

Websites for your Future Options and Career Choices



START profile – www.startprofile.com

- You can build up your own personal profile of your interests, skills, and preferences. By answering lots of questions, it gets you to think about what is important to you and help you to understand your skills and qualities. It then makes suggestions of careers and jobs that you might like to find out more about.
- You can also just search for ideas that you may already have.
- You can find out more about your future options and choices
- There are videos on different jobs, roles and choices



icould - www.icould.com

- This website has lots of video clips about different careers, choices and decisions that people have to make.
- It also has a short BUZZ QUIZ that highlights your skills and qualities and links to suggested jobs to explore.
- You can also find out about the labour market and future trends.



The National Careers Service - www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

- CLICK on **Job profiles** – here you can find information about what skills, qualities and qualifications you would need to do particular jobs
- CLICK on **How to get a job** – here you can find information on job hunting, how to write CV's, covering letters, help with interviews.

RUSSELL GROUP

Russell Group (Informed choices) – www.russellgroup.ac.uk

- Information about the Russell group universities.
- CLICK on Students tab – CLICK on Informed choices – CLICK to download the guide that contains info on
 - Explaining different POST 16 qualifications.
 - How your G.C.S.E grades link to university choices / applications
 - How to choose your subject combinations – information on clusters of subject choices
 - What subjects are needed for particular degrees?
 - How subject choices link to different careers.

Which? University

Which University – <https://university.which.co.uk/>

- Contains lots of guides on choosing subjects, higher education and careers.
- Contains an A-Level explorer – you can enter the A-levels you are considering (or undertaking) and see examples of degrees they link with.

UCAS

UCAS – www.UCAS.com

- The Universities and College and Admissions Service, to search and apply for higher education courses and apprenticeships.
- Contains many guides and videos on researching options and making applications (step by step guides, timescales and things to consider etc).
- Guides on choosing A-Levels.



National Apprenticeship Service – <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

- Here you can find out more about apprenticeships at all levels up to degree level.
- You can search for vacancies near you and all over England.
- You can set up an account that saves your details to make it easier to apply to more than one vacancy – You can apply on line.



The Apprenticeship Guide - <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk>

- You can find out about the wide range of areas and career sectors that offer apprenticeships.
- You can search for employers that offer apprenticeships.
- You can see how subjects link to different apprenticeships / careers / sectors.

Websites Focusing on Specific Careers

Art careers – The art career project - <https://www.theartcareerproject.com/careers/>

Explore different jobs that incorporate the arts (e.g. animation, visual effects, architecture, fashion, film and TV, music and performing arts, photography, culinary, media and creative writing, product and interior designer, gaming and technology).

BBC careers - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/home>

Explore different job roles within the BBC / Media, vacancies, apprenticeships, work experience.

Biology Careers – Royal society of Biology - <https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers>

Explore different job roles the incorporate Biology, courses and qualifications, work experience, employment.

Boots careers - <https://www.boots.jobs/graduates-and-early-careers/>

Explore the employment and training opportunities offered by Boots (Graduate schemes, apprenticeships, work placements)

Chemistry – Royal society of chemistry - <http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/>

Explore different job roles the incorporate chemistry, courses and qualifications, work experience, employment.

Engineering – Tomorrows engineers - <http://www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk/#>

Explore the different areas of engineering, how to become an engineer, as well as obtain grants and scholarships.

Finance – Inside careers - <http://www.insidecareers.co.uk/>

Explore the different job roles within finance and how to train become qualified, internships etc. (e.g. actuaries, insurance, pensions, chartered accountancy, management consultancy, investment banking).

Geography – Geographical Association - <http://www.geography.org.uk/resources/studentinformation/>

Explore the benefits of studying Geography at A-level and at Higher education, careers linked to geography.

History careers – Historical Association - <https://www.history.org.uk/student/resource/2914/careers-in-history>

Explore the range of jobs you could progress into after studying history, options for study, exam support.

Maths – Institute of Mathematics - <http://www.mathscareers.org.uk/>

Explore the career and study options that incorporate maths.

NHS careers - <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Explore the range of jobs within healthcare / medicine. How to train and become qualified as well as obtain work experience.

Physics careers - <http://www.physics.org/index.asp>

Explore the range of jobs that incorporate physics, studying physics at university, different aspects of physics, projects

Psychology – The British Psychological Society - <http://beta.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist>

Explore the different areas and jobs within psychology, how to train and become qualified and employment opportunities.

Social care – Skills for Care - <http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/job-roles/Job-roles-in-social-care.aspx>

Explore the range of roles within social care and how to train and become qualified.

Sociology – British Sociological society - <https://www.britisoc.co.uk/what-is-sociology/sociologist-careers.aspx>

Explore the different areas and jobs within sociology, how to train and become qualified and employment opportunities

Sport careers - <http://www.careers-in-sport.co.uk/>

Explore different job roles in sport, qualifications and training, university guide, job vacancies, events and following the sector.

STEM careers – Where STEM can take you - <http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/>

Explore where STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) can take you, different careers, projects, future skills needed.

Teaching – Get into teaching - <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Explore the different jobs roles within teaching and the various routes to train and become qualified.

Armed Forces and Emergency Services

To explore the different roles within the below services, understand their recruitment and selection, training and qualification process.

Contact their specialist careers advisers to talk through any questions you may have, either online or face to face at their careers centres or local careers events.

Army - <http://www.army.mod.uk/>

Royal Air Force - <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/contact/recruitment-centres/>

Royal Navy - <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/>

Fire Service - <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment/>

Police - <http://recruit.college.police.uk/Pages/home.aspx>