**Free Careers Resources**

◆ For the classroom, individual young person and/or practitioner

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

Large selection of careers videos and broad range of articles

[www.careersbox.co.uk](http://www.careersbox.co.uk)

More careers videos featuring a variety of occupational areas

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Job profiles, skills healthcheck, and help to get a job. Sign up for an account

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

All-inclusive career planning tool. Can upgrade with payment. Includes teachers’ area.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

Apprenticeship resources from KS3 to 16-19

[www.studentladder.co.uk](http://www.studentladder.co.uk)

Wide range of resources including school leaver schemes and sponsored degrees; mainly Y11+

<https://successatschool.org>

Explore career areas, top employers and jobs, courses and advice

<https://my.sacu-student.com/sacustudent/f?p=404:44:0::NO::P44_LINE_LENGTH:130>

Interactive site drilling down from labour market sectors to labour market information

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

General careers information including subject links and videos

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zdqr87h>

Careers information on BBC Bitesize. Includes series of videos on relevant career/life topics

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

A comprehensive information site on sectors, pathways and LMI

<https://www.planitplus.net/>

Information about courses, apprenticeships, finding a job and an ‘easy CV’ tool

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/>

A general support site for young people including careers information

[https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-students](https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-students-teachers%20/)

Free subscription magazine as part of a wider careers website for young people

◆ Corporate Careers Programmes

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

Jobsearch programme with self-help exercises and opportunities for work experience

[www.s2sacademy.com/](http://www.s2sacademy.com/)

Job preparation programme developed by Accenture

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers.html?dm_i=51NC,2LN,7SXO0,556,1>

An insight into the world of business, food technology and careers with McDonalds

<https://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/teachers-quick-guide>

Free online resources for 2-18 year olds and parents to help develop core skills

<http://www.careerkickstart.rbs.com/>

Brand new range of resources divided into 3 age groups: 14-16, 16-18 and 18-21

◆ STEM

<https://www.stem.org.uk/>

Resources, CPD ideas and link to STEM Ambassadors

[www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org)

The website for 11-19 year olds interested in all areas of STEM

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/offering-careers-iag/teaching-resources/patient-journey-toolkit-teachers>

A toolkit for teachers illustrating ‘the patient journey’ through the NHS

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers/career-resources>

Royal Society of Biology: reference guide, posters, degrees and careers, technician routes

<http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/>

Royal Society of Chemistry: 14+ options, 16+ options, going to university, job profiles, videos

<http://www.iop.org/careers/index.html>

Institute of Physics: careers booklets, physics jobs, case studies, video/audio, Marvin and Milo!

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

A resource focused on making this career area appealing for young people

<https://futurumcareers.com/>

Widening out the definition of STEM to show how it fits with many other subjects and careers

◆ For the practitioner, coordinator and/or manager

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education>

An A-Z of all 14-19 topics

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeship-vacancies>

A list of current and future higher level apprenticeship vacancies

[www.icould.com/teachersresources/](http://www.icould.com/teachersresources/)

Resources to complement careers videos and articles

<https://www.panjango.online>

An interactive website with knowledge and skills-based activities as well as a teachers’ area

<https://www.inspiringthefuture.org/schools-and-colleges/resources-and-guides/>

Resources to plan lessons with ItF volunteers – must be signed up

[www.forum-talent-potential.org](http://www.forum-talent-potential.org)

How to make effective employer links in the school curriculum. Sign up for a free MOOC ‘Meaningful Learning Experiences’. Free materials, though costed service for project work

<https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/sites/default/files/2017-09/TeachFirst-Access-Toolkit-2016-17.pdf>

Designed for teachers involved in CEIAG delivery, or any other staff who are new to Careers

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

Detailed frameworks for all new apprenticeships – great to use as job descriptions

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/careers-leaders>

Careers Leader support site – resources, videos and links to national Careers Leader training

