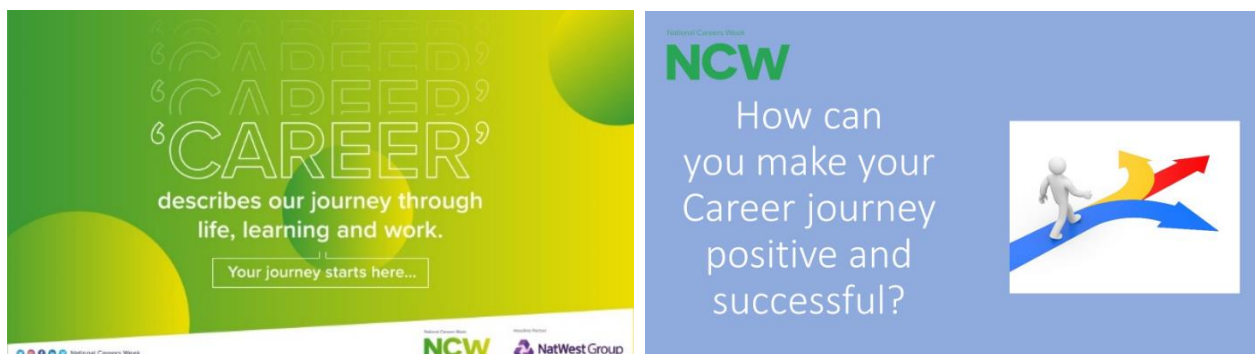


A journey through National Careers Week



Careers Week is an important opportunity to celebrate and investigate Careers guidance and education in school. This year we began with an assembly about career journeys and how we are all already on our own individual journeys through life, learning and work. Mrs Sharrock outlined her roles as both Careers Adviser and Coordinator of careers education and information, as well as the crucial role that teachers play in guiding and supporting pupils on their career journeys.

Through the week, we looked at the essential skills that are developed within each subject area and how these skills directly support real job roles across career sectors. This included a quiz in form time where groups had to guess individual's roles from clues about subjects studied and the wide range of skills developed whilst at school.

Mrs Wilson organised a special guest for the assembly on Wednesday. Rachel Boyd outlined her own career journey involving studying languages both at school and at university, and the value of those skills within her career at Goldman Sachs and onward to her current role as a professional coach.

The library held displays and activities through the week to encourage further exploration of the links between school subjects and potential job roles for the future, including useful websites to try out new ideas and interests across a range of career sectors.

Please also take a look at this accessible and informative digital guide for parents produced especially for Careers Week. It includes a wealth of useful tips to support your discussions with sons and daughters as well as up-to-date details on qualifications and a range of pathways.

https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/files/ugd/a0f9e4_d1f79c7a82084723b0c0edc38aa1fb6d.pdf

As always, please contact me in school if you wish to discuss any Careers matters further.

Mrs Marlene Sharrock