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# Careers and Higher Education Information, Advice and Guidance Online Resources

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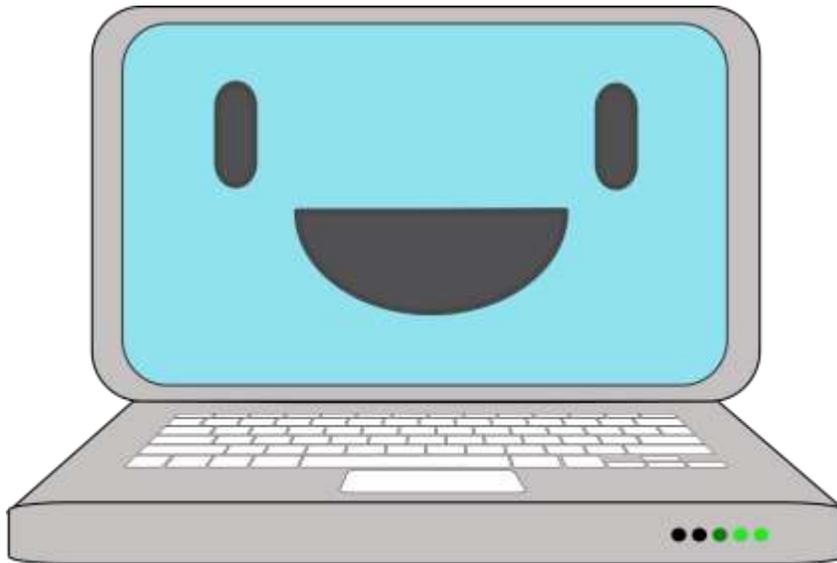
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# Websites for students



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## General careers websites

Name	Summary	Link
<b>National Careers Website</b>	Government careers page. You can set up an account where you complete the skills health assessments and it will recommend jobs based on your preferences. Also useful for general advice and job profiles which contain links to further relevant websites.	<a href="https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/">https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Prospects</b>	Useful careers site with detailed job profiles and advice including a career planner quiz. Also has information about University and is therefore more targeted at graduate level careers specifically.	<a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/</a>
<b>eClips</b>	eCLIPS is an easy-to-use online careers resource that provides regularly updated information on over 1,000 jobs and careers	<a href="http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/">http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/</a>
<b>iCould</b>	Wide range of short videos about different jobs and careers where people discuss their roles, what's involved and their career path. Also has labour market and job profile information, plus a personality 'buzz quiz' .	<a href="https://icould.com/">https://icould.com/</a>
<b>Careers Box</b>	Careersbox is the national careers film library, a free careers resource showing hundreds of real people doing real jobs.	<a href="https://www.careersbox.co.uk/">https://www.careersbox.co.uk/</a>
<b>Bright Knowledge</b>	Bright Knowledge is the essential guide to careers, education and student life. Large range of free articles about general career and HE advice as well as specific jobs.	<a href="https://www.brightknowledge.org/">https://www.brightknowledge.org/</a>
<b>Career Pilot</b>	Information about choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors. Includes career tools and skills maps, parent and advisor zones.	<a href="https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/">https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/</a>

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<b>All about School Leavers</b>	Advice and links on all aspects of leaving school and college, including apprenticeship, jobs and university. Includes a career test.	<a href="https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk">https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk</a>
<b>My World of Work</b>	Scottish site with lots of careers resources for all ages. Includes very useful, specific information and links to Scottish students.	<a href="https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/">https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/</a>
<b>Advizer</b>	Adviza is a charity inspiring people to make better decisions that help them progress in learning and work	<a href="https://www.adviza.org.uk/">https://www.adviza.org.uk/</a>
<b>Careers 4 U TV</b>	Check out hundreds of career video interviews for careers inspiration and information from young people who do the jobs.	<a href="http://www.careers4u.tv/">http://www.careers4u.tv/</a>
<b>Success at School</b>	Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.	<a href="https://successatschool.org/">https://successatschool.org/</a>
<b>Go think big</b>	<b>GoThinkBig can help you get the skills and experience you need to help land your dream first job.</b> With loads of helpful tips, online tools, interesting features, advice and work placement opportunities, this is a one-stop-shop to help you get a foot on the career ladder. Sponsored by O2	<a href="https://gothinkbig.co.uk/">https://gothinkbig.co.uk/</a>
<b>Career Camel</b>	Career Camel is an on-line careers advice platform aimed at young people between the ages of 15 – 25. We created the platform having seen first-hand just how many decisions have to be made on the journey through education and into employment.	<a href="http://www.careercamel.com/">http://www.careercamel.com/</a>
<b>The Student Room</b>	Whether you're looking to kick off your career or just need a summer job to tide you over, you'll find plenty of advice on The Student Room.	<a href="https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=4041-careers">https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=4041-careers</a>
<b>The Big Choice</b>	<i>TheBigChoice.com</i> , the fastest growing youth career network,	<a href="https://www.thebigchoice.com/">https://www.thebigchoice.com/</a>

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	we have hundreds of student and graduate employers eagerly waiting to network with you	

## Websites specific to South West England

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Careers Near Here</b>	We want to show young people, aged 16-21, the wide range of inspirational <b>careers</b> opportunities <b>right here</b> on the doorstep!	<a href="https://www.careersnearhere.com/">https://www.careersnearhere.com/</a>
<b>Work Wiltshire</b>	A one-stop shop for education, employment and skills information.	<a href="https://workwiltshire.co.uk/">https://workwiltshire.co.uk/</a>
<b>CSW Group</b>	Inspiring, developing & supporting people and businesses across the UK. Making positive changes through guidance, mentoring, partnerships and volunteering.	<a href="https://cswgroup.co.uk/">https://cswgroup.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://investorincareers.org.uk/">https://investorincareers.org.uk/</a>

## Post 16 and Post 18 Options

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Level up</b>	Goes through options at 14, 16 and 18. Lots of general useful information but some specific to the Sheffield area.	<a href="http://level-up.org.uk/">http://level-up.org.uk/</a>
<b>UCAS 'What are my Options' page</b>	Focusses on post-16 options and has lots of links and information about the various possibilities including apprenticeships.	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/further-education/ucas-progress/getting-started/what-are-my-options">https://www.ucas.com/further-education/ucas-progress/getting-started/what-are-my-options</a>
<b>Not going to Uni</b>	Lots of advice and options for non-uni routes including job and apprenticeships opportunities	<a href="https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/">https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/</a>
<b>Career Pilot</b>	Lots of useful advice and links for Post-16 options	<a href="https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/help-with-choosing-your-post-16-options">https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/help-with-choosing-your-post-16-options</a>
<b>HotCourses</b>	Covering the whole of the UK as well as listing online courses from all over the world, we are the best resource on the web for finding vocational and hobby courses.	<a href="https://www.hotcourses.com/">https://www.hotcourses.com/</a>

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## Apprenticeships

Name	Summary	Link
<b>National Apprenticeship Website</b>	Main Government website for Apprenticeships, includes login for applying and information about pay. Includes all levels of apprenticeships.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships">https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships</a>
<b>Not going to Uni</b>	Find apprenticeships in Not Going to Uni, the online apprenticeships guide that offers you advice on how to become an apprentice, find traineeships or college courses	<a href="https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/">https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/</a>
<b>Get my first job</b>	Resources for students, parents and advisers about apprenticeships and training programmes.	<a href="https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/">https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/</a>
<b>Get in, Go far</b>	Student friendly apprenticeship website with info for parents. Also includes pages on Traineeships and Work Experience.	<a href="https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/">https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/</a>
<b>The Apprenticeship Guide</b>	The Apprenticeship Guide contains concise summaries of every apprenticeship framework offered in England, plus general careers advice, real life stories, employer advertising, and a regional directory of training providers.	<a href="http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/">http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/</a>
<b>Amazing Apprenticeships</b>	Support for schools to promote apprenticeships, includes resources, current vacancies and young appren	<a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/</a>
<b>Prospects - Degree Apprenticeships</b>	Article all about degree apprenticeships.	<a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships</a>
<b>BPP</b>	We work with 80% of the FTSE 100 companies and include many disciplines and sectors within our scope including financial services, public sector, health and social care, industry and commerce, law and the professions.	<a href="https://www.bpp.com/apprenticeships">https://www.bpp.com/apprenticeships</a>

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<b>The Money Advice Service</b>	Information about financial aspects of apprenticeships.	<a href="https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/articles/apprenticeships-for-young-people">https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/articles/apprenticeships-for-young-people</a>
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## Work Experience and placements