<https://university.which.co.uk/teachers/use-which-university-in-class>

HE materials for teachers from Which? University

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/secondary-educators/resources/resources-for-careers-teachers.html>

A broad range of lesson plans and resources for Years 8-11

<https://www.planitplus.net/>

A comprehensive look at career areas along with a range of downloadable subject posters

*Note: A National Careers Service e-pack is available by contacting the NCS on 0800 100 900 or emailing* [*nationalcareersservice@serco.com*](mailto:nationalcareersservice@serco.com)

◆ Higher Education resources: General

https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/

Find out about suggested subjects for entry to university, especially Russell Group

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Range of careers information for graduates/postgraduates and those researching HE opportunities. Sign up to Prospects Luminate for an e-bulletin and access to publications such as ‘What do Graduates do?’

<http://university.which.co.uk/a-level-explorer?utm_source=pressrelease&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=alevelchoices>

Interactive ‘A Level Explorer’ on the ‘Which? University’ website

<https://my.sacu-student.com/sacustudent/f?p=SACU_BROWSE:331:0>

A similar A level matching tool brought to you by two ex-UCAS consultants

[www.advancingaccess.ac.uk](http://www.advancingaccess.ac.uk)

CPD and links to online events for staff to support students’ progression to leading universities

[www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk](http://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk)

For a list of degree apprenticeships and other useful information about alternative routes

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-jobs>

Link job families-subjects-skills to find out how HE studies links to individual jobs and sectors

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

“The largest student community in the world”

◆ Higher Education resources: North East universities

<http://www.nerap.ac.uk/resource-bank/teachers-and-advisers/teachersguide/>

HE support from combined NE universities – North East Raising Aspirations Partnership

<http://toolkit.ncl.ac.uk/>

Newcastle University resources – over 400 free resources and activities

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/forteachers/>

Durham University resources – Spend a night in one of Durham’s colleges!

<http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/teachersadvisers.cfm>

Teesside University resources – how to prepare for the university application process

◆ Statutory guidance, Planning, Gatsby and the Careers and Enterprise Company

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/664319/Careers_strategy.pdf>

The national strategy for careers work in schools published December 2017

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/672418/_Careers_guidance_and_access_for_education_and_training_providers.pdf>

Statutory guidance for careers work in schools, based on national strategy, published Jan 2018

<http://www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk/>

Start your journey to achieving the 8 national career benchmarks defined by Gatsby

<http://www.gatsby.org.uk/uploads/education/good-career-guidance-handbook-digital.pdf>

Handbook to help secondary schools create a career programme based on the benchmarks

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/research/publications>

Range of resources entitled ‘What works?’ eg, careers in the curriculum, job seeking…

<http://www.thecdi.net/Careers-Framework-2018>

Recommended Careers Education framework with learning outcomes and guidance

<http://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/>

List and description of all nationally accredited quality awards for CEIAG

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/careers-advice-resources/career-planning-toolkit>

Comprehensive planning toolkit updated to reflect latest developments; register for free pack

◆ Visiting speakers to inspire students

[www.inspiringthefuture.org](http://www.inspiringthefuture.org)

Register and invite local volunteers into schools for a variety of activities from lessons to events. Includes a guide of how to make the most of your volunteers

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

Job seeking workshops, money skills and other activities delivered by local Barclays staff

<https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassadors/>

Book a STEM ambassador to deliver STEM activities/talks in school. Sign in to STEM portal

[www.speakers4schools.org](http://www.speakers4schools.org)

Invite high profile national speakers into school to give inspirational talks

[www.founders4schools.org.uk](http://www.founders4schools.org.uk)

Request role models for events, workplace visits, speakers, mock interviews, careers fairs…

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/request-support/>

Apprenticeship resources and request form for Young Apprentice Ambassador Network (YAN)

