

## Careers Information Links to support Students, Parents and Carers

### Choosing your options Year 8

<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options/>

Starting work may seem a long way off, but the subjects you study now can make a real difference to your future. Check out our guide to choosing your options.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/gcse\\_choosing/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/gcse_choosing/)

Information about how and when your child chooses their GCSE subjects.

### Post 16

<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org>

advising your teen, helping them with choosing their career path, wanting sources of information and help, keen to look at different sectors, want help with understanding choices at 16 or choices at 18, or exploring taking a gap year,

<https://www.unifrog.org/student>

Explore how interests lead to different education and training pathways. See what steps need to be ticked off to stand the best chance of application success. Study expert guides explaining how to navigate each step in the application process. Use MOOCs to try out different subject areas.

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

This site provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work

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

Career exploration, jobs & advice

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

Search for apprenticeship training by job role or keyword  
Find training providers who offer the apprenticeship training you choose  
Find a named training provider you want to use

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

Overviews on the industries you could work in  
Information about Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Univeristy, Gap years and Working.

## Post 18

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

Undergraduate courses, what you could study and how to get onto them.

<https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options>

You could apply to university, go on a gap year, take on an apprenticeship, find an internship, or start your working career. Whichever option is right for you, this page will help you find the answers to all your questions about your next step in life.

<http://university.which.co.uk/>

What to study, where to go and how to get there.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket>

Labour Market Information

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/careers-of-the-future>

This guide presents a list of jobs, which offer great career prospects to young people looking to take their first steps into work.

<https://icould.com/information-for-parents/>

This link outlines the options open at each respective age, and feature a selection of articles and video clips to help inform your child's decision-making.