

WHAT NEXT?

TERMLY CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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VIRTUAL SERVICE

Your Careersinc Careers Advisers are **#still here to help**

We are operating remotely and are able to support students in all Year groups who wish to discuss their future career options.

If you would like to speak to an adviser, please use our contact form, which can be found on your school Careersinc website

www.careersinc.uk/schools-and-academies/

Welcome to the summer term careers newsletter!

This term has been a very challenging term for many of us. It is great to hear how much continued support is being provided to the students across the schools we work with.

We wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the teachers, support staff and careers advisers who continue to provide ongoing learning and careers information, advice and guidance to students.

This terms newsletter covers key information about careers in health and medicine including online learning and skills development from home.

KEY INFORMATION THIS TERM

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CAREERS INFO

Brief insight into various careers within a sector / industry

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CAREERS IN ACTION

Key careers that have played a part in fighting COVID 19

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ONLINE LEARNING

Information about learning online

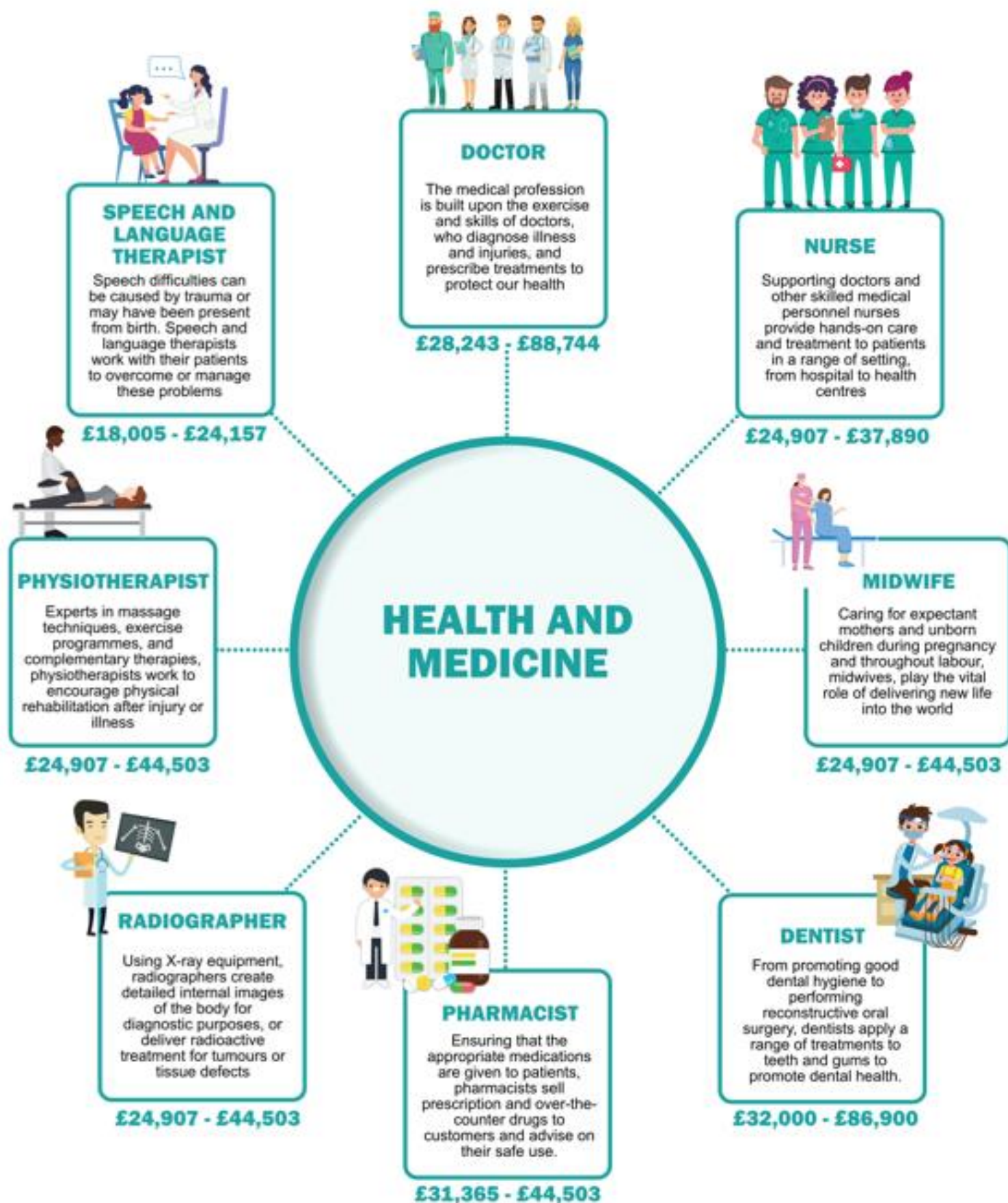
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CAREERS IN SCHOOL

A review of all the career focussed activities in school

CAREER SECTOR OF THE TERM

The health care sector is a large industry with a variety of roles based in hospitals or in the community. If you have an interest in promoting health and well being and an aptitude for science and technology, health and medicine could be for you.