◆ Other national Careers organisations

The following organisations offer varying services both regional and national including course and job-seeking advice, vacancies, work experience opportunities, resources and general life advice. Some sites have a registration facility which offers additional services eg, My Kinda Future’s ‘Digital Careers Hub’.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/> (2-7 March 2020. Resources/book speakers)

[www.britishscienceweek.org](http://www.britishscienceweek.org) (6-15 March 2020. Download activity pack)

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/save-the-date-national-apprenticeship-week-2020-to-be-held-3-to-7-february-2020 (3-7 February 2020. Info to follow from National Apprenticeship Servcie)

[www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk) [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

[www.mykindafuture.com](http://www.mykindafuture.com) [www.purepotential.org](http://www.purepotential.org)

[www.mycareerspringboard.org](http://www.mycareerspringboard.org) [www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)

◆ Information for parents

<http://www.careersadviceforparents.org/p/free-expert-advice.html>

<http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/advice-for-parents.aspx>

<http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/sites/targetcareers.co.uk/files/public/parents_guide_2017.pdf>

Parents’ guide to professional careers

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/media/1522/te-parents-leaflet-2015.pdf>

Parents’ guide to engineering careers

<http://www.ingenious-science.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=ff04ce70-ec5f-48c6-9b66-960ef9b3bba0&groupId=10136>

Parents’ guide to science careers – including job suggestions

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – general sites

*Note: LMI can also be found on careers information sites for young people such as icould.com, firstcareers.co.uk and startprofile.com (see page 1)*

[www.wheretheworkis.org](http://www.wheretheworkis.org)

A simple-to-use snapshot of key industry sectors in all areas of the UK

[www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/)

National LMI including future trends in major UK sectors (University of Warwick)

<http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/widget/builder/>

An interactive tool to compare basic statistical information about jobs. Can embed careerometer into any site

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/toolkit/future-of-work-lesson/>

A classroom lesson plan on LMI

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

The UK’s largest independent producer of official statistics and the recognised national statistical institute of the UK; collecting, analysing and disseminating statistics about the economy, society and population.

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

A service provided by the Office for National Statistics, ONS, giving free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources. Provides access to a range of data including industry classifications, area profiles, earnings and travel to work.

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – key datasets

* For labour market projections to 2024: WF

Working Futures assesses employment prospects in the UK over a ten year period

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-labour-market-projections-2014-to-2024>

* For hours and earnings: ASHE

Data on time worked, and pay, for FT/PT employees in all industries/occupations

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/annualsurveyofhoursandearnings/previousReleases>

* For information about the population: APS

Covers employment, housing, ethnicity, religion, health and education

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/home/release_group.asp?g=16>

* For the business register: BRES

Official source of employee/employment estimates ie, who works in what industry

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/businessregisterandemploymentsurveybresprovisionalresults/previousReleases>

* For general information on the labour force: LFS

Data on employment/unemployment/claimant count in the UK

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/uklabourmarketstatisticsjan2019>

* For information on what employers are looking for: ESS

Gathers information on skills needs, training and business strategy

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

* For Higher Education statistics: HESA

Information on student numbers by course/institution/criteria, destinations and more

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis>

* For all industry codes (latest version 2007): SIC

Industries relate to the sectors people work in; there are 19 coded A-S

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities/uksic2007>

* For all occupational codes (latest version 2010): SOC

These are the individual jobs within the industries; there are over 850 occupations

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – the North East

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/our-economy-exec-summary-final-lr.pdf>

North East economic progress report and forecast

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

Up to date information about the economy which can be downloaded, exported and compared

<http://www.supportinginspiration.org.uk/ne/places-ne/north-east>

North East LMI including factsheets and weekly bulletin

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/skills/north-east-ambition/north-east-ambition-toolkit/>

Powerpoint presentations and notes to deliver classroom-based lessons on the NE economy

<https://www.neechamber.co.uk/policy/greatreasons>

North East Chamber of Commerce ‘Great reasons to build your career in the North East’ pack