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WORD FROM NICK
NEWMAN, CEO



NCW has always been led by young peoples' needs in a changing world and the resources, guides, materials and social media tools we bring you will hopefully form a core set of tools and activities to support you during #NCW2026 and beyond.

Don't forget to sign up to our newsletter, use the Virtual Careers Fair and downloadable materials and share what you're doing to help others to access our resources and support in their roles along with the #NCW2026 hashtag.

Have a brilliant week – inspire some bright futures!

NICK.

Our 15th National Careers Week is finally here and we're so pleased that our dedicated team has secured some incredible partnerships to support young people and the people who guide and mentor them towards a brilliant, exciting future career.

We can't do what we do without the support of our sponsors and partners, and we know that without the engagement of teachers, mentors, careers professionals and parents we would have a generation of young people confused and challenged about what their futures could be.

YOUR #NCW2026 DIARY...

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WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH
PARTNERED BY
MORRISBY
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FRIDAY 6TH MARCH
PARTNERED BY
THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY
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TUESDAY 3RD MARCH
PARTNERED BY
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THURSDAY 5TH MARCH
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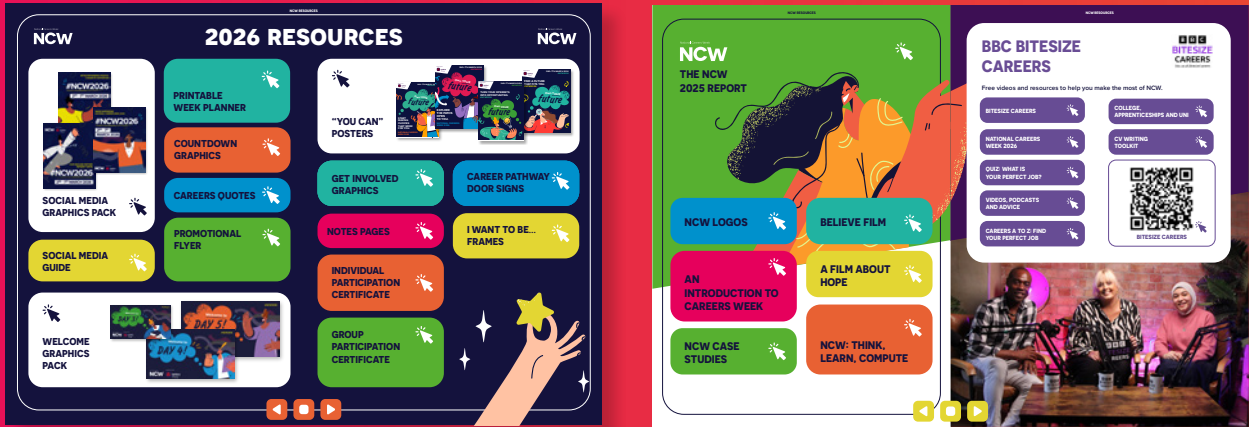
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FIRST THINGS FIRST – GET YOUR RESOURCES!

ALL OUR #NCW2026
RESOURCES IN ONE PLACE.

If you haven't got all of your resources yet, there's no better place to start than the NCW2026 Resource Booklet – all the content, all the links and all the graphics in one place. Download and share this brilliant guide with your colleagues and partner so they can get straight to the right tools as quickly as possible.



Everything you need. Everything you could want. Everything together.

Here's the link [↑](#)

BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

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

Bitesize Careers [↑](#)

National Careers Week 2026 [↑](#)

Quiz: What is your
perfect job? [↑](#)

Careers A to Z: Find
your perfect job [↑](#)

CV Writing Toolkit [↑](#)

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College, Apprenticeships
and Uni [↑](#)



#NCW2026 HEADLINE SPONSOR INTRODUCES 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. NatWest Thrive content is designed to be flexible and bite sized so teachers can adapt it to the needs of their class.

NatWest Thrive use role models and real-life scenarios to bring financial and careers education to life. So whether young people are topping up their pocket money by doing jobs around the house or preparing for their next side hustle, NatWest Thrive are here to help.