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Work Finder</b>	Also available as an app. Lots of information about work experience opportunities. Matches students with companies that are offering work experience opportunities.	<a href="https://www.workfinder.com/">https://www.workfinder.com/</a>
<b>Rate my Placement</b>	Website for undergraduates looking for a placement. Useful for showing students available opportunities on sandwich courses.	<a href="https://www.ratemyplacement.co.uk/">https://www.ratemyplacement.co.uk/</a>
<b>All about careers - work experience</b>	Lots of detailed articles about all aspects of work experience including 'know your rights'.	<a href="https://www.allaboutcareers.com/career-s-advice/work-experience">https://www.allaboutcareers.com/career-s-advice/work-experience</a>
<b>S4S: NExt Gen</b>	We are a work experience programme connecting state school students with placements at prestigious organisations across the country.	<a href="https://www.s4snextgen.org/">https://www.s4snextgen.org/</a>
<b>NHS Work Experience</b>	Health Education England has produced a toolkit for schools, colleges and further education institutions as part of its widening participation programme.	<a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-advisers-and-teachers/work-experience-toolkit">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-advisers-and-teachers/work-experience-toolkit</a>

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## Applying for jobs (CVs, applications and interviews )

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Youth Employment</b>	Information and links about general careers and employability skills but has a useful section on 'Job Search Advice and Opinion'	<a href="https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub/">https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub/</a>
<b>Barclays Life Skills - Employability</b>	Articles and videos on various aspects of employability including CVs and Interviews.	<a href="https://www.barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/">https://www.barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/</a>
<b>REED school leaver CV template</b>	Has links to lots of other useful CV articles and advice	<a href="https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/school-leaver-cv-template/">https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/school-leaver-cv-template/</a>
<b>All about school leavers - Work advice</b>	Lots of articles about topics such as building an effective LinkedIn profile, 5 essential interview questions etc.	<a href="https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/school-leaver-options/work-advice">https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/school-leaver-options/work-advice</a>
<b>Using social media in job hunting</b>	Comprehensive article about how to use the different social media sites to help with job hunting with links to further sites.	<a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/jobs/social-networking.htm">https://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/jobs/social-networking.htm</a>
<b>Selected CV templates and examples</b>	Lots of examples of CVs for young people / school leavers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/applications-and-interviews/198-how-to-write-a-cracking-school-leaver-cv">https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/applications-and-interviews/198-how-to-write-a-cracking-school-leaver-cv</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.fish4.co.uk/career-advice/younger-jobseekers-cv-template-for-school-leavers/">https://www.fish4.co.uk/career-advice/younger-jobseekers-cv-template-for-school-leavers/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/cv/cv-templates/school-leaver-cv/">https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/cv/cv-templates/school-leaver-cv/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://standout-cv.com/pages/school-leaver-cv-example">https://standout-cv.com/pages/school-leaver-cv-example</a></li> </ul>

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## Volunteering and gap years

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Vinspired</b>	vinspired is the UK's leading volunteering charity for 14 - 25 year olds. vinspired helps young people to make their mark on causes that they care about, whilst learning new skills and talents along the way.	<a href="https://vinspired.com/">https://vinspired.com/</a>
<b>Do It</b>	The UK's national volunteering database, Do-it.org makes it easy for anyone to volunteer in their community.	<a href="https://do-it.org/">https://do-it.org/</a>
<b>Step Together</b>	Help people who are excluded from society to participate in volunteering and build a more positive future for themselves. Support people with complex needs and prioritise those for whom other sources of support have failed or alternative support is simply not available.	<a href="https://www.step-together.org.uk/">https://www.step-together.org.uk/</a>
<b>International Voluntary Service</b>	Providing over 1000 volunteering opportunities in over 80 countries across the world	<a href="https://ivsgb.org/">https://ivsgb.org/</a>
<b>National Citizen Service</b>	National Citizen Service (NCS) is an experience for 15 to 17 years-old, offering challenges, volunteerings and building skills for work and life. Subsidised by the Government.	<a href="http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/">http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/</a>
<b>International Citizen Service</b>	International Citizen Service (ICS) provides overseas volunteer placements for 18-25 year olds and Team Leader placements for 23-35 year olds.	<a href="https://www.volunteerics.org/">https://www.volunteerics.org/</a>
<b>National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)</b>	Local NCVO accredited volunteer centres that provide support and expertise within the local community, to potential volunteers, existing volunteers and organisations that involve volunteers.	<a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/find-a-volunteer-centre">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/find-a-volunteer-centre</a>
<b>Volunteering</b>	Volunteering Matters is the leading UK volunteering charity	<a href="https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/">https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/</a>

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<b>Matters</b>	engaging more than 30000 volunteers each year through over 180 programmes.	
<b>Independent Gap Year Advice</b>	They aim to provide young people with free and impartial information and advice on taking a gap year or shorter break from formal education; and also to encourage and enable young people with disabilities to undertake challenging gap year projects.	<a href="http://www.independentgapadvice.org/">http://www.independentgapadvice.org/</a>
<b>Real Gap Experience</b>	Real Gap Experience is the UK's most experienced gap year and student travel adventure specialists and has sent over 50,000 people on adventures abroad. We offer over 160 trips that you can choose from. So whether you want to do volunteer work abroad, get some overseas work experience, try your hand at teaching abroad or simply travel round the world to satisfy your wanderlust, we've got the perfect adventure travel option for you!	<a href="https://www.realgap.co.uk/">https://www.realgap.co.uk/</a>
<b>GapYear</b>	<b>Gapyear.com</b> is a community for backpackers and <b>gap year</b> travellers. Search for trip advice, travel inspiration, jobs, tours and volunteering ideas.	<a href="https://www.gapyear.com/">https://www.gapyear.com/</a>
<b>Camp America</b>	Offering cultural exchange USA summer jobs in America for over 50 years! Camp America® offers summer camp employment in the USA!	<a href="https://www.campamerica.co.uk/">https://www.campamerica.co.uk/</a>
<b>Bunac</b>	<b>BUNAC</b> are volunteer abroad & working abroad experts & have been offering working adventures worldwide to UK customers since 1962	<a href="https://www.bunac.org/uk">https://www.bunac.org/uk</a>

<b>Prospects Gap Year</b>	Discover gap year, volunteering and work experience opportunities in the UK and abroad.	<a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year</a>
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## Choosing a University

<b>Name</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Link</b>
<b>Which university</b>	Help on choosing a Uni with various comparisons and also a range of free downloadable guides.	<a href="https://university.which.co.uk/">https://university.which.co.uk/</a>
<b>What Uni?</b>	Compare the best University & degree courses for free - Degree course rankings, university reviews, degree course details, university profiles to help you decide	<a href="https://www.whatuni.com/">https://www.whatuni.com/</a>
<b>Complete Uni Guide</b>	League tables of the best universities, 2019. Compare universities, courses, prospects and career options.	<a href="https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings">https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings</a>
<b>UniStats</b>	Includes official data for undergraduate courses on each university and college's satisfaction scores in the National Student Survey, jobs and salaries after study and other key information for prospective students.	<a href="https://unistats.ac.uk/">https://unistats.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Apply to Uni</b>	Apply to Uni is an independent platform which allows students to access all the information required in order to continue with their studies at degree level.	<a href="http://www.applytouni.com/">http://www.applytouni.com/</a>
<b>Best Course for me</b>	A charitable, unique, free-to-use, independent website. It provides accurate, impartial information for students contemplating university entrance with the specific aim of improving social mobility by encouraging able students from non-academic and	<a href="http://www.bestcourse4me.com/">http://www.bestcourse4me.com/</a>

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	disadvantaged backgrounds to choose courses that best meet their career ambitions.	
<b>Bright Knowledge</b>	Bright Knowledge is the essential guide to careers, education and student life. Bright Knowledge is here to help you work out what you want to achieve and how you can get there.	<a href="https://www.brightknowledge.org/">https://www.brightknowledge.org/</a>
<b>CourseFindr</b>	Use Coursefindr search to find your ideal college or university, course or degree	<a href="http://www.coursefindr.co.uk/">http://www.coursefindr.co.uk/</a>
<b>Push</b>	Push features easy-to-read, detailed and tell-it-like-it-is profiles of every university in the UK covering information about student life that's not found elsewhere.	<a href="https://www.push.co.uk/">https://www.push.co.uk/</a>
<b>Student Crowd</b>	StudentCrowd is an online review community for everything at university. Students love writing reviews to share their experience of university, halls, courses, clubs & societies, modules, banks, etc.	<a href="https://www.studentcrowd.com/">https://www.studentcrowd.com/</a>
<b>UK Course Finder</b>	Free online product designed to support the choice of HE Study. Completion of the study interests questionnaire helps to refine subject choices. Options available for type of course, choice of location and tariff.	<a href="https://www.ukcoursefinder.com/">https://www.ukcoursefinder.com/</a>
<b>UniFrog</b>	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/">Unifrog</a> is the complete destinations platform – a one-stop-shop for students across KS4 and KS5 regardless of their interests or academic ability.	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/">https://www.unifrog.org/</a>
<b>Uni Taster days</b>	UniTasterDays.com is an award-winning source of university events.	<a href="https://www.unitasterdays.com/">https://www.unitasterdays.com/</a>
<b>Russell Group</b>	The Russell Group's guide <i>Informed Choices</i> provides students with information, advice and guidance about their post-16 subject choices	<a href="https://russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/school-and-college-in-the-uk/subject-choices-at-school-and-college/">https://russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/school-and-college-in-the-uk/subject-choices-at-school-and-college/</a>

