

## Career Exploration

### 1. Recommended websites to help you explore your options

**AllAboutCareers:** a comprehensive careers information website that also includes details of apprenticeship schemes, school leaver programmes, summer internships and undergraduate placements

**AllAboutCareers: Career Test Tool:** try the free career test tool to find out which career sectors best suit your personality, skills and interests

**My Career Springboard:** find out which industry sectors are best suited to your skills and interests and explore relevant videos and articles from your personalised online noticeboard

**CareersBox:** a free online library of careers related film, news and information. You can watch video clips of real people doing real jobs

**CareersBox: Skills Explorer:** see how your personal skills and preferences match with different careers – good place to begin if you're stuck for ideas!

**Careers in Sport:** career opportunities in the sport and leisure sector

**DirectGov Work & Careers:** details of job vacancies, training & volunteering opportunities in your area

**FutureMorph:** perfect site for you if you enjoy studying science, maths and/or technology subjects and want to find out what careers are out there for you

**Growing Ambitions:** browse through occupations listed in alphabetical order – each job profile has lots of handy info on skills and qualities required, qualification routes and useful links etc

**iCould:** watch film clips of people talking about their careers and get inspiration for some possible career choices

**KentChoices4U.com:** Kent's online area prospectus + independent and impartial information and advice about courses in schools and colleges across Kent, apprenticeship opportunities and careers information

**National Careers Service:** hundreds of job profiles to browse with information about the sort of work involved, entry requirements and the sort of salary and opportunities you could expect. It also suggests similar jobs you might like

**Prospects:** More job profiles for you to browse – each one has lots of really useful information. This is a website that's used a lot by graduates but it's just as helpful for school students

**Pods4Jobs:** this website has a nice, easy way of searching for film clips of people talking about a particular job that you might be interested in

**TotalProfessions:** information, advice, articles, and links to other resources to inspire you to achieve your dream career. Explore careers in the Profession Finder or watch Career Videos to help

you get a feel for particular professions. This site will help you understand the qualifications required for the career of your dreams. Don't want to go to university? Explore alternative routes into the professions.

**2. Scroll down for sector specific links for careers information and advice for following career sectors:**

Administration & Business

Computers/IT/Digital

Creative Sector

Education

Financial Sector

Healthcare Sector

Environment, Animals & Plants

Languages, Information & Culture

Legal & Political Sector

Leisure, Sport & Tourism

Manufacturing Sector

Marketing, Advertising & PR

Media, Print & Publishing

Retail Sector

Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths (STEM)

Security & Armed Forces

Social Work & Counselling Services

Transport & Logistics

**1. Administration & Business Careers**

**Civil Service**

**Civil Service Website:** Find out about careers opportunities with the Civil Service

**Food & Drink Industry Careers**

**Tasty Careers:** Everything you need to know about career options in food and drink manufacturing. Top training courses. Real life case studies. Hot tips on getting in and getting on

### **Human Resources**

**Inside Careers:** Information from leading professional bodies and industry experts

### **Logistics**

**Delivering Your Future:** Careers information

### **Management / Business**

**What is Management Consultancy?**

**Careers in Business**

#### **2. Computers/IT/Digital**

### **Animation/Interactive Media**

**Skillset:** Animation

**Skillset:** Interactive Media

### **Games Development**

**Skillset:** Computer Games

### **IT & Telecoms Industry**

**British Computer Society:** Job profiles

**e-skills website:** Get up-to-date, useful information on IT careers

**Inside Careers:** See what jobs are available and who's recruiting graduate

### **Digital Careers**

**Bubble Jobs Digital Career Portal**

**BigAmbition**

#### **3. Creative Sector**

**Creative Choices:** fantastic resource for ALL creative industries

**Creative Portal:** linking you to creative industries

**UKP Arts:** the index to UK Performing Arts training and careers

### **Architecture**

**Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA): website** for information on how to become an Architect.

**Great Buildings Collection:** the world of architecture online at the leading architecture reference site on the web.

## Art & Design

### **Design Council**

Online portfolio sites for artists

**ArtQuest:** great resource for artists including advice for students preparing for their undergraduate degree show

**A-N:** a site that offers some insight into the kind of jobs and opportunities available to artists

### **Job Options with a degree in Fine Art**

### **What to do with a degree in Fine Art**

### **Art and design degree course guide from The Telegraph**

## Dance

**Young Dancers:** produced by the ISTD Dance Examinations Board

**LondonDance:** a partnership between Arts Council England, London and Sadler's Wells to provide dance information for London.

