



Parenting Week 2023 – Celebrating Parents Monday 16th to Friday 20th October

What is Parenting Week?

The charity Parenting NI have been leading on Parenting Week for over 20 years and this year the theme 'The Positivity of Parenting' has been chosen. Parenting Week 2023 is a week dedicated to appreciating and valuing parents. Parents play a vital role in their children's lives and this week we are expressing our appreciation and gratitude to all those in a parenting role. Celebrate #ParentingWeek with us!

For more information visit their website – [Parenting Week](#)

Why is it important to celebrate parenting?

Parents have an incredibly important role to play within our society - they are raising our future generation, and in many cases also following their careers. Parenting NI has a vision of a future where parenting is highly valued both at home and in the workplace. Parenting Week is an opportunity to recognise the important role parents play in young people's lives highlighting the amazing job they do on a daily basis not only at home but also in the workplace.

Parental Support from the Careers Service

The Department for the Economy's Careers Service has a team of professionally qualified Careers Advisers who provide free, impartial advice and guidance supporting parents when making important career decisions to enable them to reach their full potential whilst also carrying out their role as a parent.



The Careers Service offers an all-age service and can assist parents plan a return to the workplace or plan a career change. Careers Advisers are always available to offer support whatever the circumstances, and at any stage in an individual's career journey.

Contact a Careers Adviser

To contact a careers adviser:

- go online and [chat with an adviser](#)
- telephone: 0300 200 7820
- email Careers Service by completing the [Ask Careers Form](#)



Online information

The Careers Service has lots of useful information available on nidirect:

- [Parental Guide](#)
- [Careers Service Homepage](#)
- [Young Person's Guide](#)
- [Skills in Demand](#)
- [Subject Choices at Year 10, Video & Quiz](#)

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