

Useful Careers Websites

Where to get advice:

- www.adviza.org.uk/who-am-i/young-person – CV help, job vacancies, link to web chat and more
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx> - National Careers Service
- <http://www.eclips-online.co.uk> – e-Clips, impartial careers information on over 1,000 jobs and careers. Password available to all students at The Downs
- Job Explorer Database has searches, quizzes, pictures and text to help you find out more about hundreds of jobs. Password available to all students at The Downs

Careers Information & Job Profiles:

- <http://www.careersbox.co.uk> - Short videos of different careers
- <https://successatschool.org/> - Information on Careers, Employers and University
- <https://www.plotr.co.uk/> - Discover and explore different careers
- <http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/explorer.htm> - University of Kent Careers Explorer
- www.movingonmagazine.co.uk – Careers and Qualifications, useful information

Careers quizzes:

- <http://www.icould.com/buzz> - A fun personality test linked to careers.
- <https://www.16personalities.com/> - More in-depth personality quiz.
- <http://www.allaboutcareers.com/career-test> - Another quiz to produce career ideas

Local and National Courses: ○ <http://www.ucasprogress.com/> - Search for courses at post-16 colleges, schools and training providers

Apprenticeships:

- <http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk> – Search and apply for apprenticeship vacancies
- <http://www.opendoorsmedia.co.uk> - local information on apprenticeships and training providers.
- <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk> – Information on what to study, how to apply, who offers apprenticeships and more.
- <http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk> - Alternative career opportunities, including apprenticeships & work based learning (post-18 / Level 3)

Higher Education & University courses & info:

- <http://www.ucas.com> - Explore what university courses are available and their entry requirements
- <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk> – Information about some of the top UK universities. Download the "Informed Choices" booklet about 16+ study options and what A Level subjects to study (and not study!) if considering applying to a Russell Group University
- <http://www.unistats.direct.gov.uk> – Find out how other students rate universities & courses
- <http://www.prospects.ac.uk> – Postgraduate website – find out what graduates do with their degree
- <http://www.ukcoursefinder.com> - Do the questionnaire to produce a list of university course ideas
- <http://www.bestcourse4me.com> - shows link between your course and the kind of jobs you can get/money you can earn
- <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions> - Information about applying to The University of Oxford
- <http://www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate> - Information about applying to The University of Cambridge
- <http://unipodadvice.com/> - Information on courses, writing personal statements, finances, etc.
- <http://www.highfliers.co.uk/> - Statistics on Universities and the Graduate Job Market
- <http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide>
- <http://www.studyoverseas.com> – information about studying abroad for an international education
- <http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/> - information about studying in Europe

Professional Organisations:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/professional-bodies-approved-for-tax-relief-list-3/approved-professional-organisations-and-learned-societies> - Approved professional organisations and learned societies

Activities & volunteering:

- <http://www.do-it.org.uk> – search for local volunteering & work experience opportunities
- <http://www.csv.org.uk> – search for youth volunteering opportunities in your area

Funding & money matters:

- <http://www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn> - Information about financial help towards your studies post-16
- www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance - Information about student finance towards your degree
- <http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk> - Find funding to cover the costs of going to college or university

Curriculum Vitae:

- <http://www.adviza.org.uk/who-am-i/young-person/get-help-applying-for-a-job/>
- <http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/cv/goodbadCV.htm>
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/getajob/cvs/Pages/cvstudent.aspx>

- https://www.studentjob.co.uk/info/cv_example
- <https://cvmkr.com/>