

Useful General Careers Website support links for students

Child Employment

<https://www.gov.uk/child-employment/restrictions-on-child-employment>

Up to date information relating to working hour regulations for children and young people.

National Citizenship service

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

National Citizenship service offer self-discovery Summer activity programmes designed for young people aged between 15 to 17 years.

Success at schools

<https://successatschool.org/>

A webpage designed to support students through school life including career research, employer feedback, revision techniques, option awareness, recording and logging work experience and learning about HE and university life. This page has a wealth of information on offer to both students but also their parents/carers.

Youth Employment UK

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/>

Help, guidance and support for young people making key career/transition decisions.

Career Research

National Careers Service Job profiles

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

Use the following link to access job profiles and everything you might want to know about a specific career pathway

Pearson quizzes

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/career-choices/PearsonUKQuizzes/General/index.html>

Interesting careers quiz designed to match you to careers linked to your interests, likes and personality

iCould

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

A fun quiz to help you begin to help explore links between personality, likes and life/careers. Free access to over 1000 personal video stories and detailed job information.

Start

<https://www.startprofile.com/>

This offers young people and their parent's a single resource to simplify and improve careers guidance. You can create your own personal profile.

Barclayslifeskills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-of-strengths>

An online tool designed to help you choose the strengths, interests and personality traits that best describe you. It then uses these to identify jobs you may be suited to. It can be a good starting point in your job search.

Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Service

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

This is a link to the national database of apprenticeship vacancies. The main tool for apprenticeship search in and our local area. Registration is necessary for applications. Your careers adviser can help with apprenticeship application processes.

Amazing apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

This is a great resource for learning about apprenticeship pathways and what these could offer. There are resources for parents.

Find apprenticeships

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

Another useful site for searching for local apprenticeship opportunities.

Labour Market

Nomis

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

Official labour market statistics to support learning more about employment patterns in your area.

LMI for all

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

Provides high quality, reliable labour market information (LMI) to inform careers decisions.

Higher Education and University Life

UCAS

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

A site used for exploring higher education options and submitting applications.

Complete University Guide

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

A wealth of information about university courses across the UK.

Not Going to Uni

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

A selection of alternative options to going to university

Public Services

Army

<https://www.army.mod.uk/careers>

RAF

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

Navy

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/>

Police

<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>

Fire and Rescue

<https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/careers>

Specific Vocational areas of work

NHS Careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Construction Industry Board Training

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

Engineering Industry Board

<https://www.ecitb.org.uk/>

Careers in law

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

Sports careers

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

Creative Careers

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

Science and Maths Careers

<http://www.futuremorph.org/>

Job hunting

A small list of job search pages to help develop a better understanding of the world of work. These also provide useful links for CV building, application processes and interview skills.

<https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/>
<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>
<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/>
<https://www.jobsite.co.uk/>
<https://www.monster.co.uk/>

Local Further Education and training offers

Individual Further Education Colleges and Sixth Forms

Individual local Sixth Form and FE college websites provides the most comprehensive reflection of course availability. Open events are available across the academic year and we will keep you updated on these.

Individual Training Providers and Study Programmes

Speak to your Careers adviser for details of local training providers and study programmes available locally.