



National Careers Week 2021

**Tips and Links for making the
most of your Careers Options**

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Welcome by Sexey's new Careers Lead: Mr Adam Thomas, Assistant Head - Teaching & Learning



Welcome to National Careers Week 2021. Having recently joined Sexey's School as Assistant Head -Teaching and Learning, I also have the responsibility for careers. Although I have been in teaching for a number of years, I have also held roles outside of education, which is one of the reasons I am so pleased to be involved in the careers programme.

After university, and prior to becoming a teacher, I had a career in sales and marketing where I worked for two international brands, firstly for Reebok and then for JanSport, part of the VF corporation.

I had always had two main career goals: 1. to work for a major (sports) brand, and 2. to become a teacher. Along my career journey (which is still continuing!) I was able to keep my options open to me and change careers due to the advice and guidance I received, ensuring I gained the qualifications to allow me onto my future path, and remaining focused on developing the (transferable) skills required to be effective in the work place.

I hope you will find some useful resources in National Careers Week to support you in your careers journey. Don't forget that in addition to this, the webpage bit.ly/Careersupdates on the school site is constantly updated with new student careers events and opportunities.

National Careers Week

Is Careers just about getting a job or is it about exploring the options, planning your future or following your dreams?

Careers means all of these things and is about your personal journey through learning and experience at school and beyond. How many adults do you know who have changed their job and maybe their career? Recent surveys suggest that the average adult has around 12 changes in a working lifetime!

To prepare for this, it's key to focus on developing the skills you need in your working life as well as gaining the qualifications and making decisions about which path to take. Take the time while you are at Sexey's to take advantage of the experiences, learning, support and careers information, advice and guidance on offer. In the following page we've selected opportunities that you could explore on jobs that are predicted to be a big part of our future. Just follow your instincts, and the links, to find out more!

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A selection of careers opportunities

Careers in Space – yes, there are LOADS!
Find out more here:
<https://spacecareers.uk/>

Ever thought of a Career at Sea?
Join in on Tidal Tuesday 2nd March:
<http://careersatsea.org/tidal-tuesday/national-careers-week-2021/>
Live Webinar: 15.30 - 16.30

Barclays Lifeskills
Some interactive careers advice:
[Wheel of strengths](#)
[Virtual Work](#)
[Experience hub](#)

Thinking about the Army?
Explore the range of careers and get an insight in their live webinar on Friday 5th March – 11.30-12.30: [Click Here](#)

Interested in Finance and Banking?
Find out more from NatWest:
<https://nationalcareersweek.com/ncw-rbs-leaver-brochure-2021/>

Career in Video Games industry
Events from 26 March – 2 April:
<http://gamescareers.wpengine.com/>

Every Wednesday afternoon – the **TalentEd Academy** hosts live chats with industry speakers. Find out more here:
<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/talented-academies/>

WordSkills UK
Inspiring careers talks
New talks are coming on line on March 24 and 25, but previous talks can be seen by following the link
[Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence | WorldSkills UK](#)

EDF Energy – Hinkley Point C
[films](#)
[CV tools and skills advice](#)

Other tips

- Download the Parents' guide for information on how to support your child:
<https://nationalcareersweek.com/parentsguide/>
- Watch out for further events and full details of Sexey's Careers programme on our Careers page:
www.sexey.somerset.sch.uk/learning/careers/ and on our Social Media
- Use the e-library of Careers websites and resources on the Careers pages of Sharepoint
- For further information contact Mr Thomas: athomas@sexey.somerset.sch.uk
- Book a Careers appointment to discuss your interests with our Careers Adviser, Mrs Watson:
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