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**National
Careers Week**

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Welcome back

Hello to everyone. Hopefully you have enjoyed a good break over half term and are ready to get back to school.

The theme of today's assembly is careers, thinking about your future and what skills will help you prepare for it.

Next week is National Careers Week UK, during which all school children and college students will be thinking about their future.

Your Head of Year and form tutor will be also talking to you about this in assembly and tutor time next week.

Below is a list of essential skills employers have identified for jobs in the future. You will be exploring these in activities next week :

- ❑ **Curiosity and imagination:** asking good questions
- ❑ **Accessing and analysing information:** understanding the facts
- ❑ **Agility and Adaptability:** being able to change constantly
- ❑ **Initiative and Entrepreneurship:** being creative and business-minded
- ❑ **Collaboration and Leading with Influence:** teamwork and leadership
- ❑ **Good Oral and Written Communication:** being understood
- ❑ **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** being able to see solutions

Many of these skills have been demonstrated in a wide range of jobs. Here are some of the amazing people who have been helping us since the world has been changed, and continues to be changed by the COVID pandemic:

- **Doctors and nurses** who have been caring for people in hospital and at surgeries



Scientists working on a vaccine to help keep us safe

• **Teachers** helping us learn online and in schools

• **Delivery experts** like postal workers and people delivering food and medicines

• **Supermarket workers** keeping the shelves filled in the shops



- **Artists** making rainbows and painting murals to keep us smiling

- **Actors** making shows to keep us entertained

- **Musicians** playing tunes to help us sing along

- **Care home workers** looking after elderly and vulnerable patients





- **Food bank volunteers** making sure everyone has access to food and household items

- **Volunteering work** - people being kind to their neighbours and stopping loneliness

If you think that you do not have any of the skills we have been looking at today, think again?? Look at the list below to see the skills you may not have realised you gained throughout the last year.

Listening - listening to others who were not coping so well during lockdown

Speaking - talking to family members or friends about how they are feeling

Problem Solving - overcoming issues with your remote learning

Creativity - making something such as baking/cooking a meal

Staying positive - organising yourself daily, ready to focus on your learning

Aiming High - attending lessons daily and working the best that you could

Leadership - helping your siblings with their lessons and home learning

Teamwork - helping family members with extra jobs at home

Further information on careers can be found here

[New NCW Homepage - National Careers Week](#)

Have a good week!