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NHS Competition

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week, during National Careers Week, the children in KS2 had the opportunity to meet an NHS ambassador who is a radiographer within the NHS. This week, the children have gone on to explore further career opportunities within the NHS.

The children have now been invited to take part in a national competition, where pupils are challenged to choose up to three different NHS jobs that stand out to them and creatively showcase what they have learnt about these roles in their entry.

For their entry, the children need to produce either a piece of artwork (for example, a painting, drawing, model, or video) or a piece of writing (for example, a poem, story, or song).

Judges will be looking for entries that demonstrate:

1. What their chosen job(s) involve
2. The key qualities or skills needed for the job(s)
3. Their favourite aspect of the job(s)

If your child's entry is chosen as a regional winner, they will have the opportunity to present their entry to NHS judges at a virtual Winners' Day, where the overall national winner will be announced!

The judges will assess entries based on the following criteria:

- 50% Understanding of NHS careers: Are the pupils aware of what their chosen job(s) involve and the key qualities required?
- 50% Creativity: Is the entry imaginative and inspiring? Does it demonstrate that the pupil has gone the extra mile with their work?

The overall national winner(s) will have their entry displayed publicly for their local community to see. They will also receive a £50 Amazon voucher, a goody bag, and a prize for their class!



Regional winners will each receive a £25 Amazon voucher and a goody bag.

All winners will receive certificates and have their entry featured in the NHS online gallery. Additionally, one 'Highly Commended' certificate per entry will be awarded to the top entries in each region.

A digital 'Well Done' certificate will be sent to those who were not selected as a national or regional winner or as Highly Commended.

All entries must be submitted on paper or card, no larger than A3 in size, and must clearly display the pupil's name(s), year group, and school name on the reverse.

All entries must be returned to school no later than **Thursday, 3rd April**.

Please follow the link to see previous winning entries. [Step Into The NHS :: Online Gallery Winners](#)

Good luck!

Mrs Statham
Head of School

