

Careers Guidance Information and Resources – for schools, young people and parents

<p>Prospects Now – help for young people https://prospectsnow.me/ 0800 7313219 free phone number for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help after you leave school• Housing, health and benefits help• Apprenticeship or Traineeship help	<p>The information and advice on this website is for all young people in Coventry, Warwickshire and Northamptonshire. This website also includes information and advice to help you to get ready for adult and working life.</p> <p>If you need advice on your next steps you can contact us on the free phone number 0800 7313219</p>
<p>National Careers Service https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/ 0800 100 900</p>	<p>The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices.</p> <p><u>Find out more</u> about the different ways we can support you.</p>
<p>Skills Toolkit https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/</p> <p>The Department for Education has launched a web page that signposts people to free courses that can develop their digital and numeracy skills during lockdown.</p>	<p>The new platform gives people access to free, high-quality digital skills, literacy and numeracy courses to help build up their skills, progress in work and boost their job prospects. The courses from foundation level upwards are provided by organisations including the Good Things Foundation, Lloyds Bank, the Open University, FutureLearn, Cisco and Google.</p>
<p>UCAS https://www.ucas.com/coronavirus</p>	<p>The front page of the website is dedicated to helping students with a range of issues/queries during coronavirus.</p>
<p>The Careers and Enterprise Company https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/</p>	<p>Existing ideas and resources that can be used by schools, colleges and students while having to work remotely.</p>
<p>03 April 2020 https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/news/schools-and-colleges-are-adapting-new-normal</p> <p>Below we've included more free, online resources, ideas and training to support Careers Leaders, young people (including those with SEND) and parents during this time.</p>	
<p>Resources for Students</p> <p>We've collated resources which we've divided by Key Stage to help you find useful and innovative ideas for your students at your fingertips.</p> <p>Key Stage 3-5</p>	

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- [10 Ways to Achieve Careers Education at Home](#) – a multitude of home study career education ideas produced by the Cornwall Careers Hubs, from workbooks to websites, videos to debating topics.
- [BeReady](#) – a completely free online training platform containing 20+ hours of accredited, video-based courses covering key careers, employability and well-being. Students receive a CPD certificate for completed courses. Teachers can set homework and track progression.
- [Free Home Learning Resources from TES](#) – Coronavirus: 87 free resources for home learning from TES.

Key Stage 4-5

- [Barclays Life Skills](#) – students are able to learn where their skills are needed in the modern workplace and see the inner workings of a company.
- [Go Construct](#) – careers and apprenticeship information in construction.
- [EtonX Future Skills](#) – Eton College is making several online self-study courses from the Programme available free of charge. Courses available are CV Writing, Creative Problem Solving, Interview Skills, Making an Impact, Resilience, Research Skills and Writing Skills.

Key Stage 5

- [A complete guide](#) to how and why Year 13s should use LinkedIn, produced by The Misbourne, the lead schools for the Buckinghamshire Careers Hub.

SEND and Key Stage 3-4

- [Explore the world of STEM](#) – a selection of free online resources available from Learn by Design for all to use, to help explore the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).
- [How to explain the current situation to young people with SEND](#) – a SEND specific resource to explain the current situation in a clear and 'friendly' manner. The story to support the pictures is at the end of the book for teachers, parents or carers.

Support for Parents

[A Parent's Guide to Careers Guidance](#) – The decisions young people make from an early stage at school can have a big impact on their future career choices and happiness. This guide by Cascaid is designed to provide an overview of how parents can help support their children with these important choices.

['Learning with Parents' webinar](#) – What can we in the education sector do to support disadvantaged communities with parental engagement at this critical time?

For staff

Building a Stable Careers Programme (Gatsby Benchmark 1) – Webinar Series

After Easter, we will be hosting a series of free webinars to support schools and colleges in their continued development of a stable, structured careers programme that has the explicit backing of senior management teams.

Modules include

- Building a strategic careers plan
- Building a progressive careers programme with clear learning outcomes
- Presenting your Programme/Website
- Evaluation

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The webinars will be recorded and made available online for those who are unable to join us live. If you have the time, you could prepare for the webinar by completing the Benchmark 1 module in our [free online training](#).

We will also be holding a Careers Leader ‘Surgery’ in May to answer specific BM1 queries. Reserve your place on the first module (Building a strategic careers plan) [here](#).

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26 March 2020 <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/news/were-here-help-schools-and-colleges>

Resources for schools, colleges and young people

Coping with Change – Unifrog have produced an excellent resource for staff and students alike to help us deal with change and uncertainty. [Find out more](#)

Unifrog's Distance Learning Programme – Unifrog have also designed free structured remote activities for KS3, 4 and 5, students so they can continue to build their skills, ready for their next steps. [Find out more](#)

UCAS virtual tours – UCAS host a directory of virtual tours and videos from university and college campuses from across the UK, so school and college leavers can see what it's like an campus from their own homes. [Find out more](#)

YEUK Skills and Careers Activities booklet – This free resource from Youth Employment UK is perfect for young people to work through at home, and covers everything from choosing a career, to boost you skills, to understanding pathways. [Find out more.](#)

The Wow Show – Our Careers Provider of the Year winner 2019, the Wow Show brings the world of work alive through live and interactive videos that allow young people to hear from employees in a huge range of sectors. [Find out more](#)

Skills Builder – Skills Builder provide useful resources for home learning that students could use at home with their parents ([find out more here](#)), as well as an online Hub for schools with resources to help teachers embed skills in their distance teaching ([more here](#)).