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How to talk to your child about the skills they need

It's never too early for parents and carers to help children develop the key skills, knowledge and behaviours they will need in life, and to encourage them to choose subjects they are passionate about.

Here are some resources to help you have those conversations.

What the government's work experience promise means for students

Under government plans, every child will get two weeks' worth of work experience by the end of year 11. **Learn how to prepare for this** and get a jump-start on what will be a big focus in schools.



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Green Career Opportunities are Growing

The **Parents' Guide to Green Careers** is a great way to explore with a young person what a green career looks like and what qualifications might be helpful to pursue, because there really is something for everyone when it comes to green skills and jobs.



Improve your confidence with numbers

People of all ages and backgrounds can struggle with numbers sometimes. If that sounds like you or someone you know, **here are some great resources** to use to feel happier about using numbers in daily life.

Discover Careers for Creatives

Being creative can be so rewarding, so imagine doing it full-time for a job! Learn how to follow your passion all the way into a rewarding career **with these ideas and resources.**

Bucks Skills Show 2026

We're excited to announce that the Bucks Skills Show will return on 4th–5th March 2026! Schools are already booking on to bring their students along and lots of employers are signing up as exhibitors. Public booking will open in January, **so stay tuned for more details** and get ready to be part of an even bigger experience than ever before!

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Want to work in healthcare? There are so many ways in!

The healthcare sector is made up of such a wide range of jobs that people of all backgrounds find their place within it. Discover Future Doctors Month, mock interviews for medical and dental students, work experience opportunities, **and more in our healthcare sector round-up.**



All About Apprenticeships

The latest inspiration about apprenticeships comes in the form of webinars with the British Army, Dunelm, and EDF, an accounting and finance open evening, live vacancies, and some myth-busting about what apprenticeships are!

Aged 12-21? Join your NHS Trust Youth Action Group

Youth Action Groups are where young people can get involved in decision-making in their local NHS Trust, which helps them share their voice and build their skills, experience, and confidence. Up to 40 new members are being recruited - **learn more about this exciting opportunity.**

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