**Email template to primary schools**

Dear [teacher name],

Calling all KS2 teachers: are you looking to inspire your pupils about careers?

The [Step into the NHS](https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools) competition invites all primary schools in England to explore over 350 job roles in the NHS, help raise their pupils’ career aspirations and challenge gender stereotypes!

Download the [ready-to-go lesson plan](https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools#deliver) to get your pupils started on their entries in just one hour.

All of our free resources are aligned with the KS2 curriculum and the DfE's careers strategy, and are a great way to weave career-based learning into lessons.

**Get started in three simple steps:**

1. Download the [one lesson launch](https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools#deliver) resource to get started. There are lots more resources on the Step into the NHS website
2. See our [online gallery](https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools/online-gallery) of previous entries to get inspired
3. [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZ5hOy7BPxU) the [competition video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdbXoZBB4YY) with your class to prepare them to enter

**What do my pupils need to do?**

The competition ask is simple: pupils learn all about the NHS and create a piece of artwork or writing to showcase the diversity of roles. They will put learning into practice by turning their imaginative ideas into a creative entry.

**What you need to know**

* pupils can complete their entry on their own or in a pair
* the competition is open until 30 April 2024 and you can enter at any time
* There are fantastic prizes to be won, such as Amazon vouchers and goody bags. The national winner will see their entry displayed in public!

After your pupils have created their entries, it’s easy to submit them online or by post. Visit the [Step into the NHS](https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools) website for details.

Good luck!

**Step into the NHS team**

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