

WEBSITE GUIDE TO COURSE AND CAREER CHOICE

A guide to the most useful websites for information and advice on careers, education and training choices.

GENERAL ADVICE

www.careersa-z.co.uk	Good links for degree choice, professional organisations, C.V builder, and careers information.
www.careersbox.co.uk	Very informative and lively site with Video clips of people doing and talking about wide range of jobs.
www.careers-gateway.co.uk	Careers and courses information with links for Higher Education, Careers Advice, Job Vacancies, Gap Year, Further Education, Training and Apprenticeships. Linked to: www.careerssoft.co.uk
www.ethicalcareers.org	Promotes ethical careers, with charities and green businesses
www.fasttomato.com	Interactive guidance system for pupils in Year 9 and above.
www.getingofar.gov.uk	Information and advice on apprenticeships and search facility to find jobs in your local area
www.icould.com	Gives ideas about how to make the most of your potential and talent by showing how others have used theirs.
https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk	Provides careers advice and information on a wide range of jobs, training courses resources and funding.
www.plotr.co.uk	Excellent Interest guide 'GAME' to help find the best careers for you and also Job Search section.
www.youngsouthampton.org	Advice on careers, money, jobs, housing. Fortnightly jobs bulletin, local youth support and careers guidance site for this area. Good links for apprenticeships, CV preparation
www.youthtube.hants.gov.uk	Local youth support and careers guidance site for this area. Good links for apprenticeships, CV preparation

STUDY UK and ABROAD, GAP YEAR

www.ucas.com	UCAS website with advice and information on choosing a degree, where to study and how to search for degree courses and advice on funding.
www.university.which.co.uk	Find out what to study, where to go and qualifications needed for uni
www.prospects.ac.uk	Huge portal for undergraduates with masses of information on Careers, jobs and postgraduate study. Useful for prospective university students to select the right degree -Choose 'Careers Advice' 'Options With Your Subject'
http://astarfuture.co.uk	International higher education opportunities
www.studyineurope.eu	Study in Europe
www.eunicas.co.uk	European university application support service
https://do-it.org	Voluntary work in the UK and abroad
http://www.shell-livewire.org	Site for young entrepreneurs
www.princes-trust.org.uk	Helps young people aged get into jobs, education and training
www.yearoutgroup.org	Gap Year Advice and links to dozens of year out organisations

APPRENTICESHIPS

www.getingofar.gov.uk	Live site advertising apprenticeships across the UK. Search by occupation and postcode
www.alphi.org.uk	Lists apprenticeship training providers working in Hampshire
www.plotr.co.uk	Easy to use, well presented and you can search for local vacancies
www.notgintingouni.co.uk	Ideas and job vacancies for careers after A levels, including Higher Apprenticeships

CAREERS WEBSITES

Related careers have been put into categories as follows:

1. **Accountancy and Finance:** accountancy, finance, insurance and tax
2. **Agriculture, Animals and Land Based:** animals, zoos, vet, environment, agriculture
3. **Armed Forces, Security and Transport:** army, royal navy, raf, merchant navy, police, fire service, air traffic control, pilot
4. **Caring, Medical and Helping:** childcare, dentistry, hospital careers, medicine, paramedic, pharmacy, medical science, psychologist, social worker, therapies
5. **Construction, Architecture and Environment:** Construction trades , architecture, surveying, town planning, electrician, plumber
6. **Engineering, Maths and Science:** 'Stem' careers, Engineering, technology, maths, biology, chemistry, physics, chemistry, geography
7. **Government Careers and Public Service:** Civil Service, Secret Service, Local Government
8. **Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Modelling:** All hair and beauty careers
9. **Hospitality & Catering, Travel, Tourism,:** Hotel work, catering, travel, cruise ships, tourism, work abroad
10. **IT, Maths and Computing:** Programming, computer gaming, websites, maths
11. **Law Careers:** Barrister, solicitor, legal executive, paralegal, court work
12. **Media, Entertainment and Arts:** Media, performing arts, TV, film, fashion, advertising, art and design, film, computer animation, dance, journalism, photography
13. **Sport & Leisure:** Fitness, health clubs, sports, racing, sports therapy
14. **Teacher Training and Languages:** teaching entry and training, teaching languages

1. ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTANCY	www.acca.org.uk	Chartered accountancy careers
	www.cimaglobal.com	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
	www.aat.org.uk	Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).
	www.accacareers.com	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
	www.ifa.org.uk	Institute of Financial Accountants (IFA).
	http://kaplan.co.uk	Accountancy technician, finance and customer service careers and apprenticeships
INSURANCE	www.discoverrisk.co.uk	Good clear website for insurance careers
TAX	www.tax.org.uk	Tax careers at all levels

2. AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS AND LAND BASED CAREERS

GENERAL	www.lantra.co.uk/careers	Careers portal with information on careers in agriculture, animal care, the environment, floristry and all other land based careers
ANIMALS	www.biaza.org.uk www.bva.co.uk www.rcvs.org.uk/careers www.youtube.com/vetcareers	Work in zoos and aquariums Vet, animal nurse and other work with animals

3. ARMED FORCES, PUBLIC SERVICES, SECURITY & TRANSPORT

ARMY	www.army.mod.uk www.armyjobs.mod.uk/psp	Potential soldier help site
RAF	www.raf.mod.uk	
ROYAL NAVY	www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers	
FIRE SERVICE	www.fireservice.co.uk www.hantsfire.gov.uk	National fire service careers Hampshire fire service careers
POLICE	www.hampshire.police.uk www.policecouldyou.co.uk http://recruit.police.uk	National police careers site Detailed advice and information on entry to policing roles and training
LAW and ORDER	http://www.skillsforjustice-cp.com/	Great for information on careers in the police, forensic science and legal services
MERCHANT NAVY	www.careersatsea.org www.mntb.org.uk	Advice on careers, training and vacancies in the Merchant Navy Merchant Navy Training Board
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	www.natscareers.co.uk	Air traffic control service in the UK. Opportunities for trainee air traffic controllers and engineers.
PILOT	www.balpa.org	Pilot training

4. CARING, MEDICAL, & HELPING CAREERS

CHILDCARE	www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/early-years/childcare-careers	Careers in Childcare and Early Years Education
DENTISTRY	www.gdc-uk.org	Careers in dentistry
HEALTH and HOSPITAL CAREERS	www.healthcareers.nhs.uk www.stepintothens.nhs.uk	Extremely informative helpful site for nursing, medicine, clinical science, physiotherapy, occupational therapy & all hospital careers. Careers A-Z ranging from Ambulance to School Nurse
MEDICINE	www.bma.org.uk/careers www.medicas.org.uk www.medschoolsonline.co.uk www.ukcat.ac.uk www.bmat.org.uk http://medlink-uk.net/medsim http://uk.gapmedics.com/	Valuable advice on entry and training in medicine Helpful advice with applying for universities to study medicine Guide to getting into medical school Guide to UKCAT tests Guide to BMAT tests Medicine taster courses for college students International work experience opportunities in hospitals
PARAMEDIC	http://www.scas.nhs.uk/	Ambulance careers in the south of England
PHARMACY& MEDICAL SCIENCE	http://careers.abpi.org.uk https://www.ibms.org/resources/careers	Careers in the pharmaceutical industry Bio medical science careers
PSYCHOLOGY	www.bps.org.uk/careers	Detailed information on careers and training in psychology
SOCIAL WORK	https://www.basw.co.uk/social-work-careers/	Social Work courses, bursaries, application and admissions advice
THERAPIES	www.baat.org www.cot.org.uk	Art therapy Occupational therapy careers
	www.csp.org.uk	Physiotherapy careers
	www.radiographycareers.co.uk	Radiography
	www.rcslt.org	Speech therapy

5. CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENT

GENERAL	www.bconstructive.co.uk www.goconstruct.org	Great for all construction careers and apprenticeships Wide ranging careers information on all jobs in construction
ARCHITECTURE	www.architecture.com	Architecture as a career, entry and training
ELECTRICIAN and PLUMBER	www.jtltraining.com	Training provider for electrician and plumber apprenticeships
SURVEYING	www.rics.org/uk	Information on entry and training in surveying careers
TOWN PLANNING	www.rtpi.org.uk/careers	Information on entry and training as a town planner

6. ENGINEERING, MATHS and SCIENCE

ENGINEERING	https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/	Excellent interactive site with information on engineering careers at all levels
	www.autocity.org.uk	Careers and apprenticeships in the motor trade
GENERAL	http://www.futuremorph.org/16plus/	Great for Maths science and technology careers opportunities
	www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk www.wisecampaign.org.uk	Information about STEM (science, technology and engineering careers) Promoting female talent in, science, engineering and technology
SCIENCE: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	http://www.societyofbiology.org/education/careers http://www.rsc.org/learn-chemistry www.physics.org http://spacecareers.uk	Biology careers -useful factsheets Careers using chemistry Great information on careers using physics & science Space careers
GEOGRAPHY	www.rgs.org	Comprehensive guide to careers using geography
MET OFFICE	http://careers.metoffice.gov.uk	Careers in weather forecasting and related careers

