



Dear Parent/Carer

Next week is the 10th National Careers Week. As with most events at the moment this has become a virtual event. Throughout the week there will be events with various employers which you can join. The Virtual Careers Fair will go live on Monday.

Within the school we are running various activities. Students in Years 7,8 and 9 will be researching a career using the Start Profile website, which can also be used by parents (see section below), the Yr11s will work through Assessing their skills and looking at Careers Goals with the help of NCS. There will also be Kahoot Careers Quiz going live next week.

To get more information about the week use the link below to visit the National Careers Week website

<https://ncw2020.co.uk/>

The Parents Guide to National Careers Week has some useful information

[the-parents-guide-to-national-careers-week-2021.pdf](#)

For more updates and virtual events throughout the week follow us on twitter on [@StrettonUpdates](#)

Any questions or enquiries please contact Mr Overton on lee.overton@csschool.co.uk

Start Profile

Careers Education at Church Stretton School is always trying to improve for the benefit of all the students at the school. This education begins in Yr7 and proceeds through until Year 11, when we help students take their next step to further education, apprenticeship, or other steps to their future careers. Choices are always a daunting prospect and the best way to make those decisions is to be as informed as possible. All students will receive careers education in PHSE lessons, visits from and to colleges and Universities and encounters with employers during their five years at school.

Throughout student's time at school, they will also be directed to use the Start Profile website. This online resource gives users information about different careers, qualifications, and employability skills. There is an online assessment in four parts which students can fill in which will assess their suitability to jobs and/or give ideas of what qualities or experiences they need to build on to move into this sector. The website also includes Labour Market Information which informs users about which careers will be needed in the future and where those jobs maybe around the country. Each student has or will have their own profile, which they can access at home or school. The profile will also include The Locker. This section allows the students to keep track of the careers education experiences they have. This will be particularly useful when students reach Yr11 and start to put together personal statements for college course and applications for apprenticeships.

This resource is also available to parents. The website can be accessed via the link below. If you choose to you can create a profile or log in as a guest or look at your child's profile together. The link for the website is below and is on the Careers section of the school website.

[Start Profile](#)