**The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD):** The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) is one of the world's leading dance examinations boards.

**Creative Choices:** Training for young dancers

**Youth Dance England:** national organisation that champions excellence in dance for young people

## Drama

### **The National Council for Drama Training: Guide to training**

### **The Conference of Drama Schools comprises Britain's 22 leading Drama Schools**

**Drama Classes:** UK's national database of Drama Schools and Drama Classes

### **The Stage**

## Fashion

**SkillSet:** Fashion & Textiles

## Music

### Careers in Music

**Get Ahead in Music:-** An A - Z of Careers from the BBC

### Careers in Music and Music Technology from UKC

**Warner Music:** work experience opportunities

## Television & Film

**Equity:** Advice on getting started in the industry from the UK Trade Union representing professional performers and other creative workers

**Skillset:** Careers in Film

**Skillset:** Careers in Television

### BBC College of Production (job profiles)

**Creative Toolkit:** Tips on getting experience in this sector

### Film job profiles

#### 4. Education

Teaching

Get into Teaching: everything you need to know from the Department of Education

I Want to Work in Teaching: Information and Advice from the UKC Careers web pages

The National Curriculum: overview of what is taught in UK schools

Primary School Teacher: job description from the National Careers Service website

#### 5. Financial Sector

**Directions:** everything you need to know about careers and opportunities in finance

**Prospects:** overview of the Finance sector in the UK

## Accountancy

There are several ways to qualify as a chartered accountant. You don't have to have a university degree, you can start training towards the ACA straight after completing A-levels. You can also do the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) or the AAT-ACA Fast Track.

**www.aat.org.uk AAT:** gives you the opportunity to work, and train as a chartered accountant

**Institute of Chartered Accountants** for information about careers in accountancy

## **AAT/AAC Fast Track: How to Become a Chartered Accountant**

Attend insight days held by firms such as Grant Thornton, PwC, KPMG, Deloitte etc - follow them on Twitter/Facebook to find out what opportunities are available

### **Actuarial Profession**

**Institute of Actuaries** for information about a career as an actuary

**Information about a career as an actuary**

### **Banking & Investment Banking**

**Careers in Banking**

**I want to work in Banking**

**The J.P. Morgan A Level Insight Day** for Year 13 students who want to find out more about Investment Banking. Held each year in July

### **Employers**

**eFinancialCareers**: news, employer information and careers advice

**PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**: The PricewaterhouseCoopers website provides students with access to lots of useful information on careers in accountancy or finance including podcasts, live chats, videos and people profiles which enable students to get a real idea of of the work people do

## **6. Healthcare Sector**

### **Dentistry**

**The British Dental Association**

**General Dental Council**

**British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy**

### **Dietetics**

**The British Dietetic Association**

### **Medicine**

**British Medical Association**

**Medical Schools Council**

## Midwifery

**NHS Careers**

**Nursing & Midwifery Council**

**The Royal College of Midwives**

**Becoming a Midwife**

## NHS Careers

**NHS Careers:** The information service for careers in the NHS in England

**Step Into the NHS:** Careers information for young people aged 14 - 19

## Nursing

**NHS Careers - Nursing**

**Nursing Careers** (Take the 'personality quiz' and find out about the different specialisms)

**Nursing & Midwifery Council**

**Royal College of Nursing**

## Occupational Therapy

**College of Occupational Therapists:** information on careers can be found in the COT Careers Handbook in the 'OT as a Career' section of the website