<b>TEF Outcomes</b>	All ratings for the Teaching Excellence Framework for HEIs	<a href="https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/teaching/tef-outcomes/#/">https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/teaching/tef-outcomes/#/</a>
<b>Gameplan</b>	Gameplan is a free games-based website provided by King's College London that allows 10-14 year olds and their parents to explore university. Whether it's university study, finance, life and skills, future career options, qualification choices or even how to perform better in school, gameplan will equip you with everything you need to know!	<a href="http://www.gameplan.ac.uk/#">http://www.gameplan.ac.uk/#</a>

## University Open Days

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Which university</b>	From university open days to taster lectures – find out how to make the most of all university events on offer.	<a href="https://university.which.co.uk/advice/open-days">https://university.which.co.uk/advice/open-days</a>
<b>What Uni?</b>	Browse a list of all university open days in the UK. Book now & explore what it's like to be a student at university.	<a href="https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/">https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/</a>
<b>Complete Uni Guide</b>	Use the search tool to find and book open days, plan your open day visits, what to on the day and afterwards.	<a href="https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/">https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/</a>
<b>Take Me 2 Uni</b>	Car sharing website for open days. Match parents or students with others from the same school / college that are going or interested in going to the same one.	<a href="http://takeme2uni.com/">http://takeme2uni.com/</a>
<b>UCAS</b>	Search tool for open days with filters	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/open-day">https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/open-day</a>
<b>Opendays</b>	Opendays.com - the university and college open day directory.	<a href="https://www.opendays.com/">https://www.opendays.com/</a>

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## Student finance and financial support

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Student Finance</b>	Main UK Government site for student finance including links to log in and apply. Also includes a student finance calculator which tells you how much finance you will be entitled to.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance</a>
<b>Student Room - Student Finance section</b>	Lots of articles and resources in a student-friendly format.	<a href="https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/">https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/</a>
<b>Money Saving Expert</b>	Education grants and courses - lots of information and links about financial support available such as grants and bursaries.	<a href="https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/grants-education">https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/grants-education</a>
<b>Turn 2 Us</b>	National charity that provides financial support and advice for people when times get tough. Gives further information and links about other sources of financial help for students such as benefits and grants.	<a href="https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Your-Situation/Studying-age-16">https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Your-Situation/Studying-age-16</a> <a href="https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/">https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/</a>
<b>Scholarship Search</b>	A search engine for academic scholarships	<a href="http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/">http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/</a>
<b>Scholarship Hub</b>	Search and apply for UK scholarships, grants or bursaries for university on our comprehensive database of funding for UK/EU undergraduates and postgraduates and reduce your student debts.	<a href="https://www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/">https://www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/</a>
<b>Sponsored degrees</b>	A list of links to company sponsored degrees	<a href="https://studentapprenticeships.co.uk/Study-Work-Options/study-work-options.html">https://studentapprenticeships.co.uk/Study-Work-Options/study-work-options.html</a>
<b>Grant Fairy</b>	Mobile app that matches students with scholarships, bursaries and grants to help pay for university costs and fees.	<a href="https://www.grantfairy.com/">https://www.grantfairy.com/</a>
<b>Lloyds Scholars</b>	Lloyds Scholars offer students from lower income households	<a href="https://www.lloyds-scholars.com/">https://www.lloyds-scholars.com/</a>

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	a complete package of financial support, paid internships, a business mentor and the opportunity to develop their employability skills.	
<b>Top Universities - scholarships for studying abroad</b>	Are you a UK student planning to <i>study abroad</i> ? Discover a range of international scholarships open to UK students	<a href="https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/scholarship-advice/international-scholarships-uk-students">https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/scholarship-advice/international-scholarships-uk-students</a>
<b>Save the student</b>	The student money website for everything student finance. Get the latest student discounts, student jobs, make money ideas and more!	<a href="https://www.savethestudent.org/">https://www.savethestudent.org/</a>
<b>Helena Kennedy Foundation</b>	The bursaries are available to students currently studying at a FE college or sixth form college and applying to enter university	<a href="http://www.hkf.org.uk/hkf-awards/bursary-scheme-1">http://www.hkf.org.uk/hkf-awards/bursary-scheme-1</a>

## International study, placements and jobs

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Erasmus</b>	Study abroad for between 3-12 months	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/students/studying-abroad_en">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/students/studying-abroad_en</a>
<b>UCAS page on studying abroad</b>	Gives useful summary of pros and cons to studying abroad, plus links to international universities.	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/studying-overseas">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/studying-overseas</a>
<b>Study abroad</b>	StudyAbroad.com is the Internet's leading source of information on educational opportunities for students to study in other countries.	<a href="https://www.studyabroad.com/">https://www.studyabroad.com/</a>
<b>Aspire International</b>	Our mission is to provide information, guidance and education professionals with easy access to accurate advice related to global mobility.	<a href="https://www.aspire-igen.com/aspire-international">https://www.aspire-igen.com/aspire-international</a>
<b>EUNiCAS: European Universities Central Application Support Service.</b>	EUNiCAS is unique. It enables UK and Irish students to apply to up to eight degree programmes, taught through English, in universities across Europe.	<a href="http://www.eunicas.co.uk/">http://www.eunicas.co.uk/</a>
<b>The Student World</b>	The Student World is dedicated to helping students like you realise their dream of studying outside of the UK.	<a href="https://thestudentworld.edufindme.com/">https://thestudentworld.edufindme.com/</a>
<b>FullBright Commission</b>	Fostering cultural understanding between the USA and the UK through our <i>Fulbright</i> Awards, summer programmes, events and advice for US-UK higher education students.	<a href="http://www.fulbright.org.uk/">http://www.fulbright.org.uk/</a>

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## Writing a personal statement

Name	Summary	Link
<b>The student room - writing your personal statement</b>	Useful article with prompt questions	<a href="https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/personal-statements/writing-your-personal-statement">https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/personal-statements/writing-your-personal-statement</a>
<b>Guardian articles about personal statements</b>	Lots of articles including very useful subject specific ones like 'how to write a personal statement for Law' etc.	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/education/personal-statement">https://www.theguardian.com/education/personal-statement</a>
<b>UCAS page on personal statements</b>	Lots of really tools such as videos and a personal statement worksheet	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement</a>
<b>Step by step guide to writing personal statements</b>	120 page guide to writing personal statements with lots of activities to work through. Slightly dated now (2005) but still contains lots of worthwhile advice and tools.	<a href="http://www.loxford.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Writing-an-Effective-Personal-Statement.pdf">http://www.loxford.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Writing-an-Effective-Personal-Statement.pdf</a>
<b>Developing outstanding personal statements: 25 subject specific guides</b>	Detailed guide by Stephen Thomas which contains very useful subject specific advice such as recommended websites, books and journal for wider reading	<a href="https://www.ilfracombeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/All-25-Subject-Guides-in-one-document.pdf">https://www.ilfracombeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/All-25-Subject-Guides-in-one-document.pdf</a>
<b>Ashton university guide to personal statements</b>	Concise article with examples of good and bad extracts from personal statements	<a href="http://www.aston.ac.uk/study/advice-on-applying-to-university/examples-of-personal-statements/">http://www.aston.ac.uk/study/advice-on-applying-to-university/examples-of-personal-statements/</a>

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## Self assessment tools

Name	Summary	Link
<b>iCould Buzz Test</b>	Quick quiz for finding out your Myers Briggs personality test and 'which animal you are'. Has some links to career options for that animal/personality type.	<a href="https://icould.com/buzz/">https://icould.com/buzz/</a>
<b>National Careers Service SKills Health Check</b>	Account needed. Very detailed skills health check with quizzes such as motivations. Leads to recommendations for careers based on results.	<a href="https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/skills-health-check/home">https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/skills-health-check/home</a>
<b>Prospects Job Match</b>	26 questions which should take less than 10 minutes and then matches the results to one of 15 job groups. Account needed.	<a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-match">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-match</a>
<b>Go Construct</b>	'What's the construction careers for me?' quiz	<a href="https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/personality-quiz/index.htm">https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/personality-quiz/index.htm</a>
<b>SACU Careers Quiz</b>	A free image based quiz designed as a quick way for students to start researching higher education and future careers	<a href="https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850">https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850</a>
<b>Future Finder</b>	Matching jobs depending on subjects and personality	<a href="https://futurefinder.yourlife.org.uk/">https://futurefinder.yourlife.org.uk/</a>

