



YOUR TERMLY NEWSLETTER - CAREERS @ NS!

We've had a super Summer Term here at Northampton School's Careers Department, filled with exciting opportunities and inspiring experiences for our students.

One of the highlights was our very first Careers Fair, where over 30 employers and educational providers joined us to support and inspire our students. We would like to extend a huge thank you to organisations including Northampton Saints, Weetabix, Nuffield Health, Northampton College, Moulton College, the Open University, Falmouth University and The Lowdown, who play a vital role in supporting our students' mental health and wellbeing.

Over 200 Year 9 students also had the fantastic opportunity to visit Silverstone for a STEM-focused careers day, giving them a real insight into futures within science, technology, engineering and maths. This was followed by our exciting STEAM event at the University of Northampton, where 50 students took part in the Medical Mavericks programme, discovering what life is like at university and exploring careers in healthcare.

A group of students also attended Moulton College's Sustainable Futures Day, where they experienced an immersive programme exploring post-16 pathways, including animal care, landscape design, construction and sport.

We are also proud to share that over 50 students have taken part in one-to-one guidance meetings this term, helping them to make informed decisions about their futures. In addition, nearly 50% of Year 9 students have already successfully secured work experience placements — a fantastic achievement.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT LIFE **AFTER** NS

Through our Personal Development programme, students have taken part in sessions focused on Labour Market Information, as well as exploring pathways such as BTECs and T Levels.

These sessions are designed to ensure students have a clear understanding of their options and can develop ambitious, aspirational plans for life beyond Northampton School.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students this term and look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead

UNIFROG

Students at NS use Unifrog, an online careers platform that helps them explore pathways, research jobs and build key skills. It supports informed choices at every stage.

Please log in with your child and explore it together — it's a great way to start conversations about future options.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 8 Take your child to work day.

Y9 Virtual work experience

Thursday 3rd september

WORK EXPERIENCE DROP IN SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

M103

1.15PM - 1.55PM

Come and speak to Mrs Hinton about work experience or any careers related questions.

If you have any further questions or if you'd like to offer support to the school and our Careers programme, please email: ns-careers@nsbtrust.school

MODERN DAY WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is evolving: at Northampton School we are committed to giving all Key Stage 3 students a structured and meaningful pathway to explore the world of work.

Rather than a single placement, students will experience a range of opportunities designed to build confidence, skills and awareness of different careers. This includes visits to real workplaces such as STEM experiences at Silverstone, as well as online projects with Mercedes-Benz, where students explore roles in head office, sales and the wider business.

Students will also take part in virtual work experience opportunities during Personal Development Week in October, alongside immersive experiences such as a Journalism Day linked to creative writing in PD week.

We are also introducing a “Take Your Child to Work Day”, encouraging students to gain valuable insight through family and community connections.

Our aim is to ensure every student has meaningful encounters with employers, visits different workplaces, and takes part in enterprise-style activities that help prepare them for their future.

More information will be shared soon so we can support every student in making the most of these exciting opportunities.

