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Dear Parents, Carers,



Careers (CEIAG Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance)

Our aim is to support and develop students' understanding of careers and the world of work through a range of opportunities and experiences across every year that they are at NLS, so that they can make the very best decisions about their future.

The links provided in the Careers Learning Journey, below, provide an opportunity for parents/carers, as well as students, to access information about different types of post 16 opportunities, and to access the Careers Pilot quiz which will support students in finding out about what their career preferences might be.

Next Wednesday 11 October will be the first event for Year 8 and will involve two local education providers discussing some of the post 16 options open to students. Students will be able to access their phones during the event, and will have an opportunity to ask questions. At a later date students will be set a Careers' homework to record their experiences and any information gained via our Careers platform Grofar, so that all students have a record of their experiences throughout their time at NLS.

Year Group	Careers Journey	Careers Focus	Curriculum
8	Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become aware of different types of work. Becoming aware of the life choices open to me. 	What types of employment are there? What motivates me? What work environments suit me best?

Assemblies	Events
1. Becoming more aware about employment – Grofar and Careers in Y8. 2. Becoming aware of how to use Career Pilot Quizzes - https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/ 3. Am I more aware of the options that are most suitable to me?	Post 16 Choices: Awareness of the choices of combining work and study: Gain practical skills, get work experience and a qualification that employers need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 speaker Apprenticeships 1 speaker T levels Traineeships Supported internships Apprenticeships School leaver schemes World of Work: Awareness of careers in the Healthcare Sector. Careers Fair 7-9: Retail/Wholesale, Automotive, Healthcare and Construction Sectors. IAG: Impartial Advice and Guidance opportunity

Yours sincerely

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