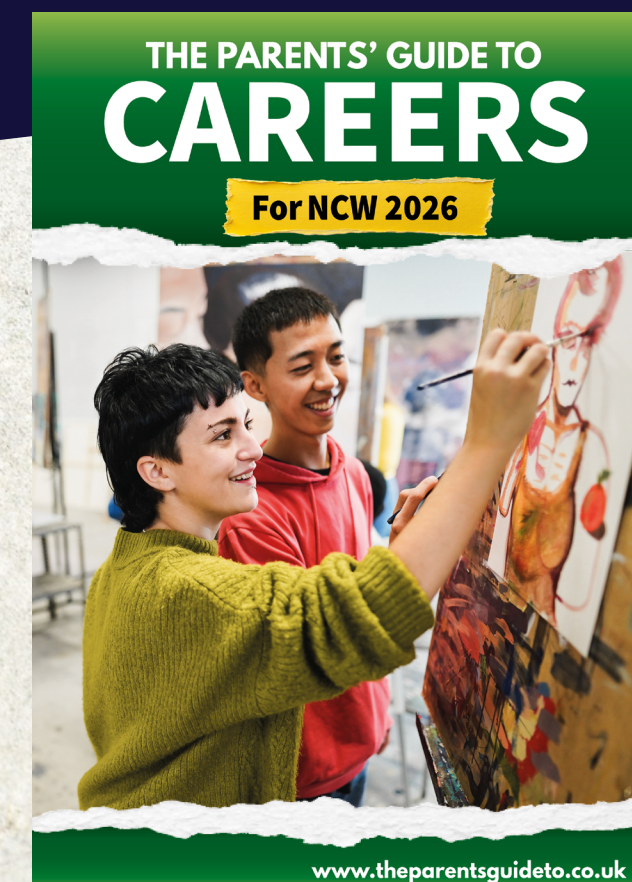
It's designed to help parents make sense of the different options available and support confident, informed conversations at home.

The guide can be downloaded via our website here:

**THE PARENTS  
GUIDE TO NCW**



It's also available through our partner sites, including the National Careers Week resource page.



