



Useful Careers Websites

Careers Websites

Organisation	Website	Type of information
National Careers Service	www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk	The Government hub for careers advice for people of all ages
Student Ladder	www.studentladder.co.uk	Information on careers, choosing qualifications plus more!
Careersbox Website	www.careersbox.co.uk	National online careers film and video library showing real people doing real jobs!
Career Map	https://careermap.co.uk	For school and college leavers to search and find jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Provides support and advice to students
Start Profile	www.startprofile.com	An online careers platform designed to help 11-18 year olds research their future careers.
icould	www.icould.com/resources/	Lots of useful resources including the 'Buzz' quiz that helps to identify strengths and link these to possible future careers.
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	A range of short videos giving careers advice and showing what subjects can lead to what careers. Just click the 'Careers' tab.
Target Careers	- https://targetcareers.co.uk/parents-and-teachers/386605-careers-lesson-plans	Careers help and advice for school leavers.
GMACS	https://gmacs.co.uk/	Greater Manchester Apprenticeship and Careers Service

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Success At School	www.successatschool.org	Career sectors in an easy to use format.
How To Become	www.how2become.com	Detailed advice on a range of sectors.
Not Going To Uni	www.notgoingtouni.co.uk	Careers opportunities that exist outside of going to university.
My Career Springboard	MyCareerSpringboard.org	This is divided into 2 main sections: the Career Test and the Career Exploration Tool.
Job Applications	www.jobapplications.co.uk	Information on how to complete application forms, how to be successful at interviews.
Jobs Telegraph	jobs.telegraph.co.uk/careers	Information about specific job sectors, how to create a CV, how to prepare for interviews.
All About School Leavers	www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk	Displays current apprenticeship and school leaver programme opportunities.
Careers Companion	https://www.careercompanion.co.uk/	Independent and impartial careers information.
Moving On	www.movingonmagazine.co.uk	Careers guide magazine regarding information on choices following school.
The Big Choice – Youth Career Network	www.thebigchoice.com	Careers advice and networking site.
Cascaid/ Kudos	https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/	Careers and job opportunity advice.
eClips	https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/	Electronic platform that school has a licence for offering information on over 1,000 jobs and careers, employment advice, education advice and skills advice. Pass word for the site has been sent via ParentMail.

Useful Apprenticeship and Traineeship Websites

Organisation	Website	Type of Information
National Apprenticeship Website	https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk	Government website offering advice and information about apprenticeships.
Get In Go Far	https://www.getingofar.gov.uk	Government apprenticeship website.
Amazing Apprenticeships	http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/extras/	Official site to discover exciting apprenticeships.
Get My First Job	www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk	Information on apprenticeships and traineeships.
Apprenticeship Hub	theapprenticeshiphub.co.uk	Information on apprenticeships in Greater Manchester.
Future Talent	https://www.future-talent.com/	Apprenticeships and School Leaver Programmes
Rate My Apprenticeship	https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk	Search and apply for apprenticeship schemes and school leaver jobs.
All About Apprenticeships	www.allAboutApprenticeships.co.uk	Live apprenticeship vacancies. Advice on making applications.
The Growth Company	https://www.growthco.uk	Apprenticeship and traineeship provider.
Apprentibuild	www.apprentibuild.co.uk	Degree Apprenticeships in the Construction Industry.
Manchester Metropolitan Degree Apprenticeships	https://www2.mmu.ac.uk	Manchester Metropolitan University Degree Apprenticeships
Liverpool John Moore's Degree Apprenticeships	study>degree-apprenticeships">https://www.ljmu.ac.uk>study>degree-apprenticeships	Degree Apprenticeships offered by Liverpool John Moore's University.
Damart Training	https://www.damartraining.com/	Live vacancies and advice on apprenticeships

STEGTA	www.stegta.co.uk	Salford and Trafford Engineering Group Training and Apprenticeships
SETA Training	www.setatraining.com	SETA Training and Advisory Services
GTG	https://www.gtg.co.uk/about/	GTG training. Courses and apprenticeships.
The Juice Academy	https://www.juiceacademy.co.uk/	Industry-led digital apprenticeships.
Find A Traineeship	https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship	

Create an account on the above websites to have appropriate apprenticeship information and vacancies sent to you, and to enable you to apply for apprenticeships online.

