

350 Careers. One NHS.

What could your child's future look like?

Our school is taking part in the national Step into the NHS Key Stage 3 competition, helping students connect their passions and classroom subjects to real-world career opportunities.

In England, approximately 1 in 40 people works for the NHS. Whether your child is drawn to technology, business, creative arts, trades, or medicine, there is a rewarding pathway waiting for them, from T-Levels and apprenticeships to degree level education at university.



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The student challenge:

Working independently or in teams of up to four, students research an NHS role of their choice and design an innovative recruitment advertisement (a video, poster, podcast, website, or social media campaign).

National recognition: Overall national winner:

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

Regional winners:

£25 Amazon vouchers and goody bags.



Support their career journey from home

Researching careers early helps young people make informed, motivated decisions about their GCSE subject choices and post-16 routes.

Three ways to explore NHS careers together:

- Take the Career Mapper quiz: answer a few quick questions online to reveal unexpected NHS jobs tailored to your child's personality and strengths.
- Challenge career stereotypes: highlight that healthcare needs cyber security leads, financial accountants, biomedical engineers, and drama therapists alongside clinical staff.
- Discover diverse entry routes: explore how modern apprenticeships and vocational qualifications offer direct, debt-free pathways into high-skilled healthcare careers.



The next step

1. Click on the link below or scan the code with your smartphone camera
2. Take the five-minute Careers Quiz together
3. Watch real-life staff video interviews

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Competition deadline:

Submissions close on 30 April 2027.

Students should submit their completed entries directly to their teacher.