

NEWSLETTER CAREERS

SPRING TERM 2025-26

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER!

NEXT STEPS FOR YEAR 11



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What to expect from your careers advice appointment

The aim of your careers advice appointment is to help you move forward. It is not about telling you what to do or doing things for you. We're here to support and guide you so that you can take the next steps towards your future goals. You can have as many appointments as you need.

We are so proud of our year 11 pupils who have not only been busy with GCSE Mock exams before Christmas but also thinking about their next steps and applying to colleges.

Pupils are supported by staff in school and our careers Advisor Sharon O'Hara-Moore from Aspiring Futures Team, Wigan Council who offers 1:1 career guidance to all our young people.

We are really pleased to hear about how they have been applying to college and attending their college interviews, also those seeking apprenticeship opportunities too – great work Year 11!



AIMING HIGH

CAREERS & APPRENTICESHIP FAIR AT ANFIELD

We were excited to take our Year 11 pupils to Anfield Stadium to visit The UK University & Apprenticeship search fair, connecting students with Higher Education institutes, inspiring employers, training providers, and apprenticeship opportunities. A fantastic day of future planning, career conversations, and big dreams.

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

Reminder!



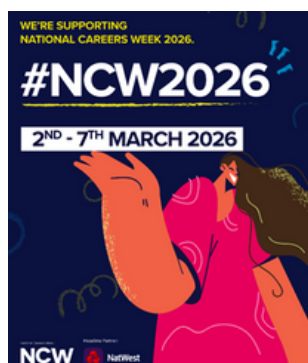
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
I LOVE APPRENTICESHIPS
#NAW2026

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK FEBRUARY 2026

A week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy. Pupils at Lowton Church of England High School have been hearing about the wide range of Apprenticeships in daily Form time.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK MARCH 2026

We are looking forward to celebrating NCW in March with our second Enrichment Day of the year where we invite guest speakers into school to inspire our pupils. The day will feature a live performance from an incredible Prime Agency artist and our interactive Careers Fair with over 25 exhibitors from a range of sectors including NHS, Construction, Engineering, Forces, Logistics, Further Education, Higher Education, and Creative industries.



WE'RE SUPPORTING NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2026.
#NCW2026
2ND - 7TH MARCH 2026

NCW 2026 IS ON THE WAY!



SAVE THE DATE
2ND-7TH MARCH 2026
CAREERS. CHOICES. OPPORTUNITIES.



YOUR FUTURE IS CALLING!
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LOWTON FUTURE CHEFS!

Lowton Hospitality & Catering pupils had an incredible time at Worsley Sixth Form College. Getting hands-on experience in the state-of-the-art facilities The Glasshouse Restaurant and Bakery and learning directly from the expert staff.

A FANTASTIC EDUCATIONAL AND CAREERS EXPERIENCE!



CAREERS TRIPS AT LOWTON

Go Beyond!

Our future Computer Science pupils headed to Wigan & Leigh College for a special Esports Masterclass. They had a behind-the-scenes look at the exciting and fast-growing esports industry exploring potential careers in event management, broadcasting and digital marketing.

FROM CLASSROOM THEORY TO HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE COLLEGES' STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES IT WAS A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHERE A PASSION FOR GAMING CAN LEAD!

Any Questions?

Speak to your Form Tutor or visit the Careers Team in G6.

Mrs Ashton & Mrs O'Hara-Moore are here to help!

Y10 Pharmaceutical Masterclass

Wigan & Leigh College opened its doors for a deep dive into the world of pharmaceuticals. Our pupils spent the morning making paracetamol and learning about the role of chemists now and in the future.



GIVING OUR PUPILS HANDS-ON INSIGHTS INTO THIS INDUSTRY AND TO SEE WHERE A CAREER IN SCIENCE CAN TAKE THEM!

There's so much going on & we are always open to offers for support with careers. Please get in touch if you would be able to support with one of our employer workshops or a careers fair.

ADVANCED MATHS MASTERCLASS

Pupil took a 'Green Travel Route' through Pennington Flash to the campus. This is a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to experience Maths at a higher level and discover potential future pathways, this proved a big hit. We hope it sparks a deep interest in the subject and supports their upcoming GCSE studies!



WORK EXPERIENCE

Reminder!

Our school Work Experience Programme launched in September for Year 10 pupils, and we can't wait to hear back from pupils on where their experiences will take them.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

23rd April 2026

Key Stage 3 pupils are invited to take part on this exciting day. Letters have been sent home.

A fantastic opportunity to explore careers, build confidence, and understand different roles.