

Useful Careers Websites and Resources for students, parents/carers and teaching staff:

'National Careers Service' Job Profiles: Use the following link to access job profiles. Use these profiles to explore your career ideas.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

National Apprenticeship Service - use the following link to search and apply for vacancies <https://www.gettingofar.gov.uk/>

Icould- Free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice and Labour Market Information <http://icould.com>

Careers box- National on line careers film and video library. You will be able to watch real people doing real jobs to help give you more of an insight <http://www.careersbox.co.uk/>

Plotr - Play the Game to discover careers that match your personality, interests and skills. Get the free careers magazine on your phone. Look at what the world of work is really like. Then use this knowledge to find the right courses, work experience, apprenticeships, jobs - and more - near you www.plotr.co.uk

'All about Careers' A careers site highlighting job profiles, updates on job sectors, career matching tool and featured employer links www.allaboutcareers.com

'My kinda future' - A careers site to build your CV, meet employers and find a job <http://www.mykindafuture.com/>

'Get my first job' - a website to look at Apprenticeships and Traineeships <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

Careers Springboard- Take a career test, explore your options, plan your future <http://www.mycareersspringboard.org>

Success at School- <https://successatschool.org/> Career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices, apprenticeships.

General useful careers sector websites

<http://ccskills.org.uk/careers> - creative jobs and careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> - NHS careers

<http://careers-in-sport.co.uk> careers in sport <http://www.sportengland.org/>

<http://www.citb.co.uk/> Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.ecitb.org.uk/> - Engineering Industry Training Board

<http://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk/> careers in law/Beginners Guide to legal Careers

<https://www.lawcareers.net/Starting-Out/Beginners-Guide-Career-Law>

<http://www.remit.co.uk/> apprenticeships in the Motor Vehicle Trade

www.futuremorph.org FutureMorph- Science and maths careers

[www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk-](http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/) Where STEM can take you

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/> Tomorrow's Engineers

Public Services

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/> <http://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>

<http://www.army.mod.uk/> <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers>

A-Z of jobs

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/job-descriptions>

Useful College websites: Check open days and courses

www.southstaffs.ac.uk - Lichfield, Tamworth, Rodbaston & Cannock

kecnuneaton.ac.uk/ - King Edward VI College

www.nwslc.ac.uk - North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College

nlbc.uk/campus/moreton-morrell-college/ National Land Based College Moreton Morrell College Warwickshire

www.walsallcollege.ac.uk - Walsall College

www.staffordcoll.ac.uk - Stafford College

www.bmetc.ac.uk - Sutton Campus (Birmingham Met College)

www.solihull.ac.uk Solihull College

www.ucbcourses.com - University College Birmingham

www.coventrycollege.ac.uk - City College Coventry

www.boa-academy.com – BO Academy Birmingham

www.babington.co.uk Babington Business College Lichfield

Apprenticeship Options and Information

Government Apprenticeship Website

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Apprenticeship Guide

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

UCAS – Apprenticeships

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-the-uk>

Get My First Job

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

All About School Leavers

<http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/employer-rankings>

Useful Work Study Programmes, Personal Development, Traineeships and Apprenticeships (traineeships if C's in both Maths and English are unlikely)

Mick.Skinner@novatraining.co.uk Nova Training Stechford Birmingham: (Mick Skinner) 0121 783 9824

enquires@equality.training E-Quality Training Tamworth: (Ruth Sabin) 01827 305 300

apm-uk.co.uk APM Tamworth Disability Employment Services Birmingham 0121 393 4730

info@ptp-training.co.uk Performance Through People: Cannock, Walsall and Tamworth traineeships and apprenticeships gill.durkin@ptp-training.co.uk (01922 651100)

Post 18 Useful websites

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> - looks at alternative options to going to University

<http://www.frontier.ac.uk> - Gap/Year Voluntary abroad working in Wildlife and Conservation, Teaching and Medicine

UCAS Application www.ucas.com - Key site to support a University application process

<https://www.ucas.com/students>

Which? University

<https://university.which.co.uk/>

www.prospects.co.uk - Information on graduate employment and demographics

www.push.co.uk - Ruthlessly independent university guide (student view)

www.applytouni.com - Independent site supporting the university application process
www.unistats.co.uk - Search, review and compare subjects at universities and colleges in the UK

www.studential.com/ - Lots of useful support from interviews to key questions about HE

www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk - offers independent HE picture, course search and money facts

www.qaa.ac.uk - Quality assurance site - reports on HE institutions

www.yearoutgroup.co.uk and www.heguide.org.uk to find out more about taking a gap year

www.nomisweb.co.uk or www.statistics.gov.uk for Labour Market Information (LMI) - it is important to consider what employment opportunities are going to be available in the future and where these are likely to be

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance. For information on student finance from 'Student Finance England' www.studentcashpoint.co.uk. Student funding
www.opendays.com University open days listed here

Student Loan Company <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company>

www.studential.com/personalstatements Template guides for personal statements <https://university.which.co.uk/advice/ucas-application/ucas-application-personal-statement-how-to-stand-out>

www.studentastic.co.uk Tips on how to survive the student life!

www.bestcourse4me.com includes an excellent clearing course finder if you need a results day Plan B