

THINK CAREERS!!

Why have you chosen your Post 16 Subjects?

What are you doing this Summer to move your Career Plan Forward?

What are you intending to do when you leave school in June 2026?

Where do you see yourself in June 2029? 2030?

Here is the school's main collection of career websites...Please browse through these carefully!

University Information	<p>Target Jobs: Your Degree Subject and Your Career Options - Information about what you can do with a degree in a specific subject</p> <p>Student Ladder: Which Degree - Read all about the different subjects and what employers really think of them</p> <p>Main U</p> <p>UCAS - Central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to higher education</p> <p>HEAP - HEAP online is a good starting point to research university degree courses</p> <p>Unistats - Official website for comparing UK higher education course data</p> <p>University Compare - Compare the best ranked degree courses in the subject of your choice</p> <p>What Uni? - Compare aspects of degree courses</p> <p>The Student Room - Large online community of students where you can discuss universities, health, relationships, lifestyles and more</p> <p>bestcourse4me.com - Explore the links to subjects you are studying to potential careers that may lead from them</p> <p>The Complete University Guide - A guide to UK universities</p> <p>Higher Education Careers Service Unit - Detailed research about higher education and graduate careers</p> <p>Which? University - An independent website to explore universities and higher education courses</p> <p>UK University Search - Information about open days</p> <p>Careers Gateway - Links to information about careers and higher education</p> <p>Bright Knowledge - Guide to careers, education and student life</p>
Higher Apprenticeships	<p>BBC News: Degree Apprenticeships - Article discussing the introduction of apprenticeships within which you can earn an honours degree</p> <p>Finding a Higher Apprenticeship - Government website to find a higher apprenticeship</p>
Gap Years	<p>Cultural Care - If you want to be an Au Pair in the USA during your gap year</p>

	<p>Frontier - Options to contribute to non-profit conservation and development programmes</p> <p>The Leap - Volunteering opportunities during a gap year</p> <p>Year Out Group - Taking a gap year to benefit university admissions and future employers</p> <p>Resort Leaders - Gap year programmes and opportunities</p> <p>Gap year Travel Advice - UK Government site on foreign travel</p> <p>Bunac - Opportunities to work, volunteer and be an internship in a wide range of sectors</p> <p>Concordia - Non-profit opportunities to work on farms around the world</p> <p>Gap 360 - Information about travelling, working and volunteering abroad</p> <p>Gap Year - Articles, advice and tools to plan your gap year</p> <p>Gap Medics - Placements to gain experience in hospitals</p> <p>UCAS - Gap Year ideas - Gap year ideas from UCAS</p> <p>i to I - Volunteering and teaching English opportunities</p> <p>iGapYear - Information about travelling, working and volunteering abroad during a gap year</p> <p>Oyster World Wide - Business arranging volunteering, internships and paid work abroad</p> <p>Projects Abroad - Travelling, working and volunteering abroad</p> <p>Raleigh International - Volunteering opportunities for sustainable projects around the world</p> <p>Real Gap - Travelling, working and volunteering abroad</p> <p>Smaller Earth - Company providing gap year programmes and opportunities</p> <p>STA Travel - Getting from a to b via c</p> <p>4es - Advice and information about student jobs, part-time jobs and seasonal work</p> <p>Success at School - FAQ's about Gap Years</p>
Apprenticeships	<p>Find an Apprenticeship - Government site providing information and advice</p> <p>Paid to Learn - A website for apprenticeships and careers advice for young people aged 16 - 18 years old</p> <p>Not Going to University - Information for alternatives to university</p> <p>Career Map - Apprenticeship vacancies</p> <p>Huffposts Students - Videos about apprenticeships</p> <p>Rathbone - Voluntary organisation with apprenticeship and workplace skills programmes</p> <p>Vision Apprenticeship - A website to help to find an apprenticeship</p> <p>QA Apprenticeships - A company which offers business and IT related apprenticeships</p> <p>Apprenticeship Stories - Real people who have got apprenticeships - their experiences</p> <p>The Apprenticeship Guide - Guide to apprenticeships, including higher apprenticeships</p>