## Optometry and Orthoptics

**Association of British Dispensing Opticians:** A career in dispensing optics

**College of Optometrists:** A career in optometry

Pharmacy Careers

**The Royal Pharmaceutical Society:** careers in Pharmacy

**Pharmaceutical Industry Careers:** from the ABPI, the trade association for companies who discover, develop, make and sell medicines in the UK

## Physiotherapy

**A career in Physiotherapy:** information from the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

## Podiatry

**Careers in Podiatry:** The Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists

## **Radiography**

**A career in Radiography:** The Society of Radiographers

### **Radiography Careers**

#### **7. Environment, Animals & Plants**

### **Veterinary Surgeons/Veterinary Nursing/Animal Nursing Assistants**

**Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons**

**The British Veterinary Nursing Association**

**Burnham House Vets, Dover/Folkestone/Deal:** helpful advice on training for future vets and veterinary nurses with suggestions for work experience

### **Environmental & Land-Based Careers Information**

**LANTRA Career Finder:** for information about opportunities in the following Land-based & Environmental Industries

Agriculture

Animal Care

Animal Technology

Aquaculture

Environmental Conservation

Equine

Farriery

Fencing

Fisheries Management

Floristry

Game and Wildlife Management

Horticulture, Landscaping and Sports Turf

Land-based Engineering

Production Horticulture

Trees and Timber

Veterinary Activities



Geography/Geology

Geographical Association: Careers in Geography

Geological Society: Careers Information

## 8. Languages, Information & Culture

### Languages

**Languages Work:** the national information resource on careers with languages from CILT

**Erasmus:** study abroad opportunities for students studying any subject (not just languages) at university

**Foreign & Commonwealth Office:** options for a career with the FCO

**GCHQ:** explore career options for linguists

**MI6 Secret Intelligence Service:** Language specialists with excellent oral and written skills currently being sought in Mandarin, Arabic and European (2013). Check website for details of which languages currently sought

**The Institute of Linguists:** explore the kind of job opportunities open to linguists right now

### History

#### **The Historical Association**

For news of Historical Association talks in Canterbury, email Canterbury Historical Assoc. Branch: [canterburyha@googlemail.com](mailto:canterburyha@googlemail.com)

### Information Science

**Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals:** careers information

### Anthropology

**London Anthropology Day:** if you are fascinated by different cultures, are curious about human evolution or are looking for a broad, exciting degree, then anthropology may be the degree for you! Each July there is a London Anthropology Day which includes interactive workshops, ethnographic films and exhibitions designed to inform you about the range of anthropology degrees available nationally. The event is run by the Royal Anthropological Institute in partnership with the British Museum and associated universities. The event is free of charge but advance booking is required.

**Discover Anthropology:** career options

### Archaeology

**Archaeology.co.uk:** careers information

**Canterbury Archaeological Trust:** working for the trust

**Council for British Archaeology:** find out where you can volunteer to help with a dig

**Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society**

**Kent Archaeological Society** - check site for excavation opportunities locally

**Trust for Thanet Archaeology**

**Young Archaeologists Club**

**Creative Choices**

## 9. Legal & Political Sector

**Law Careers:** careers information from lawcareers.net

**The Law Society:** advice about how to become a solicitor and other options for careers in the judiciary

**Prospects:** overview of the Law sector

**Key job roles in the legal sector**

**Institute of Legal Executives**

**Institute of ParaLegals**

**Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL):** a one-year, intensive, law conversion course that allows graduates to convert to a career in law no matter what subject their original degree

**The Bar Council:** becoming a Barrister

**Future Lawyers Network:** resource to help current and prospective law students become successful modern lawyers

## 10. Leisure, Sport & Tourism

**Careers in Sport:** provides an in-depth analysis of the different options available. Information about opportunities available, with helpful advice on the qualifications and experience required

**Careers in Sport and Physical Activity:** advice from the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA)

**Sport England:** careers with Sport England and links to information about other jobs in sport

**Skills Active:** provides careers advice and training information for individuals seeking a career in the sport, fitness, playwork, outdoors and caravan industries.

