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## Future Ready in Year 7: Step into the NHS Competition 2023

In Y7 we are keen to ensure that each pupil is encouraged to think about the breadth of opportunities open to them in the world of work. We have chosen to do this through taking part in the Step into the NHS competition, a national event open to pupils at any senior school.

### Why the NHS?

The NHS is the largest employer in Europe, with more than 350 different careers available, and is therefore an ideal organisation for a young person to start exploring.

### Activities and tasks

During FR lessons, pupils have been challenged to research and select one of the 350 plus careers available within the NHS. Once selected, they create materials to promote it, starting with a job description to capture key responsibilities of the role along with any qualifications, skills and experience needed. This learning is then used to create a fun and lively job advertisement to appeal to their peers. The job advertisement can be made using a variety of media, for example, film, poster, presentation, leaflet or website.

For further information please see: <https://stepintothens.nhs.uk/secondary-schools> I have also attached some information on how to support your child with the competition – however most work will be completed during FR lesson time. The competition closes on the **30th of April 2023**, when National and Regional winners will be selected.

Health Education reserves the right to reproduce and utilise in whole or in part the entries submitted by pupils for information, publicity and promotional purposes including the names of participating pupils. We therefore require parental permission for your daughter/son/ward to take part in the competition and have their entries submitted, if you could please complete the MS

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Yours sincerely  
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