

GENERAL WEB RESOURCES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

www.careersbox.co.uk

On line library of careers in film format from the Institute of Careers Guidance.

<http://active.keyroutes.org.uk>.

Information on the 14 lines of learning. Lots of career info, advice, pathways etc developed with Aimhigher

<http://brightknowledge.org>

Advice on all issues affecting young people from year 9 up to university. Comprehensive career advice, articles on UCAS, personal statements, choosing GCSEs and much more. Downloadable resources.

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

Kudos, Careerscape etc

VOLUNTEERING

www.do-it.org.uk

www.volunteering.org.uk

www.wyv.org.uk

WEB RESOURCES FOR YEARS 12/13

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www.ucas.com

www.direct.gov.uk

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.yini.org.uk

<http://www.unistats.direct.gov.uk>

www.thestudentroom.co.uk/

www.bestcourse4me.com

www.whatuni.com

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Selection of national companies running schemes for A Level/BTEC students – Tesco, Jaguar Land Rover, Network Rail, Virgin Media

Gap Year

www.gapadvice.org/

www.prospects.ac.uk/link/gapyear

CAREER SPECIFIC INFO FOR ALL AGES

AUTOMOTIVE

www.autocity.org.uk

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

www.fssc.org.uk

Careers advice and downloadable lesson plans.

www.careers-in-finance.com

www.youngenterprise.org.uk

CONSTRUCTION

www.c.skills.org

Skills sector site.

www.bconstructive.co.uk

Explores construction careers, from architect to underpinner.

www.wisecampaign.org.uk

For young women, encouraging them into the science, engineering and construction trades.

CREATIVE AND MEDIA

<http://www.skillset.org>

Links into UCAS, has job and career profiles. The site has lots of links to specific areas from advertising to fashion, textiles, computer games, publishing and media.

www.bbc.uk

On their careers website, under jobs there is information on work placement opportunities for students.

www.itv

On their corporate website under jobs there are opportunities for work placements.

DIGITAL AND COMPUTING

www.bigambition.co.uk

Excellent interactive site, covering a vast range of careers in IT.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

www.habia.org

Downloadable leaflets and resources, case studies, progression routes and videos

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk

www.skillsforcare.org.uk - care work

www.basw.org.uk - social work

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

www.cater.com/careers-advice

Job profiles

LAND AND THE ENVIRONMENT

www.lantra.co.uk

Courses, careers and jobs.

www.landex.org.uk

Information on all land based colleges in the UK. Links directly to their websites.

MANUFACTURING/SCIENCE/ENGINEERING/MATHS

www.futuremorph.org - excellent site with a wide variety of careers information ranging from medical physics to music. Lesson plans, downloadable resources, phone apps. Information relevant for all age groups.

www.physics.org

Excellent careers section covering everything from environmental science, law, astronomy, medicine, music and sport. The site has information on A level choices with physics and lots of information for those thinking of studying physics at university.

www.cogent-ssc.com

Skills council website for the bioscience, chemical, nuclear, and oil and gas industries. Comprehensive careers information

www.euskills.co.uk

Skills council for the electricity, gas, waste management and water industries. Info on careers, apprenticeships, and pathways.

www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk

Engineering site promoting engineering careers.

www.semta.org.uk/careers

Skills council website for science, engineering and manufacturing

www.wisecampaign.org.uk

For young women, encouraging them into the science, engineering, and construction trades.

www.thinkpower.co.uk

Careers advice and jobs/apprenticeships for all the major power companies

PUBLIC AND UNIFORMED SERVICES

Skills for Justice www.skillsforjustice.com is the Sector Skills Council for the Justice sector. The **Home Office** www.homeoffice.gov.uk is responsible for the police service, crime reduction, immigration and asylum, and identity and passports.

The **Ministry of Justice** www.justice.gov.uk focuses on the criminal justice system, and on reducing re-offending.

The following sites have information on training and recruitment:

Emergency services

Fire service www.fireservice.co.uk

Ambulance Service - NHS Careers www.nhscareers.nhs.uk

Police recruitment [Could you?](#)

British Armed forces

Army www.army.mod.uk

Royal Air Force www.raf.mod.uk

Royal Navy/Royal Marines www.royal-navy.mod.uk

Other uniformed services

Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs www.hmrc.gov.uk

Maritime and Coastguard Agency www.mcga.gov.uk

HM Prison Service www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk

Central and local government

Government Skills www.government-skills.gov.uk

Civil Service www.civilservice.gov.uk

RETAIL

www.skillsmartretail.com

Games, quizzes, career profiles, downloads and links to courses and training.

www.acareerinretail.co.uk

Information on a range of careers, from visual merchandising, IT, HR, logistics, marketing and buying.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

www.people1st.co.uk

www.careersinpassengertransport.org

SPORTS AND LESIURE

www.careers-in-sport.co.uk

Comprehensive site, exploring many different careers. Links to university courses and commercial companies.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC CAREERS WEBSITES

www.mathscareers.org.uk

For maths enthusiasts, 11 year olds to graduates.

www.psychology.heacademy.ac.uk

www.history.org.uk

www.rgs.org – geography

www.getintothetheatre.org - drama

LESSON PLANS

UCAS – Adviser Toolkit – resources useful for Years 12/13

Connexions partners have a variety of resources but many are now outdated. Nottingham has an activity sheet on YP thinking of apprenticeships.