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

Steve Godwin Assistant Headteacher at Cantell High School Said:

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“Just when you see the students engaging in the lessons and when they’ve come out, they’ve been beaming”

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The NatWest Thrive online platform contains a host of bite-sized learning content, tools and helpful articles which have been created in collaboration with teachers, youth workers, young people and parents.

For more information and to sign up for full access to the free learning programme visit natwestthrive.com

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If you love animals, enjoy helping others, and want a job where you can make a real difference every day, a career in the veterinary world could be perfect for you.

YOU MIGHT BE SUITED TO BECOMING A VETERINARY SURGEON IF YOU:

- Enjoy solving problems and thinking on your feet
- Can stay calm under pressure
- Want a role where science, teamwork and compassion come together



OR YOU MIGHT BE DRAWN TO VETERINARY NURSING IF YOU:

- Love hands on, practical and technical work
- Are caring, patient and supportive
- Want to play a vital role in looking after animals and working closely with their owners

Whether you're interested in diagnosing, treating, supporting or caring, the veterinary profession offers exciting, rewarding careers where you can truly make an impact.

Why not explore these pathways further during National Careers Week 2026?
Find us on the NCW Virtual Careers Fair

Virtual Careers Fair



RCVS website



WEDNESDAY PARTNER:

MORRISBY

Morrisby is the careers guidance platform, designed to give you exactly what you need to make better choices... and achieve better outcomes. Almost 60 years of established excellence in careers guidance empowers us to make a real impact, focusing on data-driven, refined assessment tools that are proven to work. This system has been refined over decades to improve accuracy, relevance, and usefulness in real guidance conversations.

THE CAREERS GUIDANCE PLATFORM



The difference with Morrisby is evident in the output. Morrisby's assessments are based on a proven scientific foundation, which fuels self-understanding. Where others present hundreds of possibilities, Morrisby produces a refined, relevant set of suggestions that clearly connect to the individual. Morrisby is the careers guidance platform that keeps you on track, giving leaders, students, and advisers everything they need to succeed, and nothing they don't. This provides the most solid foundation for meaningful guidance conversations, informed decisions, and confident exploration over time.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- Real careers guidance for smarter decisions, because better choices mean better outcomes for all.
- Personalised insights that leaders can trust.
- Destinations and career paths that students will stick to.

WHAT IS MORRISBY GUIDANCE?



Morrisby guidance is the process of helping individuals understand themselves and identify options that fit their unique profile.

It begins with objective assessments designed to build a clear, personalised picture of an individual's strengths, preferences, and motivations. It then guides students by suggesting careers and subjects that match this picture, with no noise or overload.

They provide a foundation for meaningful guidance conversations, informed decisions, and confident exploration over time.



MORRISBY IS...

**ENGAGING
BY DESIGN.
ACCESSIBLE
FOR ALL.**



Accessibility and interactivity sit at the heart of our design philosophy. With intuitive tools, responsive design, and clear pathways, Morrisby removes barriers to participation and supports meaningful engagement across all year groups. The platform uses clear, inclusive language, avoiding jargon and presenting information in manageable, structured formats that support learners of different abilities, confidence levels, and backgrounds.

Careers and pathways are presented broadly and without bias, encouraging students to explore options they may never have considered. Flexible delivery ensures that the platform works just as well for early exploration as it does for post-16 and post-18 decisions.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW WE COULD HELP YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS, PLEASE:

[Download our new brochure](#) 

[Watch a short demo](#) 

[Arrange a time to speak to our friendly team](#) 

[Morrisby on the virtual careers fair](#) 

THURSDAY PARTNER:

EXPLORING CAREERS IN THE NHS

The NHS is the UK's largest employer, offering more than 350 career opportunities.

With more than 350 different roles, the NHS offers opportunities in clinical professions, such as doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals, to non-clinical roles like management, IT, and estates.



The NHS employs around 1.4 million people. Staff benefit from excellent training and development opportunities, structured career progression, and competitive pension schemes. The NHS also emphasises diversity and inclusion, striving to reflect the communities it serves.



NHS HEALTH CAREERS HAS RESOURCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE WHO ADVISE THEM:

- The NHS Health Careers website provides quizzes, role profiles, entry requirements and case studies.
- Step into the NHS has information and activities tailored for students and schools' competitions for KS2 and KS3.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE NHS CAREERS AND THE REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

By joining the NHS will also be able to shape the future of healthcare in the UK.