	<p>The Apprenticeship Eye - Information and the latest news about apprenticeships</p> <p>UCAS Alternatives to Higher Education - Information about alternatives to higher education from UCAS</p> <p>Apprenticeship App - A free app to download to browse apprenticeship opportunities</p> <p>All About School Leavers - Information, CV and cover letter tips in applying for apprenticeships</p> <p>Success at School: How to Find an Apprenticeship - Different ways in which to get an apprenticeship</p> <p>Babington Group - A company which helps find an apprenticeship in a range of sectors</p> <p>GetMyFirstJob - A site for you to find apprenticeships and traineeships</p>
Foundation Degrees	<p>UCAS: Foundation Degree - Search for a foundation degree and information on how to apply</p> <p>BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design - Information on another alternative</p>
Overseas Study	<p>The Guardian: Studying Abroad - Article about the best places to study abroad</p> <p>Erasmus + - A project which provides students in higher education a change to study abroad</p> <p>A Star Future - Information about higher education opportunities to British young people who may want to study abroad</p> <p>Study in Holland - Information about studying in Holland</p> <p>European University Central Application Support Service (EUNICAS) - Main gateway into applying for higher education courses abroad</p> <p>Fulbright Commission - Commission to promote and facilitate educational exchange opportunities between the UK and USA</p> <p>The Student World - Information about studying in a wide variety of countries</p> <p>Student Ladder: US Universities - Information about studying and applying for a US University</p>
Work Experience	<p>National Careers Service - Information about work experience and hand FAQ's</p> <p>Prospects - Information about work experience</p> <p>Student Ladder - List of businesses which offer work experience placements</p> <p>PRIME - Work experience for young people from underprivileged backgrounds</p> <p>Social Mobility Foundation - Residential programmes for internships for young people</p> <p>Barclays Life Skills - For students to help develop your skills in a real work environment</p> <p>Believe in Young People - Work experience over the summer</p>

	<p>Go Think Big - Tips and tools to explore careers and advice on getting work placements</p> <p>Volunteering - UK Government advice - Government information and advice on volunteering</p> <p>Volunteering Matters - Charity which supports volunteers</p> <p>Inspiring the Future - Service which connects students to volunteer placements</p>
School Leavers	<p>Pure Potential - Information and a video about options for school leavers</p> <p>BDO - School leaver programmes in a variety of areas in accountancy, including audit, tax and financial services</p> <p>Ernst & Young - School leaver programmes in a variety of areas of business</p> <p>Grant Thornton - School Leaver Programmes in a variety of areas in accountancy, including audit, tax and financial services</p> <p>ICAEW - School Leaver Programmes to become a chartered accountant</p> <p>Mazars - School Leaver Programmes in a variety of areas in accountancy, including audit, tax and financial services</p> <p>PWC - Jobs and opportunities for School Leavers interested in accountancy</p> <p>Works For Me - Traineeships to develop skills for the workplace, and to help find employment in 12 weeks</p> <p>Deloitte - Opportunities for School Leavers to get involved with a global company</p> <p>The Guardian - 10 things parents need to know about school leavers - Want to explain School Leaver programmes to your parents?</p> <p>Student Ladder School Leavers - Information and advice on school leaver programmes in different sectors</p> <p>Step Forward - A full-time 12-month school leaver programme in London</p>
Accountancy, Banking and Finance	<p>Directions - Information on careers in accountancy and finance with videos</p> <p>Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments (CISI) - Professional body for the securities and investments industry, with information on careers and apprenticeships</p> <p>Association for Accounting Technicians (AAT) - Organisation which runs a range of courses for developing skills and knowledge in accountancy and how to gain a qualification to be an accounting technician</p> <p>Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - Professional body with information about careers in accountancy</p>

	<p>and how to gain a qualification to be a chartered certified accountant</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - Professional body with information about careers in accountancy and how to gain a qualification to be a chartered management accountant</p> <p>Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) - Professional body with information about careers in accountancy and how to gain a qualification to be a chartered accountant</p> <p>TES Business Studies and Economics - Links to information on how studying business and economics can help you get a job</p> <p>RBS Careers - Information about careers at the Royal Bank of Scotland</p> <p>BPP - Organisation which offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in aspects of business and accountancy</p> <p>BDO - School Leavers - A programme to specialise in accountancy</p> <p>Ernst & Youngs - School Leavers - A programme to specialise in assurance, corporate, finance or tax</p> <p>Grant Thornton - Trainee Life - Business which offers internships and school leavers programme to young people</p> <p>Mazars - School Leavers Smart Schemes - International organisation which offers school leaver training schemes to train to become a audit, tax or outsourcing professional</p>
Business Consulting and Management	<p>iCould: Sir Richard Branson - Founder of Virgin Group</p> <p>iCould: Gwenyth Barker - Relationship Manager for IBM</p> <p>iCould: Victoria Pattinson - Business Development Manager at WPP</p> <p>Institute of Consulting - Professional body for Consultants</p> <p>TES Business Studies and Economics - How studying business studies and economics can help you get a job</p> <p>Chartered Management Institute - Professional body for chartered management and leadership</p>
Childcare	<p>Cultural Care - For Au Pair's and getting experience working with children</p>
Creative Arts and Design	<p>Creative Skills Set - Information and support for all aspects of creative arts</p> <p>Go Think Big - Tips and tools to explore creative careers and advice on getting placements</p> <p>Creative Industries - Information on all different types of creative industries in the UK</p> <p>Creative and Cultural Skills - Information, help and advice on a career using creative skills</p> <p>The Design Trust - Resources and information about business within the design sector</p> <p>Royal Conservatoire Scotland - Information and training on different aspects of performing arts</p> <p>Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama - Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses</p>

