

Useful Career Websites

Careers information:

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
Over 750 job profiles telling you what a job involves and how to get into it. Help with CV's and interview advice.
- www.plotr.co.uk
Careers site for 11-24 year olds. It offers inspirational careers profiles, tips and jobs/apprenticeship/traineeships in your area.
- www.jobzoo.co.uk
Detailed job descriptions, with average salaries, entry requirements, fun and useful facts and articles and videos.
- www.icould.com
icould gives you the inside story of how careers work. The icould storytellers relate their real life career journeys. There are over a thousand easy to search, varied and unique career videos as well as hundreds of written articles.
- <http://www.prospects.ac.uk>
This website is designed for people already at university but it contains useful information for younger students too. One useful section is the "Options with your subject" section. Choose your favourite subjects (one at a time) and the website will give you ideas of graduate jobs you could consider. You can also find out about the skills you will develop from studying a particular subject.
- www.careersbox.co.uk
Watch videos of people talking about a wide variety of job roles.
- www.bbc.co.uk/careers
Everything you could possibly want to know about working for the BBC. It includes types of careers, details about work experience and internships, access to their careers hub and current vacancies.
- www.realcoolfutures.com
Info on careers from food to fashion that have a positive impact on the future of our planet.
- www.stepintothens.nhs.uk
www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
Search careers within the NHS. There is much more than just doctors and nurses.
- www.careersworld.co.uk
Click your home region to find out about apprenticeships, careers, job, training, A-Levels, college and University opportunities.

- www.mycareerspringboard.org
 My Career Springboard is a FREE careers guidance tool for school & college students.
- www.armyjobs.mod.uk/join,
www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers
www.raf.mod.uk/careers
 Identify careers in the armed forces.
- www.college-of-law.co.uk/futurelawyers
 Future Lawyers Network is a unique resource to help current and prospective law students become successful modern lawyers. With expert advice and insight, they aim to help you understand the legal market, prepare you for interviews and manage the early stages of your career.
- www.lawcareers.net
 View information about careers in law and entry routes.
- <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>
 Look at up to date information about getting into the teaching profession. If you are interested in this career, this website is a must for you. You'll find out about the different training routes and what a career in teaching has to offer.
- www.bigambition.co.uk
 Fancy a career in IT? But not quite sure what is involved? This site shows you some of the incredible places that education and careers in technology can take you. Big ambition your digital career starts here.
- <http://creativeskillset.org>
 Resources and careers information about working in the creative industries sector, which comprises TV, Radio, Film, Animation, Gaming Photography, Publishing, Radio, Interactive media and Fashion amongst other things.
- www.tastesuccess.co.uk
 Discover careers in food and drink industry.
- [Http://ccskills.org.uk](http://ccskills.org.uk)
 View careers information on the creative and cultural industries. It includes craft, cultural heritage, design, libraries & archives, literature, music, theatre & dance, visual arts, advertising, animation, computer games, fashion, film, interactive media, photo imaging, publishing, radio, technical facilities and TV.
- www.lantra.co.uk/careers
 See the Land-based and Environmental Careers. Explores Agriculture, Animal Care, Animal Technology, Aquaculture, Environmental Conservation, Equine, Farriery, Fencing, Fisheries Management, Floristry, Game & Wildlife Management, Land-based engineering, Horticulture, Landscaping & Sports Turf, Production Horticulture, Trees & Timber and Veterinary Activities.

- www.spotlight.com
Spotlight was founded in 1927 and has since become world-famous for its casting directories. Today over 40,000 performers appear in Spotlight, including actors and actresses, child artists, presenters, dancers and stunt artists. As the industry's leading casting resource, Spotlight is used by most TV, Film, Radio and Theatrical companies throughout the UK, and many worldwide. Our clients range from large organisations such as the BBC, Sky and Channel 4 through to small production companies and individual casting directors. If you are a performer, casting professional or agent, click on the relevant link to the left to find out more about what Spotlight can do for you!

- www.mi5.gov.uk/careers
<https://www.sis.gov.uk>
<http://www.gchq-careers.co.uk>
MI5, MI6 and GCHQ offer a range of training, development and career opportunities. Find out more about what it's like to work for the secret services, what they do and what they can offer you.

- www.mathscareers.org.uk
Use this resource which shows the range of careers where mathematics plays a significant role.

- www.dramauk.co.uk
Provides information to anyone interested in drama and the careers related to it with a route map to the training and opportunities available.

- www.directions.org.uk
All you need to know about careers in the finance sector and how to get a rewarding career through work experience, school leaver schemes and apprenticeships.