SPOTLIGHT 1:

Join us on 5th March for a #NCW2026 LIVE virtual webinar where students can meet a range of NHS Staff

CTA: [Here](#)

FIND NHS CAREERS ON THE VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR

[Here](#)



FRIDAY PARTNER:

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

WE WORK WITH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS TO HELP **EVERY** YOUNG PERSON FIND THEIR **BEST** NEXT STEP.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICES ARE CRUCIAL IN CAREERS EDUCATION

CEC is committed to putting young people's voices at the centre of our work, including through our Youth Advisory Group (YAG), a diverse group of 14–25-year-olds from across England.

Being part of our YAG offers a range of opportunities, such as a recent meeting with Jacqui Smith, the Minister for Skills, where they discussed the barriers faced by young women in accessing careers and skills education.



JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

We are looking for young people who reflect the variety of backgrounds and experiences found across the UK, including those who have faced educational barriers.

If you're interested in joining the 2026/27 cohort, keep an eye on our social channels when recruitment opens in June 2026.

[CEC's Socials Here](#) ↑

If you're an educator, search over 400 world-class, trusted, high-quality resources to help you plan and make a difference to careers education in your setting.

[CEC Resources](#) ↑

For more content, access The Careers & Enterprise Company pages on the #NCW2026 Virtual Careers Fair.

[Here](#) ↑

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Being a member of the YAG has made me feel like I'm truly making a difference. I always feel heard, and my opinions are genuinely valued. It's given me a safe and supportive space to grow, learn, and build confidence. I would highly recommend to anyone considering getting involved”

- AVA, YAG MEMBER

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THERE'S A ROUTE FOR EVERYONE INTO ENGINEERING AND TECH

From gaming and sports to the environment and space, the engineering and technology industry is behind everything. It's one of the few sectors where young people can find a career that follows their passion, makes a difference and earns good money. 19% of all jobs in the UK are in the industry!



HANDS-ON STEM INSPIRES TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS

Giving students hands-on STEM experiences that clearly link to future careers helps increase their aspirations and inspires them to choose engineering and technology. All our programmes have clear links to real jobs, with inspiring professionals sharing what they love about their role. Our Climate Schools Programme, Tomorrow's Engineers Week, Energy Quest and Big Bang at School are also curriculum-linked. And did we mention that they're free?

[Find out more](#)

36% OF YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN
ENGINEERING PREFER A TECHNICAL ROUTE



Apprenticeships, T Levels, degree apprenticeships... there are many technical routes into engineering. Discover more about all the routes in our comprehensive booklet and help your students find the right career path for them.

[Download the booklet](#)

Find EUK Education on the
Virtual Careers Fair.

[Here](#)



THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO CAREERS.

We know how difficult it can be to engage parents in discussing their children's future careers so we've teamed up with the Parents' Guide' producers again to bring you a great, fully-updated guide to careers to help parents stay abreast of the changes that will affect their children as they look into the future.

You can download the free guide [HERE](#) and share with your parents – OR why not put a link into your school / parent newsletter so that they can download it themselves?



Download the FREE Parents' Guide to NCW2026 and build bridges to your parent cohort.

Here



UK FLOUR MILLERS.



**MORE THAN MILLS:
A WORLD OF
CAREERS**

The flour milling industry offers an incredible range of career opportunities, with roles that suit all interests, strengths, and ambitions. Whether you enjoy problem-solving, working with people, using science, being hands-on with machinery, or exploring creative and commercial work, there is something for everyone. Within modern flour mills you will find specialists in engineering, health and safety, operations, research, product development, and flour milling itself, as well as teams dedicated to marketing, sales, distribution, supply chain, logistics, IT, HR, and finance.

The flour milling industry offers not only stable employment, but clear and rewarding routes for progression. As a core part of the UK's food system, flour milling provides dependable careers that continue to evolve through innovation and long-term investment—in the places and people. For example, employees can strengthen their skills and develop their expertise through UK Flour Millers' comprehensive training programmes, including the Distance Learning Programme, Advanced Milling Diploma, and Craft Skills training, which help shape the future leaders of the industry.



