Career Websites/Information

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| **Post 18 Route**s  <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-18>  **Post 16 Routes**  <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16>  **Careers Linked to Curriculum Areas**  <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>  **Careers linked to Sectors**  <https://successatschool.org/careerzones>  <https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/sectors>  <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> | | | | |
| **Post 18**  **University**  <https://www.ucas.com/explore/subjects>  [https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/how-choose-right-undergraduate- course-you](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/how-choose-right-undergraduate-%20%20course-you)  [Undergraduate courses | Undergraduate Guides (whatuni.com)](https://www.whatuni.com/degrees/courses/)  **Degree/ Higher Apprenticeships**  These are a new type of programme offered by some universities. Students can achieve a foundation degree (HNC/HND), full bachelor's or master's degree as part of their apprenticeship.  These programmes are being developed by employers, universities, and professional bodies working in partnership.  They combine working with studying part-time at a university or FE College. Apprentices are employed throughout the programme and spend part of their time at university/College and the rest with their employer. This can be on a day-to-day basis or in blocks of time, depending on the programme and requirements of the employer. They employer usually pays university/College fees as well as paying the apprentice.  They can take between three to six years to complete.  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>  <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/what-you-need-know-about-apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships>  <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  **PARENTS/CARERS VIDEO**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1tKGW8BZK8> | | | | |
| **Post 16**  ***England School Leaving Age***  [***https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school***](https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school)  *You can leave school on the last Friday in June if you’ll be 16 by the end of the summer holidays.*  *You must then do one of the following until you’re 18:*   * *stay in full-time education, for example at a college or school* * *start an*[*apprenticeship*](https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide)*or*[*traineeship*](https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship) * *spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training*   **A Levels**  Advanced level qualifications (known as A levels) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. You can normally study three or more A levels over two years. They’re usually assessed by a series of examinations.  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XckrH4Tgws&t=62s**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XckrH4Tgws&t=62s)  <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/a-level-explorer>  **Apprenticeships**  We always suggest that students seeking an apprenticeship apply to colleges and state on their application that they are looking for an apprenticeship too. All local colleges have apprenticeship teams, who can support students through the process.  If an apprenticeship is not immediately available, they have the opportunity to take a course and gain a qualification whilst waiting for vacancies.  **Gov apprenticeship website**  <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  If a parent/relative/friend wishes to employ their child as an apprentice within their company, please provide A Jukes with company name, address and contact details and she will ask college apprenticeship teams to contact to discuss arrangements. Alternatively, the college links are below.  Students have free education until 19, therefore a college course/ qualification followed by an apprenticeship may be, in some cases, more beneficial. Some larger companies may have their own established routes for training – seek advice from the employer.  **Traineeships**  A traineeship is a skills development programme ,for 16-24 year olds, that includes a work placement. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.  [Find a traineeship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship)  **VIDEO**  <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>  **Vocational Courses**  Vocational courses are designed to help you learn in a practical way about a specific job area. They can help you get the skills you need to start a job, progress in a career or go on to higher education.  **T-Levels**  T Levels are new courses which follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training or study. They offer a mixture of classroom learning and ‘on-the-job’ experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rua65bHjMw> | | | | |
| **CV and application process support**  **St Bede’s- templates( CV/Covering Letter/Skills Matrix)**  <https://www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk/careers-download-library>  **National careers service**  <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/cv-sections> | | | | |
| **General Advice** | | **World of Work** | | **University & beyond** |  |  |
| * **National Careers Service**   <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>   * Post 16/18 pathways   <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/sites/default/files/16_colour_grid.docx>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_xAQNNi4pA&feature=youtu.be>   * BBC Bitesize/Careers   <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>   * Success at School   <https://successatschool.org/>   * Start Profile/Plotr   <https://guest.startprofile.com/>   * I Could   <https://icould.com/>   * Careersbox   <https://icould.com/>   * The Mix   <https://www.themix.org.uk/>   * Careerpilot   <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>   * Future TalentED   <https://futuretalented.co.uk/resource/digital-magazine/>  The Parents’ Guide  <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/> | | * My World of Work   <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>   * Bright Knowledge   <https://www.brightknowledge.org/>   * CareerWorld   <https://www.career-world.co.uk/>   * How 2 Become   <https://www.how2become.com/>   * Apprenticeships   <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  <https://www.gov.uk/become-apprentice>  <https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>   * Amazing Apprenticeships   <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>  <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>   * The Apprenticeship Guide   <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>   * Get my First Job   <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>   * Rate my Apprenticeship   <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/> | | * SACU Student   <https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2779>   * Informed Choices/ Russell Group   <https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>   * UCAS   <https://www.ucas.com/>   * Uni taster Days   <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>  <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>   * The Uni Guide   <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/>   * Prospects   <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>   * Not Going to Uni   <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>   * Career Advice- Recruitment Agencies   <https://www.monster.co.uk/career-advice>  <https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/>  <https://www.totaljobs.com/advice/career-advice>  <https://jobs.theguardian.com/careers/>  <https://targetcareers.co.uk/> |  | <https://www.brightknowledge.org/careers>  <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>  <https://www.ucas.com/>  <https://www.careersbox.co.uk/>  <https://www.career-world.co.uk/> |
| **Durham Works**- a partnership programme between Durham County Council and 9 organisations working together to support young people and help them create their future.  <https://durhamworks.info/your-future/how-it-works> | | | | |
| **Local Colleges**  [www.derwentside.ac.uk](http://www.derwentside.ac.uk/)  [www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk](http://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/)  [www.eastdurham.ac.uk](http://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/)  [www.ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/)  [www.gateshead.ac.uk](http://www.gateshead.ac.uk/)  **Local Universities**  <https://www.dur.ac.uk/study/>  <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/>  <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/>  <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/subject-areas/>  <https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/coursesearch/>  <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/>  <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/undergraduate/> | **Other Experience to enhance applications/CV – Check these out.**  Speakers for Schools  <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>  Barclays Life Skills  <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>  Forage  <https://www.theforage.com/>  Barclay Life skills  <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>  Springpod  <https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience> | | Free on-line learning  <https://www.futurelearn.com/>  <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>  <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/where-to-find-free-online-learning>  <https://www.mooc.org/>    Virtual Medical Work Experience  <https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>  <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/workexperience>  Youth Employment UK  <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/>  **These are just a few of many opportunities that you will be signposted to, by A Jukes.** | |