## 11. Manufacturing Sector

**Prospect4u:** is a careers portal website for the Sector Skills Council for the Process and **Manufacturing Sector** The range of industries within the sector include: print; paper; coatings; building products; quarrying and mining; glass; furniture; glazed ceramics and wood. On the website you will find video case studies, career progression pathways, salary expectations and downloadable booklets.

**BConstructive:** Careers in the Construction Industry

## **12. Marketing, Advertising & PR**

**Skillset:** Advertising

**GetIn2Marketing:** explore the four routes into a marketing career: from school; from university; as a graduate; non-uni route

**Inside Careers:** Information from leading professional bodies and industry experts

**Chartered Institute of Marketing**

**Advertising, Marketing & PR:** careers information

## **13. Media, Print & Publishing**

### **Broadcasting/Film/TV/Journalism Careers**

**Careers in Radio Broadcasting:** general information on careers in radio broadcasting from Ofcom

**Careers at ITV Studios:** overview of careers at the largest and most successful commercial production company in the country

**I want to work in the Media:** comprehensive source of information for all related careers from the University of Kent's careers website

**Channel 4 Talent Development Schemes:** Through Channel 4's ever-growing range of cutting-edge talent schemes, you can get the support and space you need to make that crucial next step for a career in the industry.

**So You Want to Work in TV:** the real stories behind the world of television production

**BBC Jobs** (current job vacancies throughout the BBC to give you an idea of the types of opportunities available)

**BBC Work Experience:** information about work experience placements throughout the BBC

**BBC Academy College of Production:** a free site available to everyone in the UK who works, or wants to work, in radio, tv and online production. Our short videos, articles and podcasts provide informal training in core editorial, creative and production skills

**Broadcast Journalism Training Council:** Careers information

**BBC Academy College of Journalism:** a learning site for BBC journalists, by BBC journalists.

**Press Gazette:** Media news and jobs for journalists

**Media Guardian:** British and international media news from the Guardian

**Journalism.co.uk:** An essential site for UK journalists

**National Council for the Training of Journalists**

### Publishing

**Skillset:** Publishing

#### **14. Retail Sector**

**A career in retail:** advice about careers opportunities in the retail industry

**Graduate opportunities at John Lewis**

#### **15. Science/Technology/Engineering Maths (STEM)**

### Resources for exploring STEM career options

**SEMTA** - the Sector Skills Council for Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies with information and advice on careers and qualifications.

**FutureMorph:** careers website to show you where studying science subjects can take you

### Gocracker resources for exploring STEM career options

**Gocracker Hub:** download Apps, watch videos, get careers advice and find jobs

**Gocracker:** Career Pathways: This section contains some really useful information about employers, industry sectors and universities which will help you decide on the best route into a SET career for you

**Gocracker:Apprenticeships:** This section will tell you all you need to know to make an informed choice on whether an apprenticeship is for you! Explore the vacancies, find out the facts and see what our employers say

**Gocracker:** Company Hubs: These companies share Gocracker's belief in the importance of promoting the study of STEM subjects to young people. Their sponsorship helps to fund the work of gocracker.com. Each of these employers has a 'company hub' within gocracker.com where you can find out about what they do and what opportunities they have available for young people. Just click the logos below to explore

**Gocracker:** Download Apps: All the apps listed here are free

Crackergroup resource for women in Science, Engineering and Technology

## Aeronautical Careers

**Royal Aeronautical Society:** aerospace career opportunities and company information

## Astronomy, Geophysics and Planetary Science

**Royal Astronomical Society:** information about degree programmes leading to careers in Astronomy, Geophysics and Planetary Science

## Biology

**Society of Biology:** careers with Biology

**Make a difference with a career in Biology**

**What can I do with a degree in Biology?**

**Society of Experimental Biology**

## BioChemistry

**Biochemical Society:** careers information

## Chemical Engineers

**WhyNotChemEng:** Find out what Chemical Engineers do.

**Institute of Chemical Engineering**

## Chemistry

**The Royal Society of Chemistry:** the UK professional body for chemical scientists

**Cogent Careers:** Careers pathways in the Chemical; Pharmaceutical; Nuclear & Petroleum industries

## Ecology & Environmental Management

**British Ecological Society**

## Engineering & Technology Careers

**Tomorrows Engineers:** a one stop shop for information and resources about the amazing careers available in engineering.

