

# USEFUL CAREERS WEBSITES

## THESE WEBSITES CAN HELP WITH CAREERS RESEARCH FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

### START

Once registered (for free), build your profile by identifying which skills and qualities you are strongest in, these are then "matched" to jobs you maybe suited to in the future. Delve deeper into the information to find out how many opportunities there maybe locally, what other jobs are similar and actual job openings. This "matching" works for some students but not all, as your ideas often change as you develop. However, with this website you can return to your profile time and again, as your skills develop and ideas change.

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

### NATIONAL CAREERS WEBSITE

This site contains hundreds of different job profiles, each with further links to explore and labour market information (LMI) for each role and sector.

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

### CAREERS ADVICE FOR PARENTS

It's not just young people who worry about their future careers; parents can be just as worried about their children's futures as they are! Websites like careers advice for parents aim to provide parents with information and support so that both students and parents alike can focus on future options. Parents can use this website to gain a better understanding of the options available to students and the ways in which they can support their children.

<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/>

## **PARENTAL GUIDANCE**

Like careers advice for parents above, parental guidance aims to help parents to understand the options available to young people. Parents can use parental guidance alongside other resources like careers advice for parents to better understand the options available to young people.

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

## **ICOULD**

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.

<https://icould.com/>

## **CAREERSBOX**

Find out what different occupations are like by listening to and watching people who do them.

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

## **CAREER CAMEL**

Career camel is an easy to use, free resource to help you to explore the options open to you in future. Just follow the steps and the guidance of the ever-smiling animated camel to take the next step towards understanding your plans for the future.

<http://www.careercamel.com/>

## **TARGETcareers FUTUREWISE**

TARGETcareers FUTUREWISE is designed to help school leavers make decisions about their future. You can explore the different Career sectors, get advice about

university, work or apprenticeships choices after Year 13 and get help applying successfully in the Careers advice section.

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

## **NOT GOING TO UNI**

This website is useful to Year 13 leavers that are not considering going to University. It outlines all the possible alternatives available, including Apprenticeships, Alternative Courses/Degrees, College Courses, College Higher Education, Sponsored Degrees, Distance Learning, Work Experience/Interns, Employment & Training, Gap Year, Jobs, Professional Qualifications, Traineeships.

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

## **NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE**

This is a fantastic opportunity for students aged 15-17. The scheme offers students the opportunity to spend their summer, autumn or spring holidays taking part in adventure weeks and community activities. It is an opportunity to develop new skills, see new places, meet new people and add something impressive to your CV.

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

## **CAREERS 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.

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/resources/career-practice/career-theory-models/supers-theory/>

## **WILL A ROBOT TAKE YOUR JOB**

A quiz written by Oxford University and Deloitte exploring which jobs may be taken over by technology in the future.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-34066941>

## **INDEED**

This website is where you can search for jobs, you can upload your CV and search for jobs by sector and/or location.

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

## **CV LIBRARY**

This is a website that can give you careers advice and search for jobs. It has an A-Z of companies in different job sectors, it can help with CV and cover letter writing, interviews and has advice about career development and work life.

<https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/>