	<p>Performers College - Further education in performing arts</p> <p>Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance - one year undergraduate and postgraduate courses</p> <p>Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts - Offers a wide range of courses</p> <p>Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts - Wide range of courses in creative arts</p> <p>Syracuse University College of Visual Arts and Performing Arts - Courses based in New York</p> <p>Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA) - Academy which offers a wide range of courses</p> <p>Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance - Drama school offering a wide range of courses in theatre and performance, and has careers advice</p> <p>Guildhall School of Music and Drama - Offers a wide range of courses in music and drama</p> <p>e15 Acting School at the University of Essex - Offering undergraduate courses including acting and stage management</p> <p>Conservatoire for Dance and Drama - Gateway courses including circus, dance and drama</p> <p>Royal Central School of Speech and Drama - Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees</p> <p>British Old Vic Theatre School - Full time professional training courses</p> <p>My First Job in Film - Online community for graduate of creative arts</p> <p>Drama UK - Gateway to a variety of courses and institutions, including advice on applying and funding</p> <p>Council for Dance Education and Training (CDET) - Information about education and training in dance in the UK</p> <p>Careers in Music - Information and advice on a career in Music</p> <p>TES Art and Design - Links and information on how studying Art and Design can help you get a job</p> <p>TES Music and Performing Arts - Links and information on how studying Music and Performing Arts can help you get a job</p> <p>Future Talent - Charity which provides financial support and guidance to young musicians age 5 - 18 years</p> <p>UCAS Conservatoires - Apply through UCAS Conservatoires for Birmingham Conservatoire, Leeds College of Music, Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music, Royal Northern College of Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance</p>
Engineering and Manufacturing	<p>Engineering Construction Industry Training Board - Advice, information and skills development in Engineering Construction, and information on career routes</p> <p>EDT - Largest provider of STEM enrichment activities for UK youth</p> <p>Babcock - Engineering support service with information on careers and apprenticeships</p>

	<p>AMEC Foster Wheeler - Large international engineering firm with traineeship opportunities</p> <p>Costain - Large international engineering firm with information on a variety of pathways into engineering, including work placements for students</p> <p>TES Construction - Links to subjects on how the subjects you study at school can help you get a job</p> <p>TES Engineering and Technology - Links and information on how the subjects you study at school can help you get a job</p> <p>Volkswagen: Car Manufacturing - Advance apprenticeship programmes and experience in technical aspects and customer service</p> <p>Semta: Apprenticeships - Company which helps find apprenticeship opportunities in the engineering sector</p>
Entrepreneurs	<p>Start ups - Useful information into how to set up a business</p> <p>New Entrepreneur Foundation - Entrepreneurs programme which helps develop skills and ideas</p> <p>Shell Live WIRE - UL's biggest online community for young Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Prince's Trust: The Enterprise Programme - Enterprise programme to help develop entrepreneur skills with applications for financial assistance</p> <p>Student Ladder Entrepreneurs - Information and advice about entrepreneurship</p>
Environment and Agriculture	<p>LANTRA - Information and advice on jobs when working within the agriculture and environment sector</p> <p>Institute of Agricultural Management - Professional body for people working within the agricultural sector</p> <p>Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) - Professional body for people working within the environment and sustainability sector, with information and advice about careers</p> <p>Talking Jobs - Module about living and working in the countryside</p>
Fashion	<p>Go Think Big - Tips and tools to explore careers in the fashion industry and advice on getting work placements</p>
Hair and Beauty	<p>Francesco Group - Large award winning hairdressing companies which offers a range of training courses and apprenticeships</p> <p>Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) - Company which offers a wide range of make-up, hair and beauty courses</p>
Healthcare	<p>iCould: Shahn Gladman - Beauty Manger at Virgin Active</p> <p>iCould: Linda Morton - Make up designer at Primeval</p> <p>Pure Potential Medical Applicants - Information and advice about applying for a medical course at university</p> <p>NHS Careers - Detail about the wide range of careers within the NHS</p> <p>Step into the NHS - Videos, case studies and a way to map your career in the NHS</p>