Sixth Form Websites

Organisation	Website
Aston on Mersey Sixth Form	www.aomsixthform.co.uk
Altrincham College	www.altrinchamcollege.com
Altrincham Grammar School and Sixth Form for Boys	www.agsb.co.uk
Altrincham Grammar School and Sixth Form for Girls	www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk
Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College and Sixth Form	www.bthcc.org.uk
Eccles Sixth Form College	www.salford.ac.uk
Loreto Sixth Form College	www.loreto.ac.uk
Lymm High School Sixth Form	www.lymmhigh.org.uk >sixth-form
Sale Sixth Form and Grammar	www.salegrammar.co.uk
Sixth Form Trafford College	www.trafford.ac.uk >sixth-form
Wellington School and Sixth Form	www.wellington-school.co.uk
Xaverian College	www.xaverian.ac.uk

College Websites

Organisations	Website
Trafford College	www.trafford.ac.uk
Salford City College	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
UTC	www.utcmidiacityuk.org.uk
The Manchester College	www.tmc.ac.uk
Access Creative College	www.accesscreative.ac.uk
Stockport College	www.stockport.ac.uk

University Websites

Organisation	Website	Type of Information
UCAS	www.ucas.com	The go to information site for everything to do with going to university – includes UCAS Hub
What Uni ?	www.whatuni.com	University review site
Which University?	https://university.which.co.uk	Information on what to study, where to go and how to get there
Career Pilot	www.careerpilot.org.uk	Careers information and tools for 11-19 year olds
Prospects	www.prospects.ac.uk -	Career information on career options linked to degree choices

PUSH	http://www.push.co.uk/	An independent guide to UK universities, student life, gap years, open days.
The Complete University Guide	http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/	Information on UK university rankings, studying abroad.
Unistats	http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/find-out-more/	Information on student satisfaction, destinations and how courses are taught.
UCAS Career Finder	https://careerfinderucas.com/	Sign up for job alerts and search for post-18 work and training options.
Russell Group	www.russellgroup.ac.uk	Represents 24 leading universities. Source of careers information and advice including 'informed choices' - a downloadable guide to making post-16 choices.

Student Finance for University

Organisation	Website	Type of Information
Student Finance England	www.gov.uk/studentfinance	Government website giving a step-by-step guide on how to apply for Student Finance
Money Saving Expert	https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes	Martin Lewis has advice on Student Finance and the myths surrounding it.

Gap Year Websites

Organisation	Website	Type of Information
The Year in Industry	http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry	Opportunities for working in industry.
Year Out Group	http://www.yearoutgroup.org/	Gap Year travel inspiration and advice.
Gapforce	https://gapforce.org/gb	Gap Year programmes and projects
Yipiyap	www.yipiyap.co.uk	In-school tutoring gap year experience

Volunteering Websites

Organisation	Website	Type of Information
Do It	https://do-it.org/	Local volunteering opportunities.
Vinspired	https://www.vinspired.com/	Volunteering Organisation.
National Citizen Service	http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/	Community projects.

Careers Services

Connexions is a careers guidance service run for young people by Trafford Council. Young people usually take up these services after they have left school. A Connexions adviser can offer information on job, apprenticeship and course vacancies. They can also offer advice on how to fill in forms, how to prepare for interviews.

