






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>studential.com/GCSEs/choosing-your-GCSE-subject-options</p>
	<p>Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, BBC Bitesize 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>bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrjh92p</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>icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options</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>university.which.co.uk/advice/gcse-choices-university/how-important-are-gcse-choices-when-it-comes-to-university</p>
YEAR 11: POST 16 CHOICES	
	<p>A useful animation by The Careers & Enterprise Company which shows you the options after your GCSE's.</p> <p>youtu.be/f_xAQNNi4pA</p>
	<p>UCAS provides information about Post 16 choices and how these link to University.</p> <p>ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications</p>



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FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

	<p>This UCAS link gives advice to parents and carers on how to support your child with their next steps.</p> <p>ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-parents-and-guardians</p>
	<p>The aim of this site is to provide helpful information to parents and carers, many of whom feel at a loss about the best way to advise the young people in their care.</p> <p>parentalguidance.org.uk/</p>
	<p>My World of Work can help spark career ideas for your child. You can use our tools and resources to guide them through every stage of their career development.</p> <p>myworldofwork.co.uk/parents-carers</p>

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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>ucas.com/further-education/find-career-ideas</p> <p>ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours</p> <p>ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-what-study</p>
	<p>Helping students find their future. Unifrog is a user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications.</p> <p>unifrog.org/about (Student login required - ask PSHE 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>purepotential.org</p>
	<p>Prospects for graduate jobs, postgraduate study, advice about work experience, internship opportunities and graduate careers</p> <p>prospects.ac.uk</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>apprenticeships.gov.uk</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>amazingapprenticeships.com</p>
	<p>Find Apprenticeships 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>findapprenticeships.co.uk/become-an-apprentice</p>
	<p>Professional Apprenticeships provides careers in Digital Marketing, ICT/Computing, Business Administration and Leadership & Management. Browse case studies for real life stories from real apprentices and companies. Explore vacancies, apply online and start your new career.</p> <p>professionalapprenticeships.co.uk</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>National Careers Service offers Information and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities.</p> <p>nationalcareers.service.gov.uk</p>
	<p>start is a one-stop shop for career inspiration, preparation and guidance</p> <p>startprofile.com</p>
	<p>Milkround School Leavers offers career advice and guides with jobs and apprenticeships</p> <p>milkround.com/school-leavers</p>
	<p>Futures: for careers advice, employment training and apprenticeships.</p> <p>futuresadvice.co.uk</p>
	<p>Other options to explore... for students who have decided they are not going to uni</p> <p>notgoingtouni.co.uk</p>
	<p>Go to How2Become.com 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>Careersbox is the national careers film library, a free careers resource showing hundreds of real people doing real jobs</p> <p>careersbox.co.uk</p>
	<p>Essential free careers guidance</p> <p>mycareerspringboard.org</p>
	<p>LifeSkills 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>barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/</p>
	<p>Opendays.com is the university and college open day directory. Search to find out all that you need to know about open days at the university or college.</p>