7. GOVERNMENT CAREERS & PUBLIC SERVICE

CIVIL SERVICE	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service/about/recruitment	General recruitment and information on careers
TAX	www.hmrc.gov.uk/jobs	Customs and Tax careers
SECRET SERVICE	www.sis.gov.uk https://www.mi5.gov.uk/ https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk	MI6 secret service careers MI5 and Jobs
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	www.lgjobs.com	Local Government careers

8. HAIR AND BEAUTY, FASHION AND MODELLING

GENERAL	www.onespaworld.com	Steiner hair and beauty jobs on cruise ships
	www.hairandbeautyjobs.com	Nationwide job opportunities
FASHION	www.fashion.arts.ac.uk	University of the Arts London for top fashion, hair and beauty courses and degrees
	www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk	Fashion retailing careers and courses
BEAUTY AND HAIRDRESSING	www.habia.org	Hairdressing and beauty career and training opportunities
MODELLING	www.albamodel.info	Good advice on becoming a model
TATTOO ARTIST	www.tattoo.co.uk	Tattoo artist opportunities and advice

9. HOSPITALITY & CATERING, TRAVEL & TOURISM

GENERAL	http://careerscope.uk.net	Virtual site for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism careers
HOSPITALITY	www.tastycareers.org.uk	Great for information about careers in the food and drink industry
LEISURE	www.leisurejobs.co.uk	Advertises vacancies for e.g. Fitness First, Spirit Health Clubs
DIVING	www.andark.co.uk/diving www.padi.com	Diving training courses
FOOTBALL	www.thefa.com/referee	Referee training
RACING	www.careersinracing.com	Careers and training in horse racing industry.
TRAVEL	www.carnivalukcareers.co.uk www.anyworkanywhere.com	Careers on to cruise ships and jobs Jobs and information for work and travel in the uk and abroad

10. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, MATHS & COMPUTING

COMPUTING	www.bcs.org.uk	Advice on entry, employment and course choice in computing
	www.creativeskillset.org/careers	Includes computer animation and computer gaming
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	www.thetechpartnership.com/tech-future-careers/	Excellent careers site for the IT Industry For 14-19 year olds to show the wide range of IT & digital careers. Interactive 'dream job finder', Quiz and Video profiles.
MATHS	www.mathscareers.org.uk	Careers using maths for all ages

11. LAW CAREERS

GENERAL	www.lawcareers.net	Comprehensive site for entry and training into all careers in law
	http://www.soton.ac.uk/law/outreach/pathways_to_law	Southampton university advice on entering careers in law
	http://www.skillsforjustice-cp.com	Great site for jobs in law, police and criminal justice
BARRISTER	www.barcouncil.org.uk/careers	
LEGAL EXECUTIVE	www.cilex.org.uk	Information on becoming a legal executive and paralegal careers

12. ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, TV & ARTS

GENERAL	https://ccskills.org.uk	Good site with info on art, design, entertainment, archaeology, performing arts, music,, cultural careers and creative careers
	www.creativeskillset.org	Information on wide range of careers including computer animation, fashion, advertising, film, TV, drama and photography
	www.bbc.co.uk/careers	Good for careers in music, broadcasting, media and art & design.
	www.channel4.com/4talent	Great careers advice on the creative industries, art and media
FILM	www.britfilms.com www.spotlight.com	Opportunities in the film industry World famous casting directories for work in TV, theatre and Film
DANCE	www.cdet.org.uk	Council for Dance Education and Training. See "Answers for dancers" for range of information sheets
SPECIAL EFFECTS	www.jigs.org.uk	Stunt work and special effects work and how to become accredited
JOURNALISM & PUBLIC RELATIONS	www.nctj.com www.cipr.co.uk	Detailed information on entry and training in journalism and press photography Careers and training in Public Relations

13. SPORT & LEISURE

SPORT	www.bases.org.uk/careers www.graduatejobsinsport.co.uk www.careers-in-sport.co.uk www.society-of-sports-therapists.org	British Association of Sport & Exercise Science careers & courses Graduate opportunities in sport Great site for all careers and training in sport Sports therapy careers
DIVING	www.andark.co.uk/diving www.padi.com	Diving training courses
FOOTBALL	www.thefa.com/referee	Referee training
RACING	www.careersinracing.com	Careers and training in horse racing industry.

14. TEACHER TRAINING and LANGUAGES

TEACHING	https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk	Information on teaching as a career and getting into teaching
	www.teachfirst.org.uk www.trinitycollege.co.uk	Trinity is a leading provider of qualifications for teachers in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
	www.teflengland.co.uk	Teaching English as a Foreign language course provider