	<p>Care UK - Company offering training while working, from diplomas to apprenticeships</p> <p>Talking Jobs - Health module - Explore a career in healthcare with videos and interviews to help</p> <p>Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT) - Subject specific admissions test for applicants to medicine, veterinary medicine and similar courses at university</p> <p>UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) - UK clinical aptitude test used by universities to make more informed choices about applicants to medical and dental programmes</p> <p>Skills for Care - Company offering apprenticeships within the healthcare sector</p>
Hospitality	<p>H Careers - Information and advice about jobs and a career within hospitality</p> <p>Hospitality Guild - Information and advice about jobs and a career within hospitality</p> <p>Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality - Professional body for people with careers within the tourism or hospitality industry</p>
Information Technology	<p>Big Ambition - Information and advice on digital careers</p> <p>CW Jobs - Careers advice and information about IT careers</p> <p>Gamester - Information, job profiles and advice on jobs in the gaming sector</p> <p>YDG Careers in Games - Information about different jobs in the gaming sector</p> <p>TES Information Technology - Links and information on how studying ICT / Computer Science at school can help you get a job</p> <p>iPlayer Girls Can Code - Programme about women using coding skills</p> <p>Girls Who Code - Programme for girls to develop their coding skills</p> <p>Arch Apprenticeship - Company which helps you get an apprenticeship in the Information Technology and Digital Sectors</p> <p>Baltic Training - An apprenticeship company which helps you find an apprenticeship in the Information Technology and Digital sectors, including Enhanced Apprenticeships</p>
Law	<p>The Bar Council - Represents barristers in England and Wales and has information on how to become a barrister</p> <p>The Law Society - Independent professional body for solicitors and has information on how to become a solicitor</p> <p>Directions Legal - Information on careers in the legal sector with video case studies</p> <p>Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) - Used by universities to assess your aptitude for the skills required to study law</p> <p>Hill Dickinson - International law firm offering legal apprenticeships</p>
Law Enforcement and Security	<p>Thames Valley Police - Information and advice on the wide range of roles within Thames Valley Police</p>

	<p>Police Information - Detailed information on all aspects of what it is like to work for the police</p> <p>NHS Ambulance Careers - Information and advice about working for the ambulance service within the NHS</p> <p>Fire Service - Information and advice on how to work for the fire service</p> <p>British Army - Information and advice on the wide range of jobs in the British Army</p> <p>Royal Navy - Information and advice on the wide range of jobs in the Royal Navy</p> <p>RAF Careers - Information and advice on the wide range of jobs in the RAF</p> <p>How2Become - Information on how to have a career in law enforcement and emergency services</p>
Leisure, Sport and Tourism	<p>Careers in Sport - Information and advice about getting a job in sport</p> <p>TUI Group - Information and advice about the wide range of jobs available within the YUI Group which includes First Choice and Thomson Holidays with traineeships and apprenticeships available</p> <p>Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality - Professional body for people with careers within the tourism or hospitality industry</p> <p>TES Travel and Leisure - Links and information on how the subjects you study at school can help you get a job</p> <p>British Horse Society (BHS) - To be a horse riding instructor and the qualifications you will need</p> <p>Sports Coach UK - Information and advice on how to become a sports coach</p>
Marketing, Advertising and PR	<p>Get in 2 Marketing - Information and advice about getting a career in marketing</p> <p>About Money Marketing - More information about starting a career in marketing, brand management and PR</p> <p>Go Think Big - Tips and tools to explore careers in marketing, and advice on getting work placements</p> <p>Chartered Institute for Marketing - The Chartered Institute for Marketing has lots of information about training and further qualifications in Marketing</p> <p>PR Week Jobs - PR jobs in a variety of sectors</p>
Media, Publishing and Internet	<p>Working in TV - Information and advice on getting a job in the TV industry</p> <p>ITV Careers - Information and advice on getting a job working for ITV</p> <p>National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE) - Information and advice on getting a job working within the media sector, including television and radio</p> <p>Mediargh - Gateway for media jobs and internships</p>