You can contact a Connexions adviser through the following ways:

The Talkshop, 2 Tatton Road, Sale, M33 7YH. Tel: 0161 911 8600 or email contactus@traffordconnexions.co.uk

For information on times and dates for Connexions drop-in sessions please visit www.connexions-trafford.co.uk

Job Websites

Total jobs – Official Site: www.totaljobs.com

Indeed UK- Official Site: www.indeed.co.uk

Monster- Official Site: www.monster.co.uk

Fish 4 jobs – Official Site: www.fish4.co.uk

Find a Job – Government website for full and part-time jobs in Great Britain -
<https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>

Again, create an account on these websites to have jobs relevant to the sector you are interested in sent to you as vacancies appear.

Armed Forces Websites

The British Army: www.army.mod.uk

The Royal Air Force (RAF): www.raf.mod.uk

The Royal Navy: www.royalnavy.mod.uk

Local Armed Forces Careers Offices:

Armed Forces Careers Office (Deals with all Armed Forces queries)

Albion Wharf
19 Albion Street
Manchester
M1 5LN
Tel: 0161 236 6840

Army Careers Office (Deals with Army queries)

16 Grand Central Leisure Park
Wellington Road South
Stockport
SK1 3TB
Tel: 0161 480 4188

The British Army is one of the biggest apprenticeship providers in the country. *If you're 16 or 17, you'll start your Army training at the Army Foundation College, Harrogate. 98% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship, making the Army one of the largest apprenticeship programmes in the UK. The courses are designed with other employers, ensuring the training is to industry standards and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. You can do apprenticeships in any of the following areas:*

- *Combat*
- *Engineering*
- *HR, Finance & Support*
- *Intelligence, Communications & IT*
- *Medical*
- *Logistics & Support*
- *Music*

For more information search the website below:

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/entryoptions/soldier-junior-entry/afc-harrogate>

Resources and Websites for Parents, Carers and Guardians:

Careers Advice for Parents – <http://www.careersadviceforparents.org>

Parents Guide to Higher Education (UCAS) –
<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduste/getting-started/parents-and-guardians>

The Which University Parent, Guardian and Carer Guide –
<https://university.which.co.uk/teachers/teacher-resources/university-parent-guide>

A-Levels: The Parents Guide - <https://www.how2become.com/blog/a-levels-2015-the-parents-guide/>

The Complete Parent's Guide to GCSEs. This booklet answers many frequently asked questions and includes tips on GCSE Options choices - <https://tutorful.co.uk/guides/a-parent-s-guide-to-gcses/gcse-options-expert-q-as-to-make-choices-a-breeze>

Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships –
<https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/parents/apprenticeships>

Parental Guidance – <http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) websites:

STEMNET – <http://www.stemnet.org.uk/>

Tech Future Careers - <https://www.thetechpartnership.com/tech-future-careers/>

Tomorrow's Engineers - <http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

Futuremorph - <http://www.futuremorph.org/>

Labour Market Information

Labour market information can be overwhelming and confusing. Learning what it is and how to use it can help you find a job.

Labour market information tells you:

- What jobs and skills employers are looking for
- Which industries are hiring and where they are located
- Where to find employers who are hiring
- What working conditions are like for specific industries
- What education and training you need for specific jobs
- What factors can stop you from getting a job
- Which job areas are growing in the future and other statistics

Labour market information can help you make a good decision when you want to study for a specific career, change jobs, or move to a new place.

Look at these websites for more information:

LMI for All - www.lmiforall.org.uk

Connexions – TW - www.connexions-tw.co.uk/sources-of-labour-market...

UKCES local labour market intelligence (LMI)-GOV.UK - www.gov.uk/.../collections/local-labour-market-data

LMI Future Trends – www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/lmifuturetrends

How to make sense of LMI - www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/working-in-higher...

Labour Market Information for Greater Manchester – www.bridgegm.co.uk/labour-market-information

Prospects - www.prospects.ac.uk

Cascaid/Kudos - www.cascaid.co.uk/products/kudos

My World of Work - www.myworldofwork.co.uk