## Study and Life skills

Name	Summary	Link
<b>UCAS Study skills guide</b>	Free, downloadable guides to study skills, developed with the National Extension College <a href="http://www.nec.ac.uk/">http://www.nec.ac.uk/</a>	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/study-skills-guides">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/study-skills-guides</a>
<b>Skills you need</b>	Provides high quality information and resources that help you learn and develop the skills you need to make the most of everyday life. Some paid for e-books but lots of free articles too.	<a href="https://www.skillsyouneed.com/">https://www.skillsyouneed.com/</a>
<b>Future Learn Study skills courses</b>	Whether you're at school, at university or returning to education, our study skills courses will help you perform your best. Get study tips and careers advice to improve your employability, learning with the world's leading universities	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/categories/study-skills-courses">https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/categories/study-skills-courses</a>
<b>Barclays Life Skills</b>	LifeSkills, created with Barclays, helps young people get the skills and experiences they need to enter the world of work.	<a href="https://barclayslifeskills.com/">https://barclayslifeskills.com/</a>

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## Entrepreneurship

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<b>Startups</b>	Starting a business? Find independent advice, tools, events and information for new businesses, start-ups, small businesses and ambitious entrepreneurs.	<a href="https://startups.co.uk/young-entrepreneurs/">https://startups.co.uk/young-entrepreneurs/</a>
<b>Prince's Trust</b>	Prince's Trust work with 18 to 30-year-olds to turn big ideas into a business reality through our Enterprise programme. From training and mentoring support to funding and resources, we're with you every step of the way.	<a href="https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business">https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business</a>
<b>Shell Live Wire</b>	Shell LiveWIRE, the UK's biggest online community for young entrepreneurs aged 16-30	<a href="https://www.shell-livewire.org/">https://www.shell-livewire.org/</a>
<b>Start-up loans</b>	Government funded scheme to help budding entrepreneurs age 18+ launch their own business.	<a href="https://www.startuploans.co.uk/default">https://www.startuploans.co.uk/default</a>
<b>New Enterprise Allowance</b>	available from the government to those aged 18+ who are in receipt of certain benefits and have a good business idea.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/moving-from-benefits-to-work/starting-your-own-business">https://www.gov.uk/moving-from-benefits-to-work/starting-your-own-business</a>
<b>.Gov</b>	UK Government pages for help and support for starting up a business	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline">https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline</a>

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## Free online learning

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Future Learn</b>	Run by the Open University (OU). Lots of free online courses including many free study skills courses such as 'How to succeed in your EPQ' and 'Preparing for University'.	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/">https://www.futurelearn.com/</a>
<b>EdX</b>	Search engine for thousands of free massive open online courses (MOOCs)	<a href="https://www.edx.org/">https://www.edx.org/</a>
<b>Coursera</b>	Learn online and earn valuable credentials from top universities like Yale, Michigan, Stanford, and leading companies like Google and IBM	<a href="https://www.coursera.org/">https://www.coursera.org/</a>
<b>Khan Academy</b>	You can learn anything. Expert-created content and resources for every course and level. Always free.	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>
<b>TED</b>	<b>TED Talks</b> are influential videos from expert speakers on education, business, science, tech and creativity,	<a href="https://www.ted.com/">https://www.ted.com/</a>
<b>BBC Learning</b>	Learning resources for adults, children, parents and teachers: find online courses, video clips, educational games and revision activities. Some pages archived but still contains useful content.	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/</a>

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## Careers advice for adults

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Links to work</b>	Lots of online tools and advice. The local tools only cover certain areas. Part of the Working Links organisation.	<a href="http://www.linkstowork.co.uk/">http://www.linkstowork.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.workinglinks.co.uk/">https://www.workinglinks.co.uk/</a>
<b>Adviza</b>	Adviza is a charity inspiring people to make better decisions to help them progress in learning and work.	<a href="https://www.adviza-guidance.org.uk/">https://www.adviza-guidance.org.uk/</a>
<b>Cascaid</b>	CASCAID produce a range of programs specifically designed to support adults with their next steps in employment and training.	<a href="https://www.cascaid.co.uk/">https://www.cascaid.co.uk/</a>

## Postgraduate Study

Name	Summary	Link
Postgraduate Search	UK <b>Postgraduate</b> Degrees, Phd's, Masters, etc the most complete listing of UK <b>postgraduate</b> courses & universities available.	<a href="https://www.postgraduatesearch.com/">https://www.postgraduatesearch.com/</a>
UCAS Postgraduate		<a href="https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/">https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/</a>

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# Industry and subject specific links



## Animals and agriculture

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Bright Crop</b>	Comprehensive website aimed at inspiring young people into careers in farming in food supply. Useful page on myths and facts.	<a href="http://www.brightcorp.org.uk">www.brightcorp.org.uk</a>
<b>Lantra</b>	National Training Organisation for the Land Based Industries	<a href="http://www.lantra.co.uk/careers">http://www.lantra.co.uk/careers</a>
<b>Tasty Careers</b>	Student friendly site for jobs in the food and drinks industry	<a href="http://tastycareers.org.uk/">http://tastycareers.org.uk/</a>
<b>British Veterinary Association</b>	Career advice and guidance about becoming a vet	<a href="https://www.bva.co.uk/Professional-development/Careers/">https://www.bva.co.uk/Professional-development/Careers/</a>
<b>The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons</b>	The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) is the governing body of the profession in the United Kingdom.	<a href="https://animalowners.rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-careers/">https://animalowners.rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-careers/</a>
<b>The Environment Agency</b>	How to apply for jobs, workplace benefits and entry level programmes at the Environment Agency (EA).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organizations/environment-agency/about/recruitment">https://www.gov.uk/government/organizations/environment-agency/about/recruitment</a>
<b>RSPCA</b>	Choose a career with us and you'll be helping to prevent cruelty, promote kindness and alleviate suffering of all animals.	<a href="https://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/jobs">https://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/jobs</a>
<b>College of Animal Welfare Career Profiles</b>	Career profiles on a range of animal related jobs	<a href="https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/?cookie-updated=true">https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/?cookie-updated=true</a>

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## Construction and skills

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<b>Go Construct</b>	Detailed and student-friendly website about all aspects of working in construction.	<a href="https://www.goconstruct.org/">https://www.goconstruct.org/</a>
<b>CSCS Card</b>	The official site for the Construction Skills Certification Scheme: Information about all aspects of CSCS cards.	<a href="https://www.cscs.uk.com/applying-for-cards/">https://www.cscs.uk.com/applying-for-cards/</a>
<b>Builders Test</b>	Free CSCS mock tests and practice exams	<a href="http://builderstest.com/">http://builderstest.com/</a>
<b>The Construction Industry Training Board (CBTI)</b>	CITB is the Industry Training Board for the construction industry and a partner in ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council	<a href="https://www.citb.co.uk/research-and-insight/search/?q=&amp;topic=Careers">https://www.citb.co.uk/research-and-insight/search/?q=&amp;topic=Careers,</a>
<b>Women on the tools</b>	Website for women looking to get into trades jobs.	<a href="http://womenonthetools.org.uk/">http://womenonthetools.org.uk/</a>
<b>Chartered Association of Building Engineers</b>	Promoting Excellence since 1925 by Developing Professionals, Sharing Knowledge, Raising Standards. Contains a range of resources to support and develop your career as a Chartered Building Engineer	<a href="https://www.cbuide.com/careers/">https://www.cbuide.com/careers/</a>
<b>The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)</b>	We're the global professional body promoting and enforcing the highest international standards in the valuation, management and development of land, real estate, construction and infrastructure.	<a href="https://www.rics.org/uk/">https://www.rics.org/uk/</a>
<b>Property Needs You</b>	Property Needs You is a UK wide initiative that aims to work with young people, parents, teachers and careers advisors to help young people make the most out of the opportunities that the property sector could offer career wise.	<a href="http://www.propertyneedsyou.com/">http://www.propertyneedsyou.com/</a>

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## Science and general STEM

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<b>Space Careers</b>	SpaceCareers.uk is a project of UKSEDS, the UK's national student space society. It contains a number of free resources around different jobs and careers in the space industry.	<a href="https://spacecareers.uk/">https://spacecareers.uk/</a>
<b>National Space Academy</b>	The National Space Academy is funded to support STEM uptake with a particular focus on the UK space sector, and runs careers events at the National Space Centre and other venues focusing on careers relating to space in areas such as Engineering, Astrophysics, and Earth observation science.	<a href="https://www.nationalspaceacademy.org/">https://www.nationalspaceacademy.org/</a>
<b>Institute for Physics</b>	Industry body for physics where you can filter on content specifically for students (or teachers)	<a href="http://www.iop.org/">http://www.iop.org/</a>
<b>Royal Society for Chemistry</b>	Site dedicated to a future working in chemistry careers	<a href="http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/">http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/</a>
<b>Royal Society for Biology</b>	Resources about a range of careers in biology	<a href="https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers">https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers</a>
<b>STEM Learning</b>	Lots of resources, if you search 'careers' there are over 800 results.	<a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/">https://www.stem.org.uk/</a>
<b>Engineering Development Trust</b>	EDT delivers over 40,000 STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) experiences each year, for young people aged 9 -21 across the UK. Our range of work related learning schemes provide opportunities for young people to enhance their technical, personal and employability skills through industry-led projects,	<a href="http://www.etrust.org.uk/">http://www.etrust.org.uk/</a>

