

Post 18 Routes

All Routes

- [Get the Jump](#) – Government website detailing all routes.
- [The Parents Guide What's Next 23-24](#) (Post 16 & 18)

Higher Technical Qualifications

- [Get the Jump- HTQs](#)

Apprenticeships

- [Amazing Apprenticeships. Higher/ Degree vacancies. Gov/ apprenticeships](#)
- [Springpod Apprenticeships](#) - information on all sorts of apprenticeships with major companies and details of what is currently available.
- [Sixth form student apprenticeship guide](#)- A self-directed learning and development guide for Y12-13 students to inform about apprenticeships and the benefits.
- Apprenticeship [Parent Packs](#)
- [UCAS Apprenticeships](#) site
- Amazing apprenticeships have many [resources](#), including [Rapid Reads](#)
- [Career Starter Apprenticeships](#)
- Subject Snapshots- Overview of [apprenticeships in different subject areas](#)
- [Apprenticeships website](#)
- Links for job hunting [Gov apprenticeships](#), [Indeed](#), [Simply Hired](#) and [Adzuna](#)
- [Careermap](#)
- [Apprentice Ambassador video stories](#)
- [Application Support](#) – Government website; Applications, Interviews, First day of work, Degree Apprenticeships- an Open Day guide
- [Preparation for tests and assessment centres | University of Essex](#)

Starting Your Own Business

- [Youth Employment UK](#)
- [Small Business UK](#) – where to get support.
- [Life Hack](#) – 20 websites to help you start your own business.
- 10 ways to get your business off to a good start – [The Guardian](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#) - 41 online businesses you could start.

SEND Resources / Supported Internships & Apprenticeships

- Imagine the Possibilities [Families Guide](#)- Describes supported apprenticeships & traineeships, support in work, relevant legislation
- [Imagine the Possibilities](#) website
- [Somerset – Your Futures](#) – SEND friendly website created by the Careers Hub to look into different careers, and also specific to our area.

University/ Higher Education

[UCAS](#)- UCAS is the route into applying for most higher education courses. UCAS Hub is a new, brilliant way of exploring your options, comparing courses, following a simple to-do list and saving your favourites as you go.

[Deciding which University subject to study?](#) Hundreds of subject videos; Accounting to Zoology, covering why consider the subject, what to expect in studying it, careers it may lead to and application tips.

[Open day Travel Costs](#) bursaries – University Finder

[Guardian Good University Guide](#) - An overall league table of UK universities, ranked according to their Guardian score. You can see how they performed on several important factors. There are also subject tables.

[Prospects](#)- Job profiles. Work experience and internships. Employer profiles. What job would suit me? Job sectors. Apprenticeships. Working abroad. Gap year. Self-employment. What can I do with my degree? Destinations for each degree subject.

[Springpod Subject Spotlights](#), mini lecture series delivered by top university academics, which dive deep into a course subject, giving students the opportunity to try a degree, before applying. Excellent for demonstrating on a Personal Statement, that a student has gone above and beyond, to explore content related to the subject they wish to study.

Videos – [An Introduction to University](#). Things to consider when [choosing your university](#). [Choosing the right university](#) for you

[WhatUni](#) – Information about open days and student reviews.

[Discover Uni](#) – Government website for university and their employability statistics.

[The Uni Guide](#) – Articles relating to university; personal statements, preparing for university.

[NiDirect](#) – What to do if grades are not as expected; clearing, track, resits, appeals, re-marks.

Student Finance

- NSSW - [Funding your Higher Education](#) video
- [Student Finance YouTube Channel](#) Student Finance explained 2023+. Parents video has all the information needed to support an application for student finance. Find out how to submit household income details, what information is required.
- Government site to [Apply for Student Finance](#), with information.

University Abroad

- [Studying at University abroad](#) by country - AstarFuture
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- [Scholarships to study in the US](#)
- [Guide to Clearing](#) – If your grades were not as expected.
- [Eunicas](#) website (European University Central Application Support Service)
- [Fullbright Commission](#)

Oxbridge

- Oxford University - [Parent's guide on supporting an Oxford Application](#)
- Cambridge University - [Parent's guide on supporting a Cambridge application](#)

Careers Advice

Students are legally entitled to request a careers guidance meeting in school/ college (with a Careers Adviser with a professional careers guidance qualification of Level 6 or above). Please do contact the school's careers adviser, contact details will be on the school website in the careers section. You can also contact a National Careers Service careers adviser on 0800 100 900 8am to 8pm weekdays or 10am to 5pm Saturdays or [use webchat](#) to talk online.

Gap Year

- [Year Out Group](#): provides an extensive list of organisations that offer gap year options like living abroad on a cultural exchange, participating in an expedition and signing up to overseas courses.
- [Original Volunteers](#): This website offers over 100 volunteer projects in 18 countries across Africa, Asia and South America. Opportunities include working with children, building projects, conservation projects, sports volunteering and working with animals.
- [Year in Industry](#): EDT places gap-year students on high-quality work placements in engineering, science, IT, e-commerce, business, marketing, finance and logistics at companies such as Shell, Rolls-Royce, QinetiQ, British Energy, L'Oreal and AstraZeneca.
- [NIDirect](#) – Planning a Gap Year.
- [AHA](#) - Gap Year Courses, cultural adventures abroad.
- [CESA](#) – Language courses abroad.
- [Yamnuska](#) Mountain Adventures.
- [Safer Travel App](#)- can be downloaded free.