- www.careersinracing.com
There are many different types of jobs in the horse racing industry. This website has case studies, details about the jobs, what's involved in the jobs, qualifications and advice.

- www.careersinquarrying.co.uk
Quarrying gives us the rock, sand and gravel we need for places to live, work and play. Are you mapping out your future? If so, you might like to take a closer look at an industry many of us take for granted and the careers there are. Look beneath the surface and you will find a vibrant, high tech and environmentally responsible industry that offers a host of exciting and rewarding challenges.

- www.statslife.org.uk
A career in statistics is a rewarding and often exciting career. Statisticians work with the data that are all around us and the opportunities for work are endless. If you are forward thinking, IT-savvy, interested in finding practical solutions to problems in the society and the world we live in and you enjoy working with numbers and people, this could be the career for you. The RSS's Careers in Statistics provides all you need to know about what being a professional statistician in different sectors involves and feels like and how you can get started.

- www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/jobs
Find out more about working in a wide range of areas, from forecasting, observations, technology and engineering to marketing, business development or finance. Find out about the benefits and rewards you can get if you work for the Met Office.
- www.the-sra.org.uk
So you want to work in social research? This site offers general advice available on who social researchers work for, training, qualifications needed and where to job search.
- www.cih.org/CareersInHousing
Working in housing is not just about the building - it's about making a positive difference to people's lives, their communities and their life chances by providing them with a decent home and environment in which to live. Over 150,000 people are estimated to work in the affordable housing industry in the UK. A career in housing is exciting and can provide an incredible variety of options, from housing management to residential involvement and from development to supported housing – to mention just a few. Put simply - if you want to make a positive difference working housing is for you!
- www.autocity.org.uk
View useful information on careers and apprenticeships in the motor industry.
- www.policecouldyou.co.uk
The site offers general information on joining the police force in the UK. If you require information about Hampshire Constabulary then visit www.hampshire.police.uk.
- www.etrust.org.uk
EDT (engineering Development Trust) is the largest provider of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) enrichment activities for UK youth. They provide opportunities for 11-21 year olds to enhance their technical, personal and employability skills through industry-led projects, industrial placements and specialised courses. They develop partnerships, build links between education and industry and help organisations reach talent and connect with young engineers and scientists across the UK.
- www.borntobuild.org.uk
Why not find out if a career in construction is right for you and whether you're born to build.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

- www.getingofar.gov.uk and www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
The National Government sponsored website for information on apprenticeships and the vacancy database and the option to apply online. www.gov.uk/find-traineeship The National Government sponsored website for information on traineeships and how to find a traineeship.
- www.apprentices.thatcham.org
Thatcham provide apprenticeships in vehicle body repair – Panel, Paint, Fitter, Vehicle Damage Repair Assessor and Customer Service.
- www.remit.co.uk
Remit training provides Automotive Apprenticeships in your area. These include Light Vehicle Technician, Heavy Vehicle Technician, Motorcycle Technician, Vehicle Paint Technician, Vehicle Body Repair Technician, Mechanical Electrical Trim (MET), Business Administration, Customer Service, Parts Consultant and Vehicle Sales.
- www.engineeringcareers.co.uk/engineering-apprentice
So you want to find out more about an engineering apprenticeship? The UK is crying out for more skilled engineers. Apprenticeships are certainly not a second best choice – just take a look at the successful case studies of the rich and famous.
- www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk
It's full of information on what Apprenticeships you can study, how you apply, who offers the Apprenticeships schemes, and much, much more. Have a look at the industry sectors to decide and see what's on offer.
- www.damartraining.com/legal-apprenticeships
Damar Training is a specialist provider of legal apprentice recruitment and training.
- www.bconstructive.co.uk
bConstructive is about helping people decide whether working in construction is right for them. It brings together all the information you'll need to choose a rewarding and exciting career in the industry, tells you how you can apply for an apprenticeship and what working in construction is really like.
- www.habia.org
The Sector Skills Council for the hair and beauty industry, Habia has the latest information and guidance on training and qualifications.
- www.hittraining.co.uk/careers
HIT Training – The hospitality industry requires staff at all levels and at HIT we can provide you with the skills needed for a job in this varied sector. Not just chefs, bar staff and waiters, there are jobs in sales and marketing, banqueting and conferences, events and functions and outside catering sporting events.
- www.jtltraining.com
JTL, the leading training provider to the building services engineering sectors, works with 3,500 business and supports 9,700 apprentices.