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	industrial placements and specialised taster courses.	
<b>Met Office</b>	Opportunities are broad and varied within the Met Office,	<a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/careers">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/careers</a>
<b>Future Morth</b>	This site has been designed to show young people that science and maths related subjects can equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to make them employable in the future job market, whether they become scientists or engineers, or move into other areas of employment.	<a href="http://www.futuremorph.org/">http://www.futuremorph.org/</a>
<b>The Geological Society</b>	Geology Career Pathways is an interactive guide to geology career and study options from school to university and beyond	<a href="https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/geologycareerpathways">https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/geologycareerpathways</a>
<b>Where STEM can take you</b>	STEM Careers is a digital toolkit for students and teachers. It helps to make the link between the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects people study in school, college or university and the world of work. Its goal is to bring alive the huge range of opportunities which are open to anyone who pursues STEM subjects.	<a href="http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/">http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/</a>
<b>Technicians Make it Happen</b>	Technicians are vital to society. And their skills are needed now more than ever. Case studies and resources for technician careers.	<a href="http://technicians.org.uk/">http://technicians.org.uk/</a>

## Health and Social Care

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Health Careers - NHS</b>	Useful NHS careers website with in-depth articles and videos about different careers in health. Suitable for all ages	<a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>Step into the NHS</b>	Website designed for 14-19 year-olds. More student-friendly.	<a href="https://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/">https://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>British Association of Social Workers (BASW)</b>	Professional association for social work, includes a useful page on how to become a social worker	<a href="https://www.basw.co.uk/resources/become-social-worker">https://www.basw.co.uk/resources/become-social-worker</a>
<b>Careers in Care (Skills for Care)</b>	Has a breakdown of the many different roles in social care and a number of case studies.	<a href="https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Think-Care-Careers.aspx">https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Think-Care-Careers.aspx</a>
<b>British Psychological Society</b>	Lots of resources such as a whole section on 'Become a psychologist'.	<a href="http://www.bps.org.uk/">http://www.bps.org.uk/</a>
<b>Paramedd-Jr</b>	A group of paramedic students who were inspired to produce a free online resource for anyone interested in prehospital care.	<a href="https://www.parameddjr.co.uk/">https://www.parameddjr.co.uk/</a>
<b>Open Wide</b>	<b>Open Wide</b> is a student-led project targeting under-represented students in <b>dentistry</b> . We aim to serve as their gateway to <b>dentistry</b>	<a href="https://www.openwidedentists.co.uk/">https://www.openwidedentists.co.uk/</a>
<b>Medic Portal</b>	Get into Medicine. In official partnership with the Royal Society of Medicine, used by over one million aspiring medics and advisors. Includes a UKCAT question bank.	<a href="https://www.themedicportal.com/">https://www.themedicportal.com/</a>

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## Uniformed services

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Army</b>	It takes lots of different trades to run the Army, there are many jobs to choose from, all with training of the highest standard	<a href="https://www.army.mod.uk/careers/">https://www.army.mod.uk/careers/</a>
<b>Navy</b>	The five fighting arms of the Royal Navy work together to protect our nation's interests at sea, on land and in the air.	<a href="https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers">https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers</a>
<b>Royal Air Force</b>	The Royal Air Force gives you opportunities you won't find in any other career. The experience you gain with us will equip you to work at the top of your field, both in the UK and overseas.	<a href="https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/career-and-benefits">https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/career-and-benefits</a>
<b>College of Policing</b>	The College of Policing was established in 2012 as the professional body for everyone who works for the police service in England and Wales. Specific pages for local authority areas such as <a href="https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Careers">https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Careers</a>	<a href="http://recruit.college.police.uk/Pages/home.aspx">http://recruit.college.police.uk/Pages/home.aspx</a>
<b>British Transport Police</b>	Careers and volunteering. Our officer, staff and volunteering opportunities give you the chance to learn new skills and take your career in the right direction.	<a href="http://www.btp.police.uk/careers_at_btp/careers_and_volunteering.aspx">http://www.btp.police.uk/careers_at_btp/careers_and_volunteering.aspx</a>
<b>Fire Service</b>	Fire and Rescue Recruitment. The Attributes Required. Additional roles of a firefighter are: Training and Development. How Do I Join The Fire and Rescue Service. Additional Help. Specific pages for local authority areas such as: <a href="https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/recruitment-home">https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/recruitment-home</a>	<a href="https://www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment/">https://www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment/</a>
<b>NHS careers - roles in the ambulance service</b>	If you have a caring nature, good communication and organisational skills and an ability to stay calm, an ambulance service career could be the one for you.	<a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/ambulance-service-team/roles-ambulance-service">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/ambulance-service-team/roles-ambulance-service</a>
<b>Skills for Justice</b>	Skills for Justice, a not-for-profit organisation committed to the	<a href="https://www.sfjuk.com/">https://www.sfjuk.com/</a>

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	development of an improved and sustainable workforce across the UK's Justice, Fire and Rescue, Local Government and Armed Forces sectors.	
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<b>Engineering Jobs</b>	Engineering Jobs has 24,000 jobs from across the engineering sector and has a careers resources section.	<a href="https://www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/">https://www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/</a>
<b>Engineering UK</b>	EngineeringUK is a not-for-profit organisation, which works in partnership with the engineering community to promote the vital role of engineers and engineering and to inspire the next generation.	<a href="http://www.engineeringuk.com/">http://www.engineeringuk.com/</a>
<b>SEMTA</b>	Led by employers, our job is to transform the skills and productivity of the people who power our engineering and advanced manufacturing technologies sectors, enabling UK industry to compete on the global stage. We bring together employers and education to focus action on skills.	<a href="https://semta.org.uk/">https://semta.org.uk/</a>
<b>Tomorrow's Engineers</b>	Tomorrow's Engineers is a one stop shop for information and resources about the amazing careers available in engineering. We also run a schools programme to help inspire the next generation of engineers.	<a href="http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/">http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/</a>

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Name	Summary	Link
<b>Tech Partnerships</b>	The Tech Partnership is the network of employers collaborating to create the skills for the digital economy.	<a href="https://www.thetechpartnership.com/">https://www.thetechpartnership.com/</a>
<b>Cyber security grants for women</b>	Grants available for women from any country (based in USA) that want to study a cyber security related course at HE	<a href="https://iamcybersafe.org/scholarships/womens-scholarships/">https://iamcybersafe.org/scholarships/womens-scholarships/</a>
<b>National College for Digital Skills</b>	Ada, the National College for Digital Skills, offers a career-catapulting education that, as a state-funded College, is free to attend.	<a href="https://ada.ac.uk/">https://ada.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Just IT</b>	Just IT is an award-winning and leading provider of IT Training & IT Apprenticeships dedicated to introducing new skills and talent into the UK IT sector.	<a href="https://www.justit.co.uk/">https://www.justit.co.uk/</a>
<b>QA Apprenticeships</b>	Specific vacancies and training for IT based apprenticeships	<a href="https://apprenticeships.qa.com/">https://apprenticeships.qa.com/</a>
<b>MI5 and MI6</b>	Technology jobs at MI5 and Secret Intelligence Service (MI6)	<a href="https://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/technology">https://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/technology</a>
<b>GCHQ / Cyber First</b>	Hackers. Terrorism. Organised crime. We use unique technologies against a range of threats.	<a href="https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/index.html">https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/early-careers/cyberfirst.html">https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/early-careers/cyberfirst.html</a>
<b>IT Career Finder</b>	Web portal designed to help IT pros advance their careers. We provide unbiased, expert-crafted content & interactive resources to guide you through every stage of your IT career	<a href="https://www.itcareerfinder.com/it-careers.html">https://www.itcareerfinder.com/it-careers.html</a>

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## Business, Finance, Management and Retail

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<b>Civil Service Fast Stream</b>	Government accelerated career path to leadership opportunities in the Civil Service	<a href="https://www.faststream.gov.uk/">https://www.faststream.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)</b>	The Governance Institute is the professional body for governance. they work with regulators and policy makers to champion high standards of governance and provide qualifications, training and guidance.	<a href="https://www.icsa.org.uk/">https://www.icsa.org.uk/</a>
<b>Investment 2020</b>	Investment 2020 is a trainee scheme powered by some of the biggest and most innovative brands in investment management.	<a href="https://investment2020.org.uk/">https://investment2020.org.uk/</a>
<b>Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales</b>	ICAEW is committed to working with academic staff and careers advisers to give relevant and practical advice to students on careers in accountancy, finance and business.	<a href="https://careers.icaew.com/">https://careers.icaew.com/</a>
<b>Autocity</b>	Helping you find out more about career opportunities in the retail motor industry	<a href="http://www.autocity.org.uk/">http://www.autocity.org.uk/</a>
<b>Jobs Retail</b>	Jobs Retail is a leading job site specialising in the retail sector. The site has over 3,500 jobs from thousands of companies including Harrods, John Lewis and Arcadia.	<a href="https://www.jobsretail.co.uk/">https://www.jobsretail.co.uk/</a>
<b>Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)</b>	The Chartered Institute of Marketing is the leading international body for marketing and business development.	<a href="https://www.cim.co.uk/qualifications/get-into-marketing/">https://www.cim.co.uk/qualifications/get-into-marketing/</a>
<b>Chartered Institute for Personnel and development</b>	The CIPD is a registered charity with over 135,000 members who work in HR (Human Resources) and learning and development.	<a href="https://www.cipd.co.uk/learn/career">https://www.cipd.co.uk/learn/career</a>

