

WEBSITES FOR CAREERS RESEARCH

These websites can help with early research:

- National Careers Website: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
This site contains hundreds of different job profiles, each with further links to explore and labour market information for each role and sector.
- Plotr: <https://www.plotr.co.uk/>
Explore different roles and complete their online quiz “the game” to see if you can find a match between what you enjoy and what you could do. This works for some students but not all, as your ideas often change as you develop.
- Icould: <http://www.icoloud.com/>
Explore different roles and search by subject areas to find out where your choices could take you. Complete the personality quiz called “the buzz quiz” to see if your personality is a good fit with different occupations. This is useful for some students but not the only way to decide on your future choices.
- Careersbox: <http://www.careersbox.co.uk/>
Find out what different occupations are like by listening to and watching people who do them.
- Careers Theory: <http://www.careers.govt.nz/practitioners/career-practice/career-theory-models/supers-theory/>
Useful for finding out why your ideas and choices will change over time. Different ideas for teachers, parents and students who like to know a little more.
- Will a robot take your job: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-34066941>
A quiz written by Oxford University and Deloitte exploring which jobs may be taken over by technology in the future.
- Your future job: <http://yourfuturejob.ukces.org.uk/>
A quiz to explore what jobs may exist in the future that haven’t been created yet.

There are many options available for students at Post 16 and Post 18, the following links can help you when exploring your options:

- Options at 16 and beyond: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/college-sixth-form-employment-and-training/options-at-16-and-beyond>
- Options with your subject: http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm
- The Complete University Guide: <http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>
- Alternatives to University: <http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

These websites will help you when making applications:

- Applying for Post 16 options: www.kentchoices4u.com
- Applying for Higher Education: <https://www.ucas.com/>
- Applying for Apprenticeships: <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

Finance for education at Further and Higher Education can be a concern, the following links can assist you:

- Student Finance for Education: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>
- Student Finance for Higher Education: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>
- Student Loans Myth Busting: <http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes>
- Scholarships for University: <http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>
- Dance and Drama Awards: <https://www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards>
- Support for students from overseas: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/>