Flour mills are about far more than producing flour. Every part of the process requires talented individuals who help keep mills running, supporting bakeries, food manufacturers, and retailers all over the UK and Ireland. With such a wide variety of job types, you can explore different paths, grow your skills, and build long-term careers in an industry that welcomes fresh perspectives and new ideas.

Whether you're starting your first job or building on your career, you'll find opportunities to learn, grow, and take on new challenges. The industry invests in its people with structured training, hands-on experience, and support for apprentices, graduates, and experienced professionals alike. It's a sector where you can build confidence, expand your knowledge, and progress into roles that match your ambitions, all while working in a modern, forward-looking environment.



PURPOSE YOU FEEL, IMPACT YOU SEE

Working in flour milling means playing a vital part in feeding the nation and supporting local communities. Up to 85% of the wheat used by UK flour mills is grown here at home, helping maintain strong relationships with British farmers and contributing to national food security. The industry is also one of the UK's most productive, generating £2 billion in turnover each year, adding £700 million in value to the economy, and supporting around 9,000 jobs directly and indirectly across more than 50 mills.



It is an industry built on long-standing expertise and strengthened by modern technology, continual investment, and a commitment to quality. Employees can feel proud to know that their work helps produce the flour used in bread, biscuits, pizza, cakes, and many everyday foods enjoyed across the UK and Ireland. Choosing a career in flour milling means being part of something essential, helping to nourish millions of people every day, and contributing to a sector that remains at the heart of the nation's food system.



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future' posters

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DAILY GRAPHICS

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INSPIRATION COMES IN MANY FORMS

–HERE'S SOME IDEAS FROM THE #NCW2026 TOOLKIT.

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STEP OUTSIDE YOUR **COMFORT ZONE**. DO AND TRY THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD DO, IT MAY BE SCARY AT FIRST BUT IT WILL ALL BE WORTH IT IN THE END. YOU COULD FIND OUT THAT SOMETHING YOU ONCE DISLIKED COULD ACTUALLY BE **SOMETHING YOU LOVE!**

KELLY YOUNG, APPRENTICE

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DON'T BE AFRAID TO ADMIT THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND/KNOW SOMETHING – **EVERYONE HAD TO START SOMEWHERE**, BUT SOMETIMES PEOPLE FORGET THAT AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH THEIR CAREER!

JESS PARMEE, IMPLEMENTATION ANALYST (GRADUATE)

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BE CURIOUS: DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A STUPID ONE AND WHO KNOWS, IT COULD **SPARK A DEBATE** AND YOUR EMPLOYER COULD LEARN SOMETHING TOO!

HOWIE PALMER, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

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CHOOSE A JOB YOU LOVE, AND YOU'LL NEVER WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE

BEN CHUBB, NATIONAL ENTERPRISE MANAGER

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ALTHOUGH A CLICHÉ, YOU REALLY ARE YOUR OWN **LIMITATION**. YOU CAN GO AS FAR AS YOU THINK YOU CAN GO.

SAAHIRAH AHMED, APPRENTICE

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NETWORK! IT'S SAID OFTEN, BUT IT REALLY HELPS TO MAKE **PERSONAL CONNECTIONS** WITH PEOPLE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN A PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON REQUIRES HELP FROM THAT PERSON YOU MET **'ONE TIME'**

NATASHA GILL, HR (GRADUATE)

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THE #NCW2026 VCF (VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR) OPENS ON 2ND MARCH 2026 AND ALLOWS YOUR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE HUNDREDS OF CAREERS WITHOUT LEAVING THE CLASSROOM!