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<b>Chartered Institute of Public Relations</b>	The chartered body for public relations and the largest membership organisation for PR professionals in Europe.	<a href="https://www.cipr.co.uk/">https://www.cipr.co.uk/</a>
<b>Accountancy Careers</b>	Provide a wide range of jobs and specialist careers advice for graduates, undergraduates and school leavers, online and in seven printed career guides widely available in universities across the UK.	<a href="http://www.accountancycareers.co.uk/">http://www.accountancycareers.co.uk/</a>
<b>Actuarial Careers</b>	The most comprehensive source of information for anyone interested in a career as an actuary.	<a href="http://www.actuarialcareers.co.uk/">http://www.actuarialcareers.co.uk/</a>
<b>Insurance Careers</b>	Gain a real understanding of the insurance profession with our in-depth careers advice written in partnership with the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) and experts in the profession.	<a href="http://www.insurancecareers.co.uk/">http://www.insurancecareers.co.uk/</a>
<b>Intellectual Property Careers</b>	Gain a real understanding of the IP profession with our in-depth careers advice written in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) and experts in the profession.	<a href="http://ipcareers.co.uk/">http://ipcareers.co.uk/</a>
<b>CIPS I Buy</b>	Interested in a career as a <b>buyer</b> ? Here's how to... GET QUALIFIED. Whether you continue your studies at uni or opt for on the job training, there is a pathway	<a href="http://www.cipsibuy.com/">http://www.cipsibuy.com/</a>

## Teaching and childcare

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Department for Education</b>	UK Government department with links and articles about all aspects of education in the UK	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education</a>
<b>Get into teaching</b>	Government website offering support and advice from the Department for Education for careers in teaching	<a href="https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/">https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Society for Education and training</b>	The Society for Education and Training (SET) is the membership body dedicated to professionals working across further education, vocational teaching and training.	<a href="https://set.et-foundation.co.uk/">https://set.et-foundation.co.uk/</a>
<b>Teach First</b>	A charity working for equality of education in England and Wales. Teachers are placed in schools in low income areas to try and support those students.	<a href="https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/">https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/</a>
<b>Skills for Care and Development</b>	Information about a range of careers such as childminder, foster carer etc.	<a href="http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk/Careersincare/careers_in_care.aspx">http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk/Careersincare/careers_in_care.aspx</a>
<b>Teaching Assistant Focus</b>	Information about TA careers and resources	<a href="http://www.tafocus.co.uk/">http://www.tafocus.co.uk/</a>
<b>UCAS - Teacher training</b>	Resources and blog about teacher training	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk">https://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk</a> <a href="https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/user/UCAS%20Teacher%20Training">https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/user/UCAS%20Teacher%20Training</a>
<b>Professional Association for Childcare and Early</b>	PACEY is the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. A charity dedicated to supporting everyone working in childcare and early years to provide high quality care and early	<a href="https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/">https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/</a>

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<b>Years (PACEY)</b>	learning for children and families. They provide training, practical help and expert advice to practitioners working throughout England and Wales.	
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## Law, Government and Politics

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Secret Service (MI6)</b>	A range of careers working in the Secret Service	<a href="https://www.sis.gov.uk/explore-careers.html">https://www.sis.gov.uk/explore-careers.html</a>
<b>Civil Service</b>	The Civil Service is divided into departments, which deal with areas such as education, health and defence. Most departments have their own agencies dealing with specialist subjects. Whatever your passion – from the environment to international development, there’s a department or agency to match.	<a href="https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/">https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Law Careers</b>	LawCareers.Net (LCN) is a comprehensive, one-stop online resource created for future lawyers and those who recruit them. Includes guide about Law Apprenticeships <a href="https://www.lawcareers.net/Assets/LawApprenticeshipsGuide_2018.pdf">https://www.lawcareers.net/Assets/LawApprenticeshipsGuide_2018.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.lawcareers.net/">https://www.lawcareers.net/</a>
<b>Law Society</b>	Our complex legal system offers a wide variety of career options and the legal profession has seen a steady rise in diverse job opportunities.	<a href="https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers/">https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers/</a>
<b>All about Law</b>	Here you’ll find information on absolutely everything you need to begin your legal career.	<a href="https://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk/law-careers">https://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk/law-careers</a>
<b>UK Parliament</b>	Working at Parliament is a dynamic and rewarding career, with staff supporting and helping improve the most important democratic institution in the UK	<a href="https://www.parliament.uk/about/working/">https://www.parliament.uk/about/working/</a>
<b>Jobs go Public</b>	Find public sector jobs in local government, charity, education, housing & more	<a href="https://www.jobsgopublic.com/">https://www.jobsgopublic.com/</a>
<b>EU Careers</b>	An EU career offers candidates a rich and rewarding work	<a href="https://epso.europa.eu/home_en">https://epso.europa.eu/home_en</a>

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	environment. Enjoy making a difference for Europe and working daily on topical issues	
<b>Lawyer Portal</b>	The Lawyer Portal (TLP) aims to be the definitive resource for everyone considering a career in law, whatever their stage or background.	<a href="https://www.thelawyerportal.com/">https://www.thelawyerportal.com/</a>
<b>The Law Careers Advice Network</b>	The Law Careers Advice Network (LCAN) was a partnership of all those involved in providing careers advice to law students and individuals considering a career in law.	<a href="http://www.lcan.org.uk/">http://www.lcan.org.uk/</a>

## Charities and Non-Government Organisations

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Charity Job</b>	The only job board specifically created for charity, not for profit, third sector and voluntary jobs	<a href="https://www.charityjob.co.uk/careeradvice/">https://www.charityjob.co.uk/careeradvice/</a>
<b>Third Sector</b>	The latest job moves, plus advice for sector professionals looking to improve job prospects or develop careers with their current employers	<a href="https://www.thirdsector.co.uk/careers">https://www.thirdsector.co.uk/careers</a>
<b>Ethical Careers</b>	Articles and job postings for a range of ethical careers including those in charities	<a href="http://www.ethicalcareers.org/">http://www.ethicalcareers.org/</a>
<b>National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)</b>	Represents the 7000 organisations, 281,000 staff and 13 million volunteers News, jobs, training, discussion boards etc	<a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/</a>
<b>Charity Comms</b>	CharityComms champions the role of comms professionals within charities. We can help you develop your skills, understanding and contacts to further your career in the sector, whatever stage you're at.	<a href="https://www.charitycomms.org.uk/my-career">https://www.charitycomms.org.uk/my-career</a>
<b>Institute of Fundraising</b>	Welcome to our fundraising careers hub – giving you the tools you need to land the fundraising job that you want. Whether it's researching the market, picking up hints and tips or tracking down that dream role we can help you.	<a href="https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/events-and-training/jobs-and-careers/">https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/events-and-training/jobs-and-careers/</a>

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## Creative Arts

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Name	Summary	Link
<b>Creative and Cultural Skills</b>	independent charity that provides <a href="#">careers advice and guidance</a> , promotes <a href="#">apprenticeships</a> , and delivers activities for young people through our <a href="#">National Skills Academy network</a> of industry and education supporters.	<a href="https://ccskills.org.uk/">https://ccskills.org.uk/</a>
<b>Creative Skillset</b>	Creative Skillset works with the UK's screen-based creative industries to develop skills and talent, from classroom to boardroom	<a href="http://creativeskillset.org/">http://creativeskillset.org/</a>
<b>Creative Review</b>	Advice for creatives at different stages of their careers	<a href="https://www.creativereview.co.uk/landing-page/careers-advice-for-creatives/">https://www.creativereview.co.uk/landing-page/careers-advice-for-creatives/</a>
<b>Arts Hub</b>	Founded in 2000, ArtsHub has been one of the arts industry's leading online portal, providing its strong and loyal subscriber base with the latest industry news and jobs.	<a href="https://www.artshub.co.uk/">https://www.artshub.co.uk/</a>
<b>Arts Professional</b>	Creating and curating the most relevant content for those with a professional interest in the arts sector. We aim to deliver a quality news and information service that will help you get the most out of your professional practice	<a href="https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/home">https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/home</a>
<b>UK Fashion and Textiles Association</b>	We are in the business of fashion & textiles. We are the UK voice and meeting place for suppliers of fashion & textiles providing: practical support, export advice, information exchange and a voice - to government - to retailers.	<a href="http://www.ukft.org/">http://www.ukft.org/</a>
<b>Careers in Music</b>	Music career information and a complete list of music schools. Singer, Songwriter, Music Production career information and	<a href="https://www.careersinmusic.com/">https://www.careersinmusic.com/</a>

