

## **Useful careers websites and resources for parents, staff and students**

### **'National Careers Service' Job Profiles:**

Use the following link to access job profiles. Use these profiles to explore your career ideas.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

**National Apprenticeship Service** - use the following link to search and apply for vacancies

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

**Icould** - Free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice and Labour Market Information

<http://icould.com>

**Careers box** - National on line careers film and video library. You will be able to watch real people doing real jobs to help give you more of an insight

<http://www.careersbox.co.uk/>

**'All about Careers'** A careers site highlighting job profiles, updates on job sectors, career matching tool and featured employer links

[www.allaboutcareers.com](http://www.allaboutcareers.com)

**'My kinda future'** - A careers site to build your CV, meet employers and find a job

<http://www.mykindafuture.com/>

**'Get my first job'** - a website to look at Apprenticeships and Traineeships

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

**U Explore** - <http://website.u-explore.com/>

**Students** - Start provides you with all the information you need in one place, you can set up a personalised profile to help you make better education and career choices.

**Parents**- Use Start at home with your child to help cut through the fog of careers advice and begin making more informed choices – every step of the way

**Success at School**- <https://successatschool.org/> Career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices, apprenticeships.

### **General useful careers sector websites**

<http://ccskills.org.uk/careers> Creative jobs and careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> - NHS careers

<http://careers-in-sport.co.uk> Careers in sport <http://www.sportengland.org/>

<http://www.citb.co.uk/> Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.ecitb.org.uk/> Engineering Industry Training Board

<http://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk> Careers in law

<http://www.remit.co.uk/> Apprenticeships in the Motor Vehicle Trade

[www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org) FutureMorph- Science and maths careers

[www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk](http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk) Where STEM can take you.

**Public Services**

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/>

<https://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/apply/Recruitment-and-volunteering/Recruitment-and-volunteering>

<http://www.army.mod.uk/>

<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers>

### **Useful College websites: Check open days and courses**

- [www.kimberleycollege.co.uk](http://www.kimberleycollege.co.uk) – Kimberley College, Stewartby
- [www.bedford.ac.uk](http://www.bedford.ac.uk) – Bedford College, Bedford
- [www.bedfordsixthform.ac.uk](http://www.bedfordsixthform.ac.uk) – The Bedford Sixth Form, Bedford
- [www.shuttleworth.ac.uk](http://www.shuttleworth.ac.uk) – Shuttleworth College, Shuttleworth
- [www.nc4m.ac.uk](http://www.nc4m.ac.uk) – National College for Motorsport, Silverstone
- [www.mkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.mkcollege.ac.uk) – Milton Keynes College, Milton Keynes

### **Post 18 Useful websites**

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/> Sutton Trust summer schools are 100% free. Over 40 different subjects across 13 of the UK's top leading universities.

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> Looks at alternative options to going to University including Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

<http://www.frontier.ac.uk> - Gap/Year Voluntary abroad working in Wildlife and Conservation, Teaching and Medicine

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) Key site to support a University application process

[www.prospects.co.uk](http://www.prospects.co.uk) Information on graduate employment and demographics

[www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk) Ruthlessly independent university guide (student view)

[www.applytouni.com](http://www.applytouni.com) Independent site supporting the university application process

[www.unistats.co.uk](http://www.unistats.co.uk) Search, review and compare subjects at universities and colleges in the UK

[www.studential.com](http://www.studential.com) Lots of useful support from interviews to key questions about HE

[www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) Offers independent HE picture, course search and money facts

[www.qaa.ac.uk](http://www.qaa.ac.uk) Quality assurance site – reports on HE institutions

[www.yearoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.yearoutgroup.co.uk) and [www.heguide.org.uk](http://www.heguide.org.uk) to find out more about taking a gap year

[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) or [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk) for Labour Market Information (LMI) – it is important to consider what employment opportunities are going to be available in the future and where these are likely to be

[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance). For information on student finance from 'Student Finance England'

[www.studentcashpoint.co.uk](http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk) Student funding

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com) University open days listed here

[www.studential.com](http://www.studential.com) Template guides for personal statements

[www.studentastic.co.uk](http://www.studentastic.co.uk) Tips on how to survive the student life!

[www.bestcourse4me.com](http://www.bestcourse4me.com) Includes an excellent clearing course finder if you need a results day Plan B

[www.grantfairy.com](http://www.grantfairy.com) Scholarship app which helps students find scholarships to pay their university tuition fees and reduce their student loans.