



## Parent E-Bulletin – Spring Term Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### National Careers Week 2024

National Careers Week 2024 is the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. This is a one-week celebration of career guidance. We have a number of activities going on in school which are outlined below, but we also want to provide you with resources so that you can discuss careers with your child at home.

### In School

- Learners will learn throughout the week about careers within curriculum areas.
- Each year group will have an assembly from different guest speakers about their respective careers and sector.
- Thursday in the Hub sees our next Careers Breakfast instalment and we are delighted to welcome our speaker to talk about the career of a 'forensic scientist'.
- Thursday will also see Year 12 learners visiting Bentley, for a 'Girls into Bentley' workshop.
- Friday we have a number of Year 8 learners visiting Chester Zoo, and Year 10 learners visiting the Storyhouse.
- Staff members within the school community are also sharing the jobs they have held that have led us to the role we hold today, and the skills we have obtained.
- All learners within school are having a careers lesson to launch NCW 2024.
- Short videos will be shared with each form group over the week during PLaN time.

### How can you support at home?

What follows is a list of resources, and links, that you can use at home with your child. However, during this week if you are to search NCW 2024, or use the hashtag #NCW2024 on the platform X, you will be able to find even more resources.

- Here is the Parents Guide to NCW2024: [The Parents' Guide to NCW 2024.pdf](#)
- From Monday there will be a virtual careers fair that can be accessed here: [Virtual Careers Fair 2024](#)
- BBC Bitesize has a tremendous 'Careers' section and will update new resources throughout the week, these can be found here: [Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Aspire, by UpReach, have two webinars which can be signed up for [here](#). They are Women in Stem on March 6th, and The Secret to Writing a Great CV on March 5th.
- First Careers has a range of videos to inform those watching what respective careers entail. These range from a wardrobe manager on Wicked, to being a theme park designer, and many more. [First Careers](#)
- Similar videos can be found on NCW TV- [National Careers Week](#)
- All learners in school have access to Unifrog. This is a one stop platform for careers, there are a huge variety of activities to complete to support your child's careers education. [Unifrog](#)
- The [NCW 2024 Activities](#) webpage has a range of activities and links to other websites to showcase their careers
- We will also be adding links and resources via our school's 'X' (formerly known as Twitter) page.

Talking about, and promoting, career routes is important. Having a vision, and aspirations, will undoubtedly support learners in reaching their full potential, and we appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards,

Mr Lewis  
Assistant Headteacher

## [Engage@upton Updates](#)

Please note that there is no football club on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March as the 3G pitch is in use for a sports fixture.

## [Careers and Next Steps](#)

**UPTON-BY-CHESTER  
HIGH SCHOOL**

### CAREERS BREAKFAST TALK

## CAREERS IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

**NICK DAWNAY**  
EXPERT IN FORENSIC  
SCIENCE

NICK WILL BE TALKING  
ABOUT SOLVING MYSTERIES,  
ANALYSING EVIDENCE AND  
WORKING ON CRIME SCENES  
IN HIS ROLE AS A FORENSIC  
SCIENTIST

*Breakfast  
provided!*

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH  
8.20AM - 8.45AM

TO JOIN THIS TALK, SIGN UP AT THE  
HUB

Click on the link below to see the latest information

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7\\_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI\\_yc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI_yc/edit?usp=sharing)

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## [Messages from External Partners](#)



# In Partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Learning & Skills Hubs

## Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2

This qualification is aimed at equipping parents and carers with essential knowledge about various Specific Learning Difficulties, such as Autism, Dyslexia, Attention Deficit, and Hyperactivity Disorder. It focuses on understanding the diagnosis process and providing effective strategies for offering support. This course is tailored to meeting the needs of parents and carers looking to enhance their awareness and expertise in addressing the specific learning challenges their children may face.

**\*This course is FREE to complete if you meet all eligibility criteria for funding\***



### What you will learn:

- Understanding specific learning difficulties including characteristics and co-occurring conditions
- Understanding common misconceptions and how the difficulty is a lifelong condition
- The effects of learning difficulties and the barriers an individual may experience
- The importance of getting a diagnosis
- The diagnosis and how to support an individual with a learning difficulty in different settings
- Understand the roles of professionals in providing support
- Different coping strategies and assistive technology that can be used
- The relevant legislation, policies and guidance



### What you will get?

**Accredited Certification**

Level 2

Certificate In Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

### Induction:

Tuesday 16th April  
9.30am-12.30pm

### Start Date:

Tuesday 23rd April  
9.30am-2.30pm

**5 Sessions Every Tuesday**

### Location:

The Hughes Centre, Dale Barracks  
Liverpool Road, Chester CH2 4BD



To book on to this course or if you have any questions please contact the team:

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0151 294 4749

This programme has been funded by the Adult Education Budget

EVERYONE WELCOME

# GIRLS CRICKET

Catholic High School

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Mondays starting  
28th February 2024

outside at CBHCC on  
Tuesdays after Easter

For registration:  
Dan Oliver 07816 526089

**Chester Boughton Hall CC**

