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Careers at Sedgehill Academy

Medical Pathway: NHS Careers

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our commitment to providing current labour market information to all students, please see below for current careers guidance from the NHS: the UK's largest and most diverse employer, with over two million personnel.

This guidance ranges from school leaver, down to those who may just be starting to think about their careers.

It is my hope that something in the below may be useful for conversations with your young people – particularly the careers quiz in the first section.

I don't know where to start!

Students may be looking for a career where they can use their interests or passions to make a difference.

Our 'Find your Career' quiz might be a good place to start. In just five minutes, they can find the careers in healthcare that best suit their interests.

The quiz can be accessed [here](#).

I'm starting to think about the future...

Why should students consider a healthcare degree?

The NHS is transforming how it delivers care, and we need the next generation of healthcare professionals to be part of that change. A healthcare degree offers students:

1. At least £5,000 annually to support their studies from the NHS that doesn't need to be repaid
2. Growing need for healthcare professionals across the country.
3. Work placements that give students hands-on experience. They'll graduate ready for the workplace, with practical skills that employers value.
4. A lifelong career with opportunities to specialise, lead teams, or work across different settings.

Discover the range of healthcare degrees [here](#).

I would like more info

For quick answers to specific questions about courses, entry requirements, or the application process, you can contact NHS advisers directly:

Call: 0345 60 60 655

Email: advice@healthcareers.nhs.uk

Students can also register their interest on the [NHS Health Careers website](#) to receive ongoing support, including application tips and inspiring stories from current NHS staff and students.

Students are also always welcome to speak to me in **D012** or the **Atrium Careers Office** to discuss their career plans.

Yours sincerely,



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