

Useful careers websites and resources for parents, staff and students

'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.apprenticeships.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/>

'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>

U Explore - <http://website.u-explore.com/>

Students - Start provides you with all the information you need in one place, you can set up a personalised profile to help you make better education and career choices.

Parents- Use Start at home with your child to help cut through the fog of careers advice and begin making more informed choices – every step of the way

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

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

www.futuremorph.org FutureMorph- Science and maths careers

www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk Where STEM can take you.

Public Services

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/>

<https://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/apply/Recruitment-and-volunteering/Recruitment-and-volunteering>

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

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

Useful College websites: Check open days and courses

- www.kimberleycollege.co.uk – Kimberley College, Stewartby
- www.bedford.ac.uk – Bedford College, Bedford
- www.bedfordsixthform.ac.uk – The Bedford Sixth Form, Bedford
- www.shuttleworth.ac.uk – Shuttleworth College, Shuttleworth
- www.nc4m.ac.uk – National College for Motorsport, Silverstone
- www.mkcollege.ac.uk – Milton Keynes College, Milton Keynes

Post 18 Useful websites

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/> Sutton Trust summer schools are 100% free. Over 40 different subjects across 13 of the UK's top leading universities.

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> Looks at alternative options to going to University including Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

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

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

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

www.studential.com Template guides for personal statements

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

www.grantfairy.com Scholarship app which helps students find scholarships to pay their university tuition fees and reduce their student loans.