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	more.	
<b>The Art Career Project</b>	The Art Career Project wants you to be successful. Explore hundreds of art careers and learn more about what it takes to make a living doing what you love.	<a href="https://www.theartcareerproject.com/careers/">https://www.theartcareerproject.com/careers/</a>

## Media, TV, Film and Games Development

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Games Industry</b>	Covers a wide range of careers and areas such as publishing, mobile and VR. Also has a live jobs board	<a href="https://www.gamesindustry.biz/">https://www.gamesindustry.biz/</a>
<b>Royal Television Society</b>	The Royal Television Society aims to support people working in the television industry at all stages. The RTS offers two bursary schemes each year to undergraduates from lower income backgrounds intending to pursue a career in television.	<a href="https://rts.org.uk/education-training">https://rts.org.uk/education-training</a> <a href="https://rts.org.uk/education-training/rts-bursaries">https://rts.org.uk/education-training/rts-bursaries</a>
<b>The Production Guild</b>	Courses, information and resources for film and TV careers.	<a href="https://productionguild.com/training/">https://productionguild.com/training/</a>
<b>Creative Skillset</b>	They help <b>talented creative people</b> to start and build their career, and support <b>teachers and advisors</b> to guide the best career and course decisions.	<a href="https://creativeskillset.org/">https://creativeskillset.org/</a>
<b>Into Film</b>	Into Film puts film at the heart of the educational and personal development of children and young people across the UK. Some useful videos and job profile cards in the resources section.	<a href="https://www.intofilm.org/">https://www.intofilm.org/</a> <a href="https://www.intofilm.org/resources/1365">https://www.intofilm.org/resources/1365</a>
<b>British Film Institute</b>	Lots of free resources and films. Have a national film academy with courses for 16-19 year-olds. <a href="https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/5-19-film-education-scheme-2013-2017/bfi-film-academy-scheme">https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/5-19-film-education-scheme-2013-2017/bfi-film-academy-scheme</a>	<a href="https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research">https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research</a>
<b>The National Council for the Training of Journalists</b>	The National Council for the Training of Journalists is the industry's charity that delivers the premier training scheme for journalists in the UK.	<a href="http://www.nctj.com/">http://www.nctj.com/</a>

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<b>Grads in Games</b>	Helping you make the leap from student to professional games developer. Improve your employability & find games industry jobs	<a href="http://gradsingames.com/services/students/">http://gradsingames.com/services/students/</a>
<b>My First Job in Film</b>	Become a member of My First Job in Film today and get access to everything you need to get started in the film industry	<a href="https://www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk/">https://www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk/</a>
<b>NextGen Skills Academy</b>	Interested in a career in games, animation and VFX? You've come to the right place. NextGen brings industry and educators together to develop the next generation of digital talent.	<a href="https://www.nextgenskillsacademy.com/">https://www.nextgenskillsacademy.com/</a>
<b>UKIE</b>	Ukie, pronounced you-key, (UK Interactive Entertainment) is the only trade body for the UK's games and interactive entertainment industry.	<a href="https://ukie.org.uk/">https://ukie.org.uk/</a>

## Hospitality and catering

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Tasty Careers</b>	Student friendly site for jobs in the food and drinks industry. Contains a good interactive careers map.	<a href="http://tastycareers.org.uk/">http://tastycareers.org.uk/</a>
<b>Taste Success</b>	A site by the Food and drink federation. Not as good as tasty careers but has some useful downloads and videos.	<a href="http://www.tastesuccess.co.uk/">http://www.tastesuccess.co.uk/</a>
<b>Hospitality Guild</b>	The Hospitality Guild portal is the one stop shop for careers in hospitality and tourism, featuring innovative career tools to help job-seekers looking to start or progress in the industry.	<a href="http://www.hospitalityguild.co.uk/">http://www.hospitalityguild.co.uk/</a>
<b>Food and drink federation</b>	The Food and Drink Federation (FDF) is the voice of the UK food and drink industry, the largest manufacturing sector in the country.	<a href="https://www.fdf.org.uk/">https://www.fdf.org.uk/</a>
<b>Caterer</b>	In our brand new features section, we aim to analyse issues which have an impact on the UK hospitality industry, and explain what they mean to you, the hospitality worker.	<a href="https://www.caterer.com/careers-advice">https://www.caterer.com/careers-advice</a>
<b>H Careers</b>	Hcareers provides global hospitality career advice & news for industry professionals. Find tips from employers & experts on job searching, resume writing, interviewing & more!	<a href="https://www.hcareers.co.uk/articles">https://www.hcareers.co.uk/articles</a>

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## Sports, Leisure and Travel and Tourism

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<b>Careers in Sports</b>	The latest news, jobs and career advice to help you land your dream role in the sports industry.	<a href="https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/">https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/</a>
<b>UK Sport - Jobs in sport</b>	UK Sport strategically invest National Lottery and Exchequer income into Olympic and Paralympic Sport.	<a href="http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/jobs-in-sport">http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/jobs-in-sport</a>
<b>Careers in Racing</b>	The British Horseracing Authority's Careers in Racing team implement recruitment, training, education and community initiatives for the horseracing industry. Contains very useful Career Map <a href="https://www.careersinracing.com/careermap/">https://www.careersinracing.com/careermap/</a>	<a href="https://www.careersinracing.com/">https://www.careersinracing.com/</a>
<b>British Horse Society</b>	A career in the equine industry can be very rewarding and lead to extraordinary experiences. Whatever your career aspirations – grooming, riding professionally or coaching the next generation – there's a pathway for you.	<a href="https://pathways.bhs.org.uk/career-pathways/">https://pathways.bhs.org.uk/career-pathways/</a>
<b>Skills Active</b>	SkillsActive is licensed as the Sector Skills Council for Active Leisure, Learning and Well-being.	<a href="http://www.skillsactive.com/">http://www.skillsactive.com/</a>
<b>Careers that Move</b>	Careers that Move showcase the variety of career options in passenger transport and travel	<a href="http://www.careerthatmove.co.uk/">http://www.careerthatmove.co.uk/</a>
<b>Springboard Careerscope</b>	CareerScope provides quality information to help you make an informed decision about your future career in hospitality, leisure and tourism	<a href="https://careerscope.uk.net/">https://careerscope.uk.net/</a>
<b>Leisure Jobs</b>	If you are serious about your career, here you will find an	<a href="https://www.leisurejobs.com/careers/">https://www.leisurejobs.com/careers/</a>

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## Labour Market Information

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<b>LMI for All</b>	Labour Market Information for All online data portal bringing together government information about the UK labour market.	<a href="http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/">http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/</a>
<b>Kareer Hub</b>	Tailored to individual learner requirements and profiles, real time data from Universities, FE Colleges, Businesses, Professional bodies, and Government Departments provides national information about courses and educational requirements – covering degree, vocational and apprenticeship courses, alongside vital Careers and Employment information lots of career specific labour market but after a limited number of free views it costs approx £1 per student.	<a href="http://www.kareerhub.co.uk/">http://www.kareerhub.co.uk/</a>
<b>Careers of the Future And The Future of Work: Jobs and skills in 2030</b>	Government funded research produced by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) and published in 2014. First file discusses the top 40 jobs of the future. More detailed report: <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/303334/er84-the-future-of-work-evidence-report.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/303334/er84-the-future-of-work-evidence-report.pdf</a>	<a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/391911/15.01.05_UK_CES_Career_Brochure_V13_reduced.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/391911/15.01.05_UK_CES_Career_Brochure_V13_reduced.pdf</a>
<b>Nomis</b>	Nomis is a service provided by the Office for National Statistics, ONS, to give you free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources.	<a href="http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/">http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/</a>
<b>CIPD Labour Market Outlooks</b>	The quarterly Labour Market Outlook, produced in partnership with the <a href="#">The Adecco Group UK &amp; Ireland</a> is one of the most authoritative employment indicators in the UK and provides forward-looking labour market data and analysis on employers' recruitment, redundancy and pay intentions	<a href="https://www.cipd.co.uk/knowledge/work/trends/labour-market-outlook">https://www.cipd.co.uk/knowledge/work/trends/labour-market-outlook</a>