	<p>TES Media - Links and information on how the subjects you study at school can help you get a job</p> <p>Sky Academy - Sky has programmes for young people to get experience and develop skills in a range of media</p> <p>Book Careers - A great place to look for jobs in the book industry, including information about the different jobs available, and hints and tips of how to get in</p>
Property and Real Estate	<p>National Federation of Property Professionals (NFOPP) - Gateway to all of the professional organisations in the Property and Real Estate Sector</p> <p>College of Estate Management (CEM) - The leading provider for online learning for Real Estate and Construction professionals</p> <p>Estate Agency Allstars - A company who runs a wide range of courses in key aspects of Estate Agency</p>
Public Services and Administration	<p>Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) - Information about working for the Foreign Commonwealth Office</p> <p>Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) - Information and advice on the recruitment process for working for GCHQ - there are student schemes and apprenticeships available</p> <p>HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) - Information about working for the HMRC</p> <p>HM Treasury (HMT) - Information about working for the HM Treasury</p> <p>MI5 - Information and advice on the recruitment process for working for MI5</p> <p>MI6 - Information and advice on the recruitment process for working for MI6 - there are technical higher apprenticeships available</p>
Recruitment and HR	<p>PM Jobs - Careers advice and jobs in human resources</p> <p>Personnel Today - Careers advice and jobs working with managing people</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPD) - Professional body for HR and people management and development</p>
Retail	<p>Boots Talent Programme - Boots offers graduate training schemes, internships and apprenticeships in many areas of the business</p> <p>Sainsbury Careers - Information on a wide range of jobs which are available at Sainsbury's, and opportunities to apply for these</p> <p>Auto City - Advice for getting into a career in the motor industry - including apprenticeships for retail roles</p> <p>John Lewis Careers - John Lewis offers graduate training schemes, internships and apprenticeships in many areas of the business</p> <p>M&S Careers - Marks and Spencer's offers school leaver schemes, internships and apprenticeships in many areas of the business</p>

Science and Pharmaceuticals	<p>New Scientist Jobs - Information on the wide range of careers within science</p> <p>Nature Jobs - Jobs within the natural sciences sector</p> <p>NHS Healthcare Science - Information and advice about a career in healthcare</p> <p>British Pharmaceuticals Society - Professional body for pharmacologists, with lots of information the sector, including careers advice</p> <p>GSK - Glaxo Smith Kline is a science-led global healthcare company, which has information and videos about careers within the company</p> <p>3M - A global company which uses research to tackle real-life problems. Lots of information on the wide range of careers available</p>
Social Care	<p>Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) - Regulator for health care professionals, with information about education and training</p> <p>British Psychological Society (BPS) - Professional body for psychologists, with information and advice about careers</p> <p>British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) - Professional body for all counsellors and psychotherapists. Further information about careers in counselling</p> <p>Skills for Care - Information about apprenticeships within the health and social care sector</p>
Teaching and Education	<p>Getting into Teaching - Information and advice from the government about a career in teaching</p> <p>Becoming a Teacher - Information on becoming a teacher or a teaching assistant</p> <p>City Year - Company which offers volunteering roles within schools, which can be fantastic experience to help with your teaching applications</p>
Transport and Logistics	<p>CAE Oxford - Information and advice about a career within the aviation industry</p> <p>Transport for London (TFL) - TFL offer traineeships, apprenticeships and placements within their operations</p> <p>First Great Western (FGW) - Information about the variety of jobs within First Great Western</p> <p>Skillsnets - Company offering automotive, transport and logistics and non-technical apprenticeships</p>

Success at School Career Profiles

The Success at School website has produced a large number of career zones at <https://successatschool.org/careerzones> . Please click on the relevant area below to access further career information.

<u>Accountancy</u>	<u>Hospitality, Leisure & Tourism</u>
<u>Administrative & Clerical</u>	<u>Insurance & Pensions</u>
<u>Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations</u>	<u>IT & The Internet</u>
<u>Agriculture & Environment</u>	<u>Law</u>
<u>Animal Welfare</u>	<u>Manufacturing & Industry</u>
<u>Armed Forces</u>	<u>Medicine & Healthcare</u>
<u>Art & Design</u>	<u>Performing Arts</u>
<u>Banking & Finance</u>	<u>Police, Security & Emergencies</u>
<u>Charity & Not-For-Profit</u>	<u>Public Sector & Government</u>
<u>Construction & Property</u>	<u>Publishing & Media</u>
<u>Consultancy</u>	<u>Recruitment & HR</u>
<u>Education & Teaching</u>	<u>Retail & Merchandising</u>
<u>Energy & Utilities</u>	<u>Science & Research</u>
<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Social Care</u>
<u>Entrepreneurship</u>	<u>Sport & Fitness</u>
<u>Fashion & Beauty</u>	<u>Transport & Logistics</u>
<u>Fast Moving Consumer Goods</u>	