



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/ Carer

National Careers Week 2021 at Ormiston Denes Academy

Next week is #NCW2021 and, although we are unable to host our annual careers fair, there will still be lots of information and resources for students to help them think about their future journey to work. There is even a virtual careers fair that they can join at breaks and after school all week. If you would like to read the parents and carers guide to National Careers Week, or to join the virtual careers fair yourself, you can do so at <https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

In addition, students will be emailed invitations from their year group future careers Google Classrooms every day, please encourage them to drop in at break times and after school.

Monday - The Virtual Careers Fair will open and be available all week.

A short film HOPE - which addresses anxiety about the future and offers hope.

Tuesday - Register with Icanbea - a brilliant platform for researching opportunities in Suffolk and Norfolk. Lots of activities for students once they register.

Also a Padlet board with information on jobs in clean energy- a sector forecasting strong growth in the local area.

Wednesday - Looking at creative careers with short videos from young people working in this area and a creative careers platform for finding a role in this industry.

Thursday - Looking at science with some brilliant videos from the Royal Society of Chemistry.

For Year 7 and 8 the UEA present What is University?

Friday - Finally, what did former ODA students do next? Six alumni have recorded short videos to tell current students what they love about their jobs and how they got into them. What would they recommend to students starting out in their field today?

For Year 11 - UEA present Looking at Your Post 18 Options.

The week ends with a Google feedback form and the chance to win a prize. However, careers education is ongoing and we will continue our interesting and informative programme virtually throughout the year, to ensure that our students are well prepared for the day they leave us.

To help us plan future programmes and events at the academy we would welcome your feedback on careers education. Please complete the feedback form [here](#).

Yours faithfully

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