UK Universities:

- www.ucas.com
www.ukcoursefinder.com
Clear information on University courses including a nationwide course search.
- www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
This site provides up to date information on student finance, fees & help available.
- www.russellgroup.org/InformedChoices-latest.pdf
This site is aimed at all students considering A-level and equivalent options. It is useful to check subjects against occupational areas of work.
- <https://unistats.direct.gov.uk>
It is the official website for comparing UK higher education course data. It includes official data on each university and college's satisfaction scores in the National Student Survey, jobs and salaries after study and other key information for prospective students.
- <http://university.which.co.uk>
The free & independent way to search & compare UK degree courses & universities from Which? – find the best one for you, with insider tips.
- <http://www.bestcourse4me.com>
One of the most important questions when choosing what to study, where to study it - and even whether to study it - is 'Will I get a job at the end?' Another important question is 'What will I earn?' BestCourse4me is here to answer those questions. BC4me is independent.
- www.applytouni.com
A useful website answering all your questions about applying to Uni, clearing, courses, fees, finance, personal statements, Uni guides, Uni league tables and open days.

Worldwide and European study:

- www.studyoptions.co.uk
Study Options is a free, independent, expert service for people looking to study in Australia and New Zealand. We are the official representative of Australian and New Zealand universities and colleges in the UK and Ireland, and are here to make sure that the application process is as straightforward and stress-free as possible for you.
- www.fulbright.co.uk
Created by treaty on 22 September 1948, the US-UK Educational Commission (Fulbright Commission) fosters mutual cultural understanding through educational exchange between both nations. We fulfil this mission in two ways: through our prestigious Fulbright Awards Programme and Education USA Advisory Service.
- www.hotcoursesabroad.com
This site explores courses in overseas universities. Detailing courses available in popular overseas locations as well as discussing important issues such as finance, accommodation and visa requirements. It includes information on scholarships.

- <http://astarfuture.co.uk>
A Star Future Ltd provides information about international higher education opportunities to students, parents and advisors, including; choosing the right university and course, the application process, entry requirements, financial information, tuition fees, the cost of living. They offer an online service as well as giving presentations in schools.
- www.studyineurope.eu
The site is easy to use and would be suitable for EBP's clients to use on their own to find out general information about; admission requirements, grading systems, tuition fees etc. There are also a series of articles giving tips and advice on student life abroad. For students who want to study entirely in English, Study in Europe provides a database of programmes taught in English
- <http://ec.europa.eu/education>
European Commission of Education and Training is a useful resource for practitioners to gain an awareness of current and future trends. Comprehensive industry sector and equal opportunities information is available per country which can be compared to the UK.
- www.eunicas.co.uk
Eunicas is an independent application support service. Want to study abroad; this is the website for you. Find out where you can study and what courses are on offer.

Volunteering and work experience:

- www.do-it.org.uk
www.vinspired.com
There is lots of useful information on finding a voluntary work placement.
- <http://www.shell-livewire.org>
www.princes-trust.org.uk
Detailed information and help for anyone thinking of becoming self-employed.
- www.disabilityrightsuk.org
It provides advice on Disability Rights.
- www.gapmedics.co.uk
This site offers opportunities for Medical Work Experience and Hospital Volunteer Projects for 16-25 year olds. Interested in becoming a doctor, dentist, nurse or midwife? Applying to study medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry at university? In sixth form at school and interested in healthcare? Studying biomedical sciences or applying for graduate entry medicine? Are you on a medicine gap year? Are you a first year medical or nursing student? A Gap Medics hospital work experience placement is for you!

Job and apprenticeship vacancies:

- <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/youthtube>
It provides information on careers, apprenticeships and finding work.
- <http://www.youngsouthampton.org> A weekly job, training and opportunity bulletin issued for Portsmouth, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Waterlooville, Southampton, the New Forest and Hampshire areas.
- www.schoolleaverjobs.co.uk
UK wide job and apprenticeship search engine for school leavers.
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
Information is available on all the alternatives to university. Includes distance learning, apprenticeships, foundation degrees, getting a job, gap years and vocational training.
- www.future-talent.com
Future-talent.com is designed to show you the alternatives to going to university. Apprenticeships, internships, courses, training and gap years are all paths that you can take after you have completed your GCSEs or A levels. We are predominantly a job board but we also mix in information and case studies related to the sectors that you may be interested in pursuing.

Labour Market Information:

- www.jobcafe.co.uk
This is a brand new website exploring the wide range of employment sectors available in Portsmouth and the surrounding Solent area. Gives a realistic picture of the jobs on offer in the local area and allows the individual the opportunity to consider these factors when making their choices.

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