

USEFUL WEBSITES

CAREERS ADVICE

- **National Careers Service:** Their careers advisers can talk to you about your choices online or over the phone on 0800 100 900. Advisers are available from 8 am to 10 pm.
- **Birmingham Careers Service:** You can get help from them if you have left school, are aged 16 to 19 (up to 25 if you have a learning difficulty or disability) and are unemployed and looking for a college course, job, training or apprenticeship.

APPRENTICESHIPS

- **Apprenticeships:** Includes information on the different types of apprenticeships available and has real apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies.
- **Rate my apprenticeship:** Includes useful information and apprenticeship vacancies.
- **Careermap:** Search and apply for apprenticeships using a map.
- **UCAS website:** Has useful information about degree apprenticeships.
- **Get my first job:** includes apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies
- **Amazing Apprenticeships**
- **BAME Apprenticeship Alliance:** Organisation that works with young people from communities to encourage them to consider apprenticeships as an alternative to university.
- UNIFROG <https://www.unifrog.org/> Helping students find their future

UNIVERSITY/HIGHER EDUCATION

- **UCAS:** The key website. Search and apply for courses. Lots of other useful and helpful information e.g. choosing what to study, the applications process and student finance.
- **UCAS Offer Calculator:** This is designed to help you see what your chances are of receiving an offer to study a course of your choice, at a university of your choice, based on your predicted grades.
- **UCAS Conservatoires:** Application process if you are applying for performing arts courses at conservatoires.
- **Which? University:** Has an easy to use search facility, which can be filtered by predicted grades and other criteria. Profiles of almost 300 different UK universities and colleges and brings together a wealth of information that exists about full-time undergraduate courses, including the Guardian and Times league tables, official employment and satisfaction statistics and UCAS course information. It now also includes an A level explorer tool to help you discover the full range of degrees different A level subjects can lead to.
- **UK CourseFinder:** Includes a questionnaire and course search. You need to register to use the questionnaire.
- **PUSH:** "Guide to UK universities, student life, gap years, open days, student finance etc.
- **Apply to Uni:** Has a range of advice and information e.g. applying, finance, personal statements and course finder.

- **Which University** (A level explorer): Links subjects you are studying to degrees.
- **Pure Potential**: Has lots of useful information relating to higher education and includes a very useful section called “Events and Opportunities”, which includes details of opportunities that may interest you, such as masterclasses and conferences.
- **Prospects**: Guide to taking a gap year.
- **Independent Gap Advice**: Useful advice about gap years.
- **Getting in**: Has a range of useful information, such as applying, open days and personal statements.
- **HELOA**: A higher education guide aimed at 13 to 16 year olds.
- **The Guardian**: Links to league tables.
- **The Complete University Guide**: Links to league tables.
- **My Student Events**: This portal has details about open days, study days and tasters.
- **Student Finance** <http://www.studentfinanceengland.co.uk/>
- **Informed Choices**: Russell Group universities guide that helps you explore how A level choices link to future degree options, particularly at Russell Group universities.
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- **Career Companion**: Independent and impartial gateway to careers information on the internet.
- **Not going to uni**: Advice and support on alternative options.

Other Useful sites

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> .
- <https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/>
- www.ucas.com
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>
- www.apprenticeships.org.uk
- <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk
- www.stepintothens.nhs.uk
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
- www.icould.com
- <http://www.careersbox.co.uk>
- <http://www.career-test.co.uk>
- www.allaboutlaw.co.uk
- www.allaboutcareers.com
- <https://www.allaboutcareers.com/career-test>
- <https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/what-words-should-i-use-on-my-cv>
- <https://learnliveuk.com/partner/holyhead-school/>