National Careers Week #NCW 2019

New College Leicester got behind National Careers Week last week with a very diverse programme aimed at working towards the Gatsby Benchmarks, the new government careers strategy launched in December 2017.

Each year group had an assembly on different Careers opportunities:

- **Year 11** – Medical Mavericks – all the various careers in the health care sector
- **Year 10** – Career Pathways – Connexions Stuart Morton spoke to the students about the different pathways available at Post 16
- **Year 9** – New College Leicester Education business link, Angus Fraser, owner/operator of three McDonald Restaurants in Leicester spoke to the students about employability skills linked to the College ethos and the 4 R’s
- **Year 8** – Rebecca Leadbetter from the Department of Work and Pensions spoke in assembly about apprenticeships and the different routes
- **Year 7** – Rebecca Cave and Sam Bagley from our science department presented a very interactive assembly on the numerous career opportunities in science

Social media played a role keeping parents/carers up to date with exactly what was happening and planned with updates on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

‘What does your career path look like’ door posters appeared around the College showing the many Career paths of staff and, more importantly, the different skills developed.

Mrs Rogers, Careers Leader, said about the week “I was very pleased with the way the students engaged in the different activities throughout the week. National Careers week was an excellent opportunity to encompass our ongoing drive to raise young people’s aspirations and work towards meeting the Gatsby benchmarks as set out in the Government’s new careers strategy. All the presentations were linked to the college ethos and 4 R’s – Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness and Resilience – all transferable skills needed in the work place.”

*Mrs F Rogers—Careers Leader*