



Online careers resources

There is some great information, advice and guidance about careers, post-16/post-18 study, apprenticeships and employment. Here are just a few that we recommend:

www.ucas.com – is the ‘go to’ website for advice on applying for university – and much more. From here, you can sign up to the UCAS Hub, which enables you to make searches and apply for courses. The UCAS website has extensive information on apprenticeships, careers and post-16 options.

www.icould.com includes short videos of different people talking about their jobs/careers. It also hosts the ‘Buzz Quiz’, which helps you discover your strengths and explore subject choices and jobs that could suit you.

www.direct.gov.uk/nationalcareersservice Great for job profiles, grouped into job families

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers – includes a ‘tips & advice’ section, covering everything from interview tips to how to get virtual work experience, plus job profiles. There are videos and case studies about a wide range of jobs, from ‘how to become a nurse’ to ‘I get paid to fight monsters!’

www.careerpilot.org.uk A good all-round careers site, including videos. It has a career-o-meter (compare the salaries of different jobs) and suggests whether jobs are likely to grow or contract over the next few years.

www.prospects.ac.uk Focused on graduate level careers. The useful ‘What can I do with my degree?’ can give you some ideas when choosing a degree.

www.careerswales.com - Planning to work in Wales? Detailed job profiles plus videos and links to other useful websites.

www.discoveruni.gov.uk is the official website for comparing UK Higher Education courses.

www.russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/ gives advice on which A level/post-16 choices to make in relation to applying for subjects at Russell group universities in particular.

www.sacu-student.com includes an image-based quiz for those considering Higher Education or Apprenticeships. There is also an A Level planner to see what degrees your A level subjects could lead to.

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch Serious about an apprenticeship? Create an account to get to know the local apprenticeships jobs market.

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/ indicates top employers to work for from the point of view of employees, industry overviews.

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk enables students to find jobs and understand the career paths available to them.