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<b>World Economic Forum</b>	The World Economic Forum is the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation. The Forum engages the foremost political, business and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas.	<a href="https://www.weforum.org/">https://www.weforum.org/</a>
<b>IPPR, the Institute for Public Policy Research</b>	IPPR is a registered charity and the UK's pre-eminent progressive think tank	<a href="https://www.ippr.org/research/topics/jobs-skills">https://www.ippr.org/research/topics/jobs-skills</a>
<b>Warwick Institute for Employment Research</b>	National Guidance Research Forum	<a href="https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/lmifuturetrends/sectorscovered">https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/lmifuturetrends/sectorscovered</a>
<b>labour market intelligence toolkit</b>	This toolkit aims to help organisations create and use Labour Market Intelligence in order to guide local employment policy effectively. It presents UK and international case studies and best practices across the six key steps in local LMI development.	<a href="http://lmi.centreforcities.org/">http://lmi.centreforcities.org/</a>
<b>Jonathan Boys Blog</b>	Blogging about things that interest me including labour market economics, education/higher education, and skills	<a href="https://jonathanboys.wordpress.com/2017/04/18/lmi-is-important-now-what/">https://jonathanboys.wordpress.com/2017/04/18/lmi-is-important-now-what/</a>

## Online and mobile careers platforms

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Start</b>	Incorporates Plotr into one free platform. Flexible framework delivering careers from years 7-13. Matched to Gatsby benchmarks. Includes information for students on choosing GCSE, post-16 and post-16 options. Also has an online record of achievement to store documents, media and notes to help with CV / Personal statement.	<a href="https://www.startprofile.com">https://www.startprofile.com</a>
<b>MiFuture</b>	Online profile matching young people's interests to job opportunities. Mainly based in Wales and they will visit a local school or college for free to help set students up. Free for students to register.	<a href="https://www.mifuture.co.uk/">https://www.mifuture.co.uk/</a>
<b>Kudos</b>	Kudos is the leading career development service helping you to explore, develop and maximise your potential	<a href="https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/">https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/</a>
<b>Fast Tomato</b>	Online career guidance programmes for young people, helping millions of students explore the many different career opportunities open to them. It is accurate, relevant, easy to use and excellent value for money.	<a href="https://www.fasttomato.com/">https://www.fasttomato.com/</a>
<b>Career Soft</b>	Careerssoft produces quality independent careers resources. Our users include schools, colleges, PRUs, prisons, advice centres, employment programmes, community centres, and anywhere else that careers information can make a positive difference to people's lives.	<a href="https://www.careerssoft.co.uk/">https://www.careerssoft.co.uk/</a>
<b>Fledglink</b>	Find the best early career opportunities with Fledglink. Whether you're looking for a graduate, internship or school leaver job, we can help you. Professional networking mobile phone app.	<a href="https://fledglink.com/">https://fledglink.com/</a>

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<b>GoFar</b>	Grofar is a complete toolkit to support your careers service delivery, connect with your students and engage with business and employers. Includes a free careers plan.	<a href="https://grofar.com/">https://grofar.com/</a> <a href="https://www.careersplan.com/">https://www.careersplan.com/</a>
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## Careers information, news and resources

Name	Summary	Link
<b>NHS / Health resources</b>	Lots of links and resources for advising students around health care jobs and careers	<a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-advisers-and-teachers">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-advisers-and-teachers</a>
<b>Total Professionals</b>	Here you will find a selection of resources relevant to careers advisers. They range from other career advice sites to organisations working in access to higher education or the professions. Also check out Career Sectors for information on routes, qualifications and jobs directly from the professional bodies that represent the careers in each sector.	<a href="http://www.totalprofessions.com/career-advisors/resources">http://www.totalprofessions.com/career-advisors/resources</a>
<b>Central Careers Hub</b>	Since 2014, Central Careers Hub have been supporting Careers Advisers in their understanding of the different industries and options now available for young adults to make their way into their careers.	<a href="https://www.centralcareershub.co.uk/">https://www.centralcareershub.co.uk/</a>
<b>WONKHE</b>	Higher Education policy, people and politics	<a href="https://wonkhe.com/">https://wonkhe.com/</a>
<b>Cegnet</b>	An online community for teachers, careers professionals and supporters of career development to share news and resources	<a href="http://www.cegnet.co.uk/">http://www.cegnet.co.uk/</a>
<b>HECOM</b>	As specialists in mail and digital communications we provide a conduit between higher education and those that advise students about higher education.	<a href="https://www.hecom.co.uk/">https://www.hecom.co.uk/</a>
<b>The Edge Foundation</b>	Edge is the independent education charity dedicated to shaping the future of education to meet the demands of the 21st century global economy and ensure opportunity for all. Includes a grant fund that can be used for career related activities.	<a href="http://www.edge.co.uk/">http://www.edge.co.uk/</a>
<b>Trotman</b>	Trotman are the UK's trusted publishers of career guidance books and websites. Website contains many free resources and	<a href="https://trotman.co.uk/">https://trotman.co.uk/</a>

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	printable guides and they also offer free CPD sessions.	
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## Widening Participation, Equality and Diversity

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Fair Education Alliance</b>	A coalition for change in education comprising of the UK's leading organisations. Their aim is to work towards ending the persistent achievement gap between young people from our poorest communities and their wealthier peers. They aim to work collectively to find solutions to address educational inequality, as well as annually monitor the progress made to narrow the gap.	<a href="https://www.faireducation.org.uk/">https://www.faireducation.org.uk/</a>
<b>Joseph Rowntree Foundation</b>	The Joseph Rowntree Foundation is an independent social change organisation working to solve UK poverty. Includes research and reports into increasing equality and diversity in the workplace.	<a href="https://www.jrf.org.uk/work">https://www.jrf.org.uk/work</a>
<b>Pluss</b>	Pluss is an award-winning Community Interest Company that supports thousands of people with disabilities and other disadvantages move towards and into employment each year.	<a href="https://www.pluss.org.uk/">https://www.pluss.org.uk/</a>
<b>Office for students</b>	Pages about how the Office for Students promote access, success and progress for disadvantaged groups of students.	<a href="https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/promoting-equal-opportunities/">https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/promoting-equal-opportunities/</a>
<b>Building Bridges</b>	Helping people overcome their barriers to education and employment across Swindon and Wiltshire.	<a href="http://buildingbridgessw.org.uk/">http://buildingbridgessw.org.uk/</a>
<b>Sutton Trust</b>	The Sutton Trust is a foundation which improves social mobility in the UK through evidence-based programmes, research and policy advocacy. See also <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/</a>	<a href="https://www.suttontrust.com/">https://www.suttontrust.com/</a>
<b>Transformation</b>	The Transformation Trust is an education charity dedicated to	<a href="http://www.transformationtrust.org.uk/">http://www.transformationtrust.org.uk/</a>

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<b>Trust</b>	opening the doors of opportunity to young people across the country	
<b>The Brilliant Club</b>	The Brilliant Club was co-founded in 2011 by Jonathan Sobczyk and Simon Coyle, two teachers who became involved in university access through their work in inner-city schools. As classroom teachers, they recognised the barriers that students from under-represented backgrounds face in accessing university, and started an after-school project called The Brilliant Club at London Academy, Edgware.	<a href="https://thebrilliantclub.org/">https://thebrilliantclub.org/</a>
<b>Advancing Access</b>	Advancing Access provides a variety of CPD resources and online events for teachers and advisers to help them support students' progression to leading universities.	<a href="https://www.advancingaccess.ac.uk/">https://www.advancingaccess.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Career Ready</b>	We believe that every young person should have the skills, confidence and opportunity to enjoy a rewarding future. That's why we work across the UK to connect disadvantaged young people with the world of work, unlocking their potential and levelling the playing field.	<a href="https://careerready.org.uk/">https://careerready.org.uk/</a>

## Employer engagement

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Inspiring the Future</b>	Connect schools and colleges with appropriate volunteers from a range of sectors and professions that match their particular requirements.	<a href="https://www.inspiringthefuture.org/">https://www.inspiringthefuture.org/</a>
<b>Education and Employers</b>	Education and Employers is a charity that connects primary and secondary schools and colleges with employers and individual volunteers who work together on a range of in-school activities that can improve the futures of young people.	<a href="https://www.educationandemployers.org/">https://www.educationandemployers.org/</a>
<b>Careers and Enterprise Company</b>	The Careers & Enterprise Company was established by government in 2015 to provide strategic coordination for schools and colleges, employers, funders and careers programme providers.	<a href="https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/">https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/</a>
<b>Neighbourly</b>	<b>Neighbourly</b> is an award-winning social platform that helps charities and community groups find funding, volunteers and donations of surplus food and products.	<a href="https://www.neighbourly.com/">https://www.neighbourly.com/</a>

## Parent Engagement

Name	Summary	Link
<b>Careers advice for parents</b>	Information site made by careers advisers with a range of useful careers articles aimed at parents.	<a href="https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/">https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/</a>
<b>Parent Adviser</b>	Advice for parents about the career options for their children	<a href="http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/">http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/</a>
<b>Parental Guidance</b>	We recognise the need for clear, concise and impartial information on the choices available. So, let our experienced careers writers/advisers guide you through the maze of options with useful articles, news and updates.	<a href="http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/">http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/</a>

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