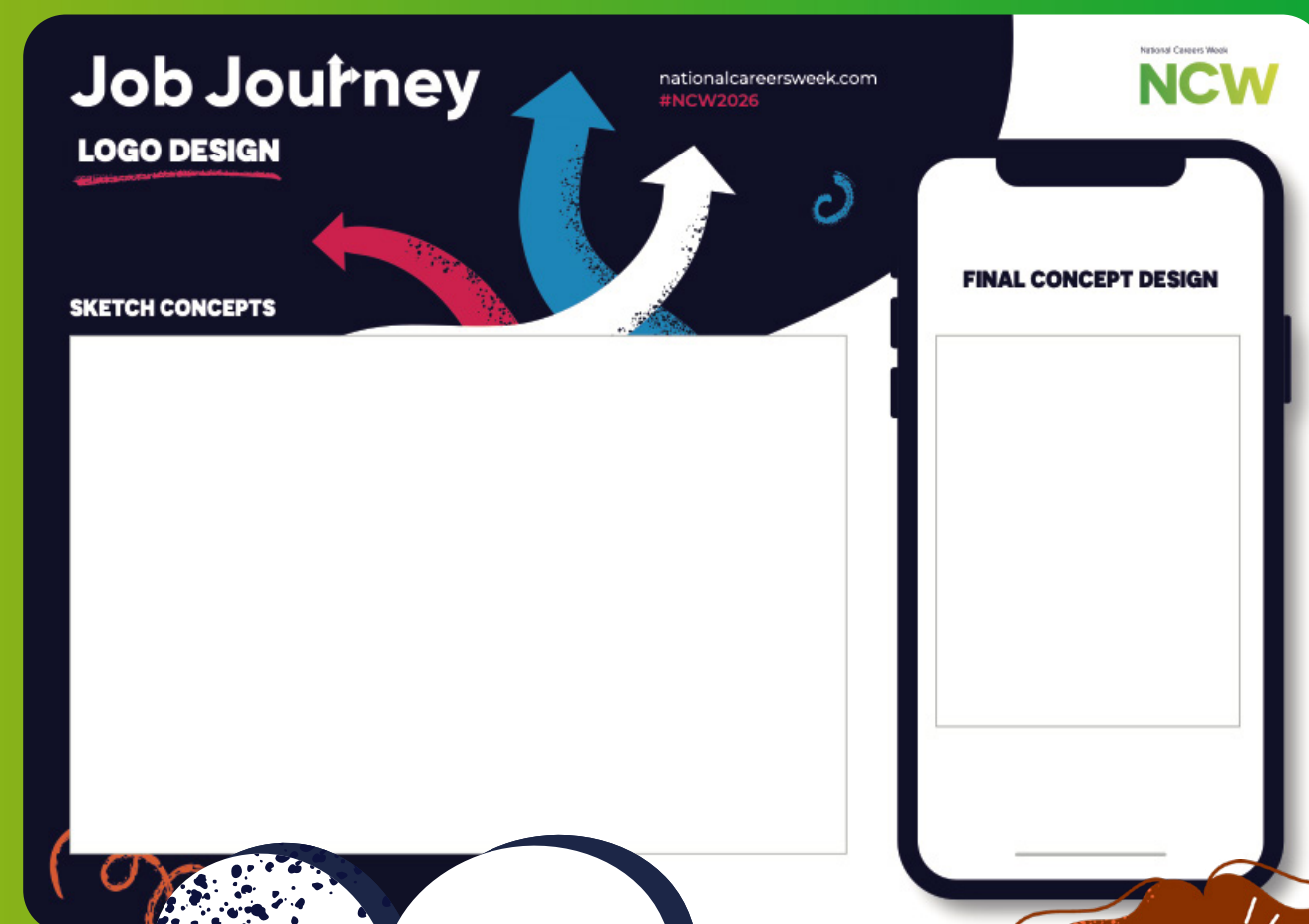
- ✓ No registration required.
- ✓ No data is collected from students.
- ✓ Tons of opportunities for students to explore.

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ACTIVITY:

GET YOUR STUDENTS TO DESIGN THE JOB JOURNEY APP TO HELP PRIMARY PUPILS LEARN ABOUT CAREERS!

Ask your students to consider what they wished they had known more about future jobs and careers when they were in Primary school and design an App which will help them understand careers and pathways for the future.



Why not ask some local Primary pupils to come in with their teachers to hear the ideas and help judge?

MEET THE NCW 2026 AMBASSADORS!

WE HAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND EXPERIENCED GROUP
OF 34 VOLUNTEER AMBASSADORS BASED ACROSS THE UK
WHO ARE THERE TO HELP WITH CONNECTIONS, ADVICE,
IDEAS AND SUPPORT FOR YOU AS YOU UNDERTAKE YOUR
#NCW2026 ACTIVITIES.

FIND THE AMBASSADOR PAGE

Here 



MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ALL THE UPDATES AND PARTNER CONTENT.

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