

## **Useful careers websites and resources:**

### **'National Careers Service' Job Profiles:**

Use the following link to access job profiles. Use these profiles to explore your career ideas.

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

**National Apprenticeship Service** - use the following link to search and apply for vacancies

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

**Icould-** Free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice and Labour Market Information <http://icould.com>

**Careers box-** National on line careers film and video library. You will be able to watch real people doing real jobs to help give you more of an insight

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

**Plotr** - Play the Game to discover careers that match your personality, interests and skills. Get the free careers magazine on your phone. Look at what the world of work is really like. Then use this knowledge to find the right courses, work experience, apprenticeships, jobs - and more - near you [www.plotr.co.uk](http://www.plotr.co.uk)

**'All about Careers'** A careers site highlighting job profiles, updates on job sectors, career matching tool and featured employer links [www.allaboutcareers.com](http://www.allaboutcareers.com)

**'My kinda future'** - A careers site to build your CV, meet employers and find a job <http://www.mykindafuture.com/>

**'Get my first job'** - a website to look at Apprenticeships and Traineeships

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

**Careers Springboard-** Take a career test, explore your options, plan your future

<http://www.mycareerspringboard.org>

**Success at School-** <https://successatschool.org/> Career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices, apprenticeships.

## **General useful careers sector websites**

<http://ccskills.org.uk/careers> - creative jobs and careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> - NHS careers

<http://careers-in-sport.co.uk> careers in sport <http://www.sportengland.org/>

<http://www.citb.co.uk/> Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.ecitb.org.uk/> Engineering Industry Training Board

<http://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk/> careers in law

<http://www.remit.co.uk/> apprenticeships in the Motor Vehicle Trade

[www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org) FutureMorph- Science and maths careers

[www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk-](http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/) Where STEM can take you.

### **Public Services**

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/> <http://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>

<http://www.army.mod.uk/> <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers>

### **Useful College websites: Check open days and courses**

- [www.southstaffs.ac.uk](http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk) – Lichfield, Tamworth, Rodbaston & Cannock
- [www.walsallcollege.ac.uk](http://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk) – Walsall College
- [www.staffordcoll.ac.uk](http://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk) – Stafford College
- [www.bmetc.ac.uk](http://www.bmetc.ac.uk) – Sutton Campus (Birmingham Met College)
- [www.ucbcourses.com](http://www.ucbcourses.com) – University College Birmingham
- [www.boa-academy.com](http://www.boa-academy.com) – BO Academy Birmingham
- Babington Business College Lichfield [www.babington.co.uk](http://www.babington.co.uk)

### **Useful Work Study Programmes, Personal Development, Traineeships and Apprenticeships (traineeships if C's in both Maths and English are unlikely)**

- Nova Training: (Julie Stokoe) 01543 462800 [www.novatrainng.co.uk](http://www.novatrainng.co.uk)  
Cannock
- APM Cannock Melissa Jones [Melissa.Jones@apm-uk.co.uk](mailto:Melissa.Jones@apm-uk.co.uk)
- Learn By Design Lichfield [louisecurd@bydesign-group.co.uk](mailto:louisecurd@bydesign-group.co.uk)
- Performance through People- Cannock and Walsall traineeships and apprenticeships [rachael.mcdowall@ptp-training.co.uk](mailto:rachael.mcdowall@ptp-training.co.uk)

### **Post 18 Useful websites**

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> - looks at alternative options to going to University

<http://www.frontier.ac.uk> - Gap/Year Voluntary abroad working in Wildlife and Conservation, Teaching and Medicine

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) – Key site to support a University application process

[www.prospects.co.uk](http://www.prospects.co.uk) - Information on graduate employment and demographics

[www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk) – Ruthlessly independent university guide (student view)

[www.applytouni.com](http://www.applytouni.com) – Independent site supporting the university application process

[www.unistats.co.uk](http://www.unistats.co.uk) – Search, review and compare subjects at universities and colleges in the UK

[www.studential.com/](http://www.studential.com/) - Lots of useful support from interviews to key questions about HE

[www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) – offers independent HE picture, course search and money facts

[www.gaa.ac.uk](http://www.gaa.ac.uk) – Quality assurance site – reports on HE institutions

[www.yearoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.yearoutgroup.co.uk) and [www.heguide.org.uk](http://www.heguide.org.uk) to find out more about taking a gap year

[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) or [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk) for Labour Market Information (LMI) – it is important to consider what employment opportunities are going to be available in the future and where these are likely to be

[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance). For information on student finance from 'Student Finance England' [www.studentcashpoint.co.uk](http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk). Student funding

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com) University open days listed here

[www.studential.com/personalstatements](http://www.studential.com/personalstatements) *Template guides for personal statements*

[www.studentastic.co.uk](http://www.studentastic.co.uk) Tips on how to survive the student life!

[www.bestcourse4me.com](http://www.bestcourse4me.com) includes an excellent clearing course finder if you need a results day Plan B