

Useful Websites

CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk	This website provides careers advice and information on a wide range of jobs, training course resources and funding.
www.icould.com	Website giving users an insight into the career journeys of over a thousand people, from all walks of life
www.successatschool.org	Is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.
www.careercompanion.co.uk	The UK's independent and impartial gateway to Careers related information on the internet.
www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk	This website provides careers advice and information on a wide range of jobs, training course resources and funding.
www.plotr.co.uk	Careers advice that's useful, inspiring and tailored to YOU. Play the free careers advice Game, explore detailed career profile hubs - then take next steps.

CAREERS INFORMATION

Careersbox	www.careersbox.co.uk	The national online careers film and video library. Real people real jobs to help young people students' teachers' career professionals' influencers.
Career Companion	www.careercompanion.co.uk	The UK's independent and impartial gateway to Careers related information on the internet.
All about Careers	www.allaboutcareers.com	Information website for young people aged 16-24 with detailed information across 24 industry sectors.
Parent Adviser	www.parentadviser.co.uk	Provides useful, up to date advice for parents about the career options available to their children.
Moving On	www.movingonmagazine.co.uk	is devoted to informing young people and their parents about making the right choices for their future - education, qualifications and careers.
Plotr	www.plotr.co.uk	Includes useful articles giving advice about career choices and decisions

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Finding a course:**

UCAS	www.ucas.ac.uk	UCAS provide application services across a range of subject areas and modes of study for UK higher education providers. It is useful for researching degree courses and entry requirements at universities
Which? University	http://university.which.co.uk/	Researching degree courses and useful for advice
UKCourseFinder	www.ukcoursefinder.com	Helps you look at courses relating to your study interests – complete the questionnaire if still unsure.
What Uni?	www.whatuni.com	Search for UK university courses and university and college course review
Bestcourse4me	www.bestcourse4me.com	Independent and free guide which shows the link between what you study, what you earn and the jobs you can get.
Studential.com	www.studential.com	A site for UK students explaining the application procedure for applying to university with helpful guides, advice and FAQs also includes examples of personal statements

**Course information can also be found on respective university website*

- **Evaluating courses** (getting the facts & figures to make comparisons)

www.unistats.direct.gov.uk	The official website for comparing UK higher education course data
www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk	University league and subject tables in association with The Independent. Bursaries and scholarships, graduate prospects, deciding where to study.
www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/public/gug/	The Times definitive guide to the best universities: interactive university and subject league tables, full university profile and statistics.
www.guardian.co.uk/education/universityguide	Definitive university league tables for every subject. ... University guide subject tables.

- **Visiting the universities.**

www.opendays.com	List all university opens days
www.epoc.org.uk	For taster events and open days information
www.uni360.com	For virtual tours available for certain universities.

- **Student Finance**

Student Finance -England	www.gov.uk/student-finance	Student loans and grants for Higher Education for UK students.
Scholarships & Student Funding for UK students	www.scholarship-search.org.uk	The most comprehensive resource for UK student funding from Hardship Funds & Grants to Bursaries, Awards & Academic Scholarships.
Student Cash Point	www.studentcashpoint.co.uk	Comprehensive information on student grants, scholarships and bursaries available to support you at university.
Student Calculator	http://studentcalculator.org/	Work out how much money you will have and how much you will need at university

- **Higher Education and Disability**

www.skill.org.uk	Opportunities for young people and adults with any kind of disability in post-16 education, training and employment across the UK.
www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/	Information on extra financial help if you have an impairment, health condition (including mental health conditions) or a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia. They are paid on top of the standard student finance package and don't have to be repaid.
www.disability.gov.uk	Includes information on your rights, benefits, carers and the Equality Act

APPRENTICESHIPS

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk	For apprenticeships vacancies, training and online application
www.notgoingtouni.com :	The online apprenticeships guide that offers you advice on how to become an apprentice, find higher apprenticeship, traineeships, college ... Jobs - Alternative Courses & Degrees - Sponsored Degrees

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk	A website with jobs and careers information which is dedicated to educating young people about school leaver programmes
www.totalpeople.co.uk	One of the largest suppliers of Apprenticeships and work-based training in the UK with over 1700 employers and 4500 learners in a wide variety of Apprenticeships and work-based training programmes.
www.careermap.com	A website for 16-24 year olds looking for a pathway into apprenticeship and employment. You can search for vacancies by town, city or postcode

EMPLOYMENT

www.gov.uk/jobsearch	View all jobs in a particular region, industry, country, category job type and the 200 most active companies by live jobs
www.jobs.nhs.uk	Around 20,000 vacancies are advertised on this website every month. If you're looking to begin or develop your career in the NHS, this site should be your first port of call.
www.yourcounciljobs.co.uk	For jobs within 13 local councils in the North West including Trafford, Manchester, Salford and Stockport.
www.schoolleavers.milkround.com/jobs	For school leaver jobs, schemes and apprenticeships with the UK's finest employers today.
www.totaljobs.com/search/apprenticeship-jobs	For an apprenticeship or school leaver job? Whatever industry you want to work in, you can search hundreds of entry level roles