GET CONNECTED

Rebecca Yickers - Careersinc Adviser

Being at home offers a good opportunity to learn something new. Is there something you have always been interested in, but never had the time to learn about? Perhaps you would like to learn a new skill (or develop an existing one) or maybe it's time to start exploring career sectors that you are considering for the future.

Online Learning

The world around us is changing and this will affect how we learn and how we work in the future. To keep up with the changes we need to become lifelong learners who are willing to keep building our skills and knowledge.

Heard of a MOOC?

These are Massive Open Online Courses that you can join free of charge to learn more about topics that interest you or to help you develop skills specifically for the world of work. Tech giants are also teaming up with educators to create online learning materials. These courses don't replace existing learning structures but can sit alongside them.

Here are some ideas to help you on your journey to becoming a lifelong learner and who knows where they could lead?

In our last newsletter, we spoke about creating a CV. Well perhaps you would be interested in learning more about applications and interviews for jobs or for study? Or maybe more about university life?

www.futurelearn.com/courses/writing-applications

www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews

www.futurelearn.com/courses/next-steps-to-university-from-choosing-a-course-to-your-first-assessment

Maybe you want to improve your digital and numeracy skills? According to the Department for Education, 82% of job vacancies require digital skills. With this in mind they have developed their Skills Toolkit, which brings together some of the available free resources.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/the-skills-toolkit>

What interests you? There are lots of subjects to choose from including learning about areas of business and management, healthcare and society, politics and law. Here are some of the learning platforms that currently offer free online courses.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

<https://learn.digital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage>

So why not be inspired and explore what courses are available and find out what you could learn!



BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Throughout our lives we are developing new skills. We may learn something for pleasure, other times it is so that we can move our career forward.

As the world of work evolves, so do the skills we need to succeed in different types of jobs. Some of the skills we learn will be specific to particular types of work, for example coding or counselling skills.

There are also skills that are required for nearly all jobs and these are often called 'transferable skills' and these include **problem solving, teamworking, communication skills, critical thinking and creativity.**

Have you been using lockdown to develop skills that you want to use in your future career or learning something, just because you want to?

Whatever your motivation, if you have been learning a new skill or developing existing skills, why not showcase them through the National Skills Days.

ONLINE CAREERS RESEARCH

Do you want to find out more about different careers or career areas? Or perhaps you want to know more about careers using your favourite school subject?

Here are some websites to get you started. You will find more on your school Careersinc website. Go to www.careersinc.uk/schools-and-academies/ and click on the link to your school.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

<https://icosuid.com>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

KEY CAREERS ON THE FRONTLINE

Daine Barker - Careers Adviser

WHAT CAREERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COVID-19

CAREERS IN THE NHS

Covid-19 has put a huge demand on both the NHS and social services. The government has launched a National campaign to ask ex hospital staff to return and asked those studying degrees in nursing and social care to start work now.

The jobs that are in most demand within the health service are:-

- Doctor
- Nurse
- Clinical Psychologist
- Pharmacist
- Health Care Assistant
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Counsellor
- Care Assistants

There is also a huge demand for care assistants to work in care homes and the community as more and more people are admitted to care homes and those vulnerable need care at home.



RETAIL/SHOPPING & FOOD CHAINS

Covid-19 has put a huge strain on the retail and food market. Many shops are closed however the supermarkets are the busiest they have been in a long time!! More and more people are ordering online and the home delivery service cannot cope with the current demand hence click and collect is now very popular. Amazon has also had record sales as people are ordering DIY products, Gym equipment and gifts on line.

The jobs that are in most demand within retail are:-

- Retail Assistants
- Personal Shoppers
- Delivery drivers
- HGV Drivers
- Warehouse operatives

TAKE AWAY FOOD

Covid-19 has seen the closure of many restaurants and public houses. Some businesses are trading from home and offering food delivery services, others are offering contactless click and collect food. There has been an up rise of food delivery services over the last few weeks and more and more businesses are offering hot meals to be delivered to your door and afternoon teas.

The industry is recruiting the following:-

- Experienced chefs
- Catering staff



ONLINE SERVICES

With the closure of banks, non essential goods stores and schools and councils providing limited services the demand for online services is massive. Most services you can now access on line.

This has seen an increase in the demand for the following jobs:-

- Receptionist
- Call handlers
- IT Support workers

Year 11.

We still need you to complete and hand in the Destination Data Form.

This is so that we can track where you go in September in case you have changed your mind.

Please contact Suzanne the Careers Adviser via email on

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Year 10.

If you have mentioned that you need help on the Careers Questionnaire Suzanne may be giving you a call. If you have any questions you want to ask in the meantime please contact her on

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