








## Careers Information: Useful Websites

YEAR 9: CHOOSING OPTIONS	
	<p>We all struggle with choices. So what should you bear in mind when choosing GCSE options? Here are 15 pointers alongside access to additional careers advice for students.</p> <p><a href="http://studential.com/GCSEs/choosing-your-GCSE-subject-options">studential.com/GCSEs/choosing-your-GCSE-subject-options</a></p>
	<p>Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, <b>BBC Bitesize</b> is here to explain the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them. Plus great videos with hints and tips on picking your GCSE options.</p> <p><a href="http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrjh92p">bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrjh92p</a></p>
	<p><b>The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form</b></p> <p>If you are serious about your future career, you need to know what your next course of study will teach you – not just the academic 'stuff' but the all-important enrichment and life experience activities that will give you the 'competitive edge' so you can get the job you want.</p> <p><a href="http://bulwellacademy.org.uk/main/sixth-form">bulwellacademy.org.uk/main/sixth-form</a></p>
	<p>Real stories to inspire your career. From accountants to zookeepers, get a first-hand view of jobs and ideas for your future. In addition, extra support choosing your GCSE Options.</p> <p><a href="http://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options">icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options</a></p>
	<p>Choosing your GCSE subjects? While university, a degree and a career may seem a long way off, they're worth keeping in mind when picking your GCSE options.</p> <p><a href="http://university.which.co.uk/advice/gcse-choices-university/how-important-are-gcse-choices-when-it-comes-to-university">university.which.co.uk/advice/gcse-choices-university/how-important-are-gcse-choices-when-it-comes-to-university</a></p>





## SEARCHING FOR JOBS (Click on the images to be taken to the websites)



INDUSTRY SPECIFIC WEBSITES (Click on the images to be taken to the websites)

THINKING ABOUT UNI?

	<p>Find career ideas by exploring different jobs, taking a career quiz, or looking at volunteering, work experience, apprenticeships, or starting your own business. Valuable information for sixth formers who are thinking about applying for university.</p> <p><a href="https://ucas.com/further-education/find-career-ideas">ucas.com/further-education/find-career-ideas</a></p>
	<p>Helping students find their future. <b>Unifrog</b> is a user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications.</p> <p><a href="https://www.unifrog.org/about">www.unifrog.org/about</a> (Student login required - ask Ethics Teacher)</p>
	<p>Useful advice on applying to university and school leaver opportunities. Information on careers and practical, impartial guidance from experts. Inspiration for Personal Statements.</p> <p><a href="https://purepotential.org">purepotential.org</a></p>
	<p><b>Prospects</b> for graduate jobs, postgraduate study, advice about work experience, internship opportunities and graduate careers</p> <p><a href="https://prospects.ac.uk">prospects.ac.uk</a></p>



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APPRENTICESHIPS	
	<p>When you're an apprentice you get paid and train at the same time to be fully competent in your chosen occupation – you're on a career path with lots of future potential. Find out what you need to do to become an apprentice, what careers are available and which employers are offering them.</p> <p><a href="http://apprenticeships.gov.uk">apprenticeships.gov.uk</a></p>
	<p>Inspirational and informative resources helping to explain apprenticeships to students, teachers and parents. Browse Apprenticeship vacancies, learn how to become a Young Apprentice Ambassador or an Apprenticeship Champion to share your apprenticeship story and inspire others.</p> <p><a href="http://amazingapprenticeships.com">amazingapprenticeships.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Find Apprenticeships</b> with the UK's leading jobsite for apprentices. Starting an apprenticeship is now the most recognised route into employment for 16-24 year olds who want to take up further education and earn while you learn.</p> <p><a href="http://findapprenticeships.co.uk/become-an-apprentice">findapprenticeships.co.uk/become-an-apprentice</a></p>
	<p><b>Professional Apprenticeships</b> provides careers in Digital Marketing, ICT/Computing, Business Administration and Leadership &amp; Management. Browse case studies for real life stories from real apprentices and companies. Explore vacancies, apply online and start your new career.</p> <p><a href="http://professionalapprenticeships.co.uk">professionalapprenticeships.co.uk</a></p>

## LOCAL TRAINING PROVIDERS

There are organisations who can help you find placements with employers where you will receive training in the workplace or on day-release at college. Click on the links below for more information.

- **Prostart** - Business, Admin & Finance; Creative Media; Engineering
- **Metropolitan** - Construction & the Built Environment, Creative Media
- **Chamber of Commerce** - Business, Admin & Finance; Construction & the Built Environment; Creative Media
- **Webs Training** - Business, Admin & Finance
- **Interserve** - Business, Admin & Finance; Construction & the Built Environment; Engineering; Health & Social Care



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GENERAL INFORMATION	
	<p><b>National Careers Service</b> offers Information and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities.</p> <p><a href="http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk">nationalcareers.service.gov.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>start</b> is a one-stop shop for career inspiration, preparation and guidance</p> <p><a href="http://startprofile.com">startprofile.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Milkround School Leavers</b> offers career advice and guides with jobs and apprenticeships</p> <p><a href="http://milkround.com/school-leavers">milkround.com/school-leavers</a></p>
	<p><b>Futures:</b> for careers advice, employment training and apprenticeships.</p> <p><a href="http://futuresadvice.co.uk">futuresadvice.co.uk</a></p>
	<p>Other options to explore... for students who have decided they are <b>not going to uni</b></p> <p><a href="http://notgoingtouni.co.uk">notgoingtouni.co.uk</a></p>
	<p>Go to <a href="http://How2Become.com">How2Become.com</a> to browse careers, learn how to write a CV, how to complete an application form, how to pass psychometric tests and also how to pass any job interview.</p>
	<p><b>Careersbox</b> is the national careers film library, a free careers resource showing hundreds of real people doing real jobs</p> <p><a href="http://careersbox.co.uk">careersbox.co.uk</a></p>
	<p>Essential free careers guidance</p> <p><a href="http://mycareerspringboard.org">mycareerspringboard.org</a></p>
	<p><b>LifeSkills</b> helps you prepare for the future workplace – build your CV, develop work skills, prepare for an interview, find out what job is right for you.</p> <p><a href="http://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/">barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/</a></p>