Own your  
**future**



# 2026 RESOURCES



**SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS PACK**

**PRINTABLE WEEK PLANNER**

**COUNTDOWN GRAPHICS**

**CAREERS QUOTES**

**PROMOTIONAL FLYER**

**SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE**

**WELCOME GRAPHICS PACK**



**“YOU CAN” POSTERS**



**GET INVOLVED GRAPHICS**

**NOTES PAGES**

**INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE**

**GROUP PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE**

**CAREER PATHWAY DOOR SIGNS**

**I WANT TO BE... FRAMES**





# 2026 RESOURCES

**JOB JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY**



**ACTIVITY  
EVALUATION FORM**



**WHO ARE WE?  
WORKSHEETS**



**ABOUT ME  
WORKSHEETS**



**SUITCASE OF  
SKILLS**



**WHO CAN I HELP?  
WORKSHEETS**



**PLEDGE CAMPAIGN  
TEMPLATES**



**2026 SKILLS  
WORKSHEETS**



**WHAT'S YOUR  
STORY?**



**2026 SKILLS  
CROSSWORDS**



**THE GREEN  
BUZZ QUIZ**



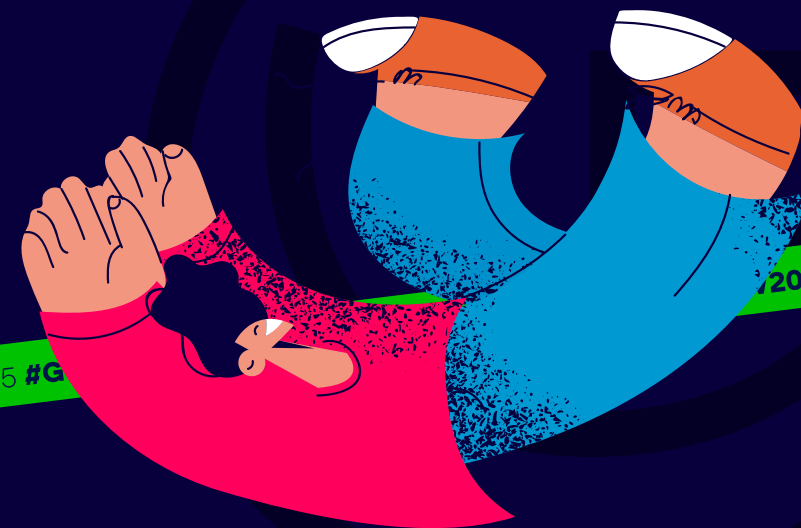
**2026  
CAREERS CAFE**



## GCW

GREEN CAREERS WEEK

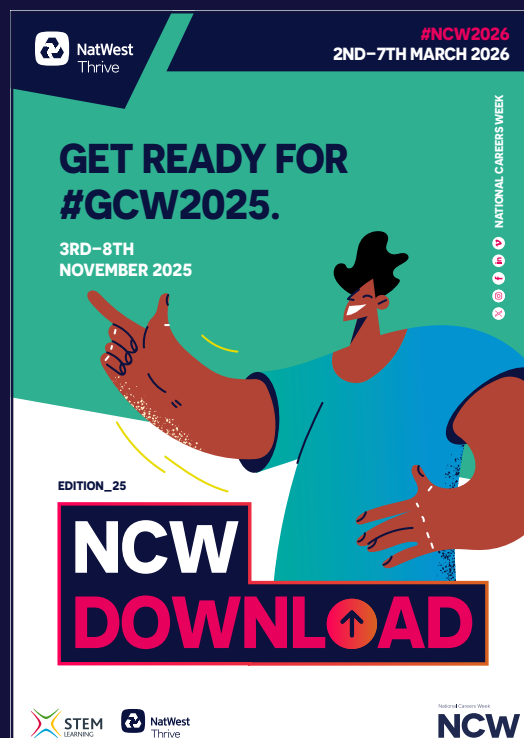
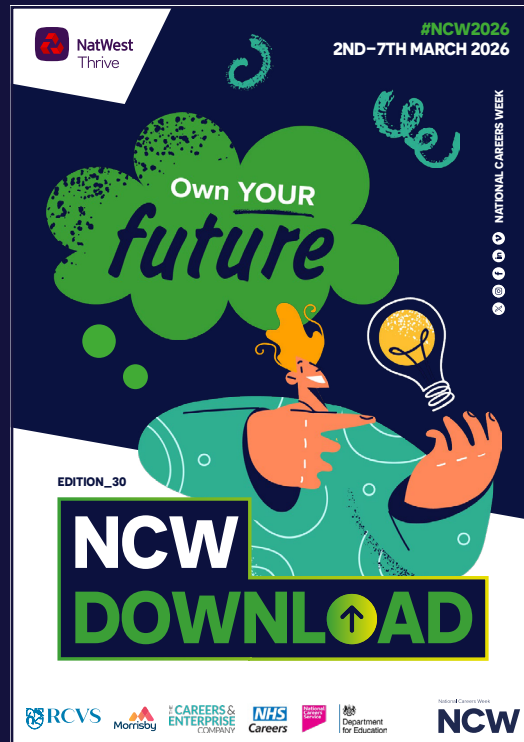
**GCW 2025  
IMPACT REPORT**



#GCW2025 #GCW2025 #GCW2025 #GCW2025



#GCW2025 #GCW2025 #GCW2025 #GCW2025



# THE UKS LEADING CAREERS MAGAZINE.

## THE CAREERS DOWNLOAD

Download all previous editions of our electronic magazine, and explore a wealth of career insights, resources, campaigns and sponsor content.

ALL EDITIONS



# #NCW2026

VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR.

Headline Partner:



NatWest Thrive

## National Careers Week 2026

VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR

2nd - 7th March 2026

The Virtual Careers Fair will go live on day 1 of Careers Week. All you need to do is share the website address with students.

- ✓ No registration required.
- ✓ No data is collected from students.
- ✓ Tons of opportunities for students to explore.

[ncw26.co.uk](https://ncw26.co.uk)

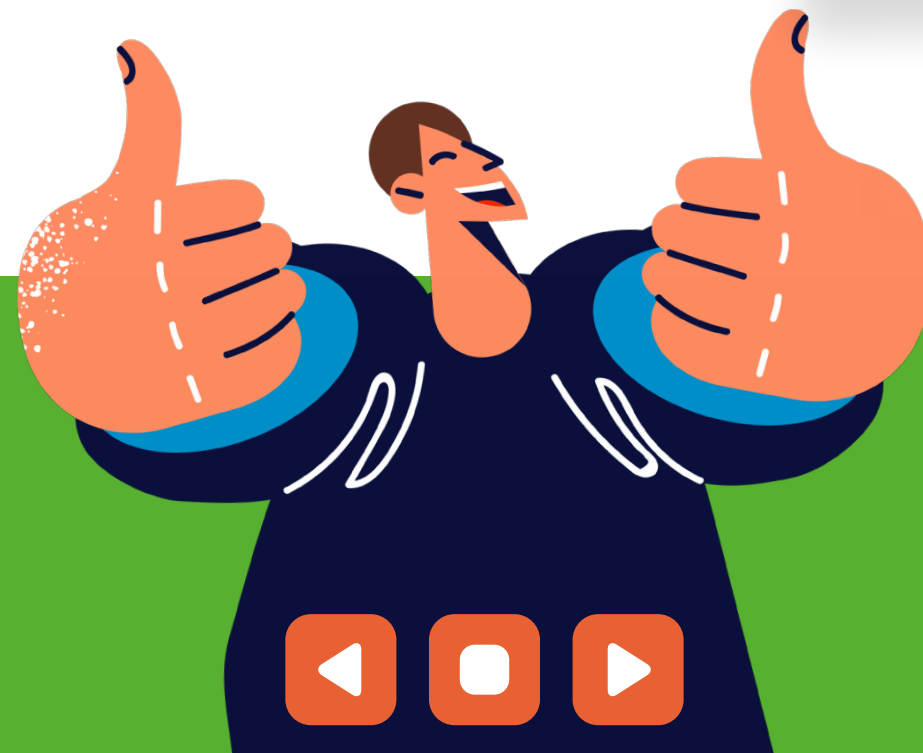




# OUR PARTNERS



Own your  
*future*



#NCW2026

2ND-7TH MARCH



**NETWORK  
WITH INDUSTRY  
LEADERS.**

**BRIDGE THE GAP  
BETWEEN STUDENTS  
AND EMPLOYERS.**

National Careers Week

# **NCW**

## **AMBASSADORS**

**DEVELOP  
PROFESSIONAL  
SKILLS.**

**BE PART OF  
MEANINGFUL  
CHANGE.**

# **SAVE THE DATE**

National Careers Week

# **NCW**

**2-7TH MARCH 2026**