

Step into the NHS

Your child is taking a step into the NHS!

Did you know there are more than 350 different careers in the NHS?

Our school is taking part in the nationwide Step into the NHS competition, opening pupils' eyes to the incredible world of work.

Healthcare relies on far more than doctors and nurses. Every day, the NHS depends on chefs, IT specialists, play specialists, electricians, scientists, gardeners and more to keep our hospitals and communities running.



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The classroom challenge:

Pupils are asked to explore up to three NHS jobs that inspire them and to highlight these roles through a creative competition entry.

Exciting prizes to win:

National winner:

Their entry will be displayed in the local community for everyone to see, plus a £50 Amazon voucher and goody bag.

Regional winners:

£25 Amazon vouchers and goody bags.

Certificates for all:

Every child who enters receives an official certificate to celebrate their achievement!



Explore NHS careers together at home

Families have a major influence on what children believe is possible for their future. You don't need to be an expert in healthcare, simply exploring together can spark a lifelong ambition!

Quick conversation starters for home:

- "What is your favourite subject at school? Did you know an accountant, paramedic, or IT analyst in the NHS uses that every day?"
- "Do you prefer making things with your hands, solving puzzles, or helping people feel better?"
- "Did you know that anyone can do any job in the NHS, no matter their background?"



The next step

1. Click on the link below or scan the code with your smartphone camera
2. Try the career mapper quiz with your child to see which NHS jobs best suit them
3. Read the quick 'Day in the Life' career stories together
4. Help your child plan their competition entry

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Competition deadline:

Entries close on 30 April 2027.

Your child's entry will be submitted by the school to the NHS.