

Wednesday 9th October

NHS careers

On Wednesday 9th October, Miss Foster and Mrs Boag's classes had a visit from two health care professionals representing the NHS Ambassador's Scheme to inform children about the large number of careers there are available within the NHS.

The NHS Ambassadors scheme encourages people working and/or studying in healthcare to volunteer one hour per year to speak in schools about their roles, or participate in careers events and activities.

The aims of the scheme are to:

- Attract and ensure the future healthcare workforce by getting young people interested in an NHS job, profession or sector which can help develop the talent pool and ensure a skilled workforce in the future.
- Ensure the future healthcare workforce is representative of the communities it seeks to serve.
- Help young people make informed choices about the range of job roles within the NHS. Going into state schools and colleges can help dispel myths about jobs and professions, and importantly, ensure that young people have a realistic view of the world of work and the routes into it.

We really enjoyed their visit, and there was certainly a 'buzz' in the classroom

