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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Urmston Grammar School we are again supporting **National Careers Week (3rd-8th March)**, whereby we will be promoting careers and inspiring students about the future.

**Year 8** will be taking part in activities on Monday and given the opportunity to meet lots of different volunteers from various career sectors, including from Engineering, Law, Architecture and Social Work. They should be prepared to ask many questions, and it may be a good opportunity for you to talk to your children about what they might want to find out.

**Year 8 & 9** will be listening to a talk from the BBC on Monday, including learning more about apprenticeships.

**Year 10** will be listening to a talk from Trafford College Group on Friday, including learning about their T Levels and apprenticeships offer.

**Year 12** will be attending the UCAS Discovery Event in Manchester on Wednesday, where they will have the opportunity to meet universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers, and employers, and ask them questions to help plan for their next steps.

**Many students** will be discussing Careers in some of their lessons next week and finding out about how their subjects link to the world of work. There will also be activities during form time.

**The National Careers Week Virtual Careers Fair** goes live on Monday 3rd March. No registration is required, no data is collected from students and there are many opportunities for students to explore. This can be accessed at [ncw2025.co.uk](http://ncw2025.co.uk)

**The Parents' Guide to National Careers Week** provides parents with advice on all the options after GCSE and beyond. Please see the attached doc to access the guide.

Urmston Grammar School are committed to ensuring that all students are informed about their future pathways and career options. We hope that you are finding the weekly **Careers Newsletters** informative and useful, and that they help you support your child. Please see the attached doc to access the latest newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

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**Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall**  
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