**GoCracker:** Everything you need to know about careers in Engineering and technology

**The WISE Campaign** encourages girls and young women to think about their futures in a different way

**BAE Systems Education Programme** - aims to raise the profile of engineering in the UK and encourage young people to consider choosing engineering as a career

**London Engineering Project:** An A-Z of Engineering

**Engineering Apprenticeships:** information from the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**Royal Academy of Engineering** details of the Engineering Leadership Scheme for students studying Engineering degrees

**The Institution of Engineering and Technology:** an excellent resource for anyone considering the study of engineering

**Engineering UK:** Promoting the vital contribution of engineers, engineering and technology

### **Engineering Design**

The Institution of Engineering Designers: information about accredited degree courses, apprenticeships and work placements

### **Ergonomics**

**Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors:** Ergonomists often have interests or qualifications in psychology, engineering, design or anatomy. Ergonomists aim to ensure that humans and technology work in complete harmony, with the equipment and tasks aligned to human characteristics

**The Ergonomics Society:** The Ergonomics Society offers comprehensive careers advice to future ergonomists

### **Food Technology Careers**

**The Institute of Food Science and Technology:** IFST aims to provide guidance on career choices and qualifications needed.

### **Forensic Science**

**Forensic Science Society:** careers information

**What can I do with a degree in Forensic Science?**

### **Maths Careers**

**Mathscareers.org.uk**

**The Royal Statistical Society:** Information about careers involving statistics

**Maths & Cryptography at GCHQ**

### **Meteorology**

**Royal Meteorological Society:** career profiles

### **Microbiology**

## **Microbiology careers**

### **Pharmaceutical Careers**

**Pharmaceutical Careers:** information from the ABPI, the organisation that represents companies in Britain that research, develop, manufacture and market prescription medicines.

**Cogent Careers:** Careers pathways in the Chemical; Pharmaceutical; Nuclear & Petroleum industries

### **Pharmacology**

British Pharmacological Society: careers guidance

### **Physics Careers**

**Institute Of Physics website:** Careers information from the Institute of Physics. Information for school students, teachers and parents can be found in the section Careers: Schools and Colleges.

### **Science careers**

**Careers in Science:** On this website, researchers have identified six different pathways to a career in science: University Scientific Research, Government Scientific Research, Industrial Science, Scientific Entrepreneurship, Consultancy Technology Transfer and Science Leading to Other Careers.

**BioScience Careers:** a blog offering alternative and scientific career suggestions and advice

**Careers in Scientific Information** includes scientific/medical writing, patent work, sales & policy roles

## **Academic careers in Science**

### **Science job descriptions**

#### **16. Security & Armed Forces**

### **Police**

**Police recruitment:** information about careers in policing

### **Graduate opportunities with the London Met Police**

**Police Officer:** entry requirements

**Police Officer:** job profile from the National Careers Service

### **Links to individual UK police forces**

### **Volunteering in Policing**

### **Firefighter Careers**

**Fire and Rescue recruitment**

**Kent Fire & Rescue Service**

**Army**

**Army Careers information**

**RAF**

**RAF Careers information**

**Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College:** residential centre for sixth form students who plan to be RAF Engineer Officers (Apply in the first term of Yr 11)

**Navy**

**Royal Navy Careers information**

### **17. Social Work & Counselling Services**

**Social Work**

**The British Association of Social Workers: Careers Info**

**Social Care**

**Skills for Care**

**Psychologist**

**The British Psychological Society:** information about careers and qualifications

### **18. Transport & Logistics**

**Cabin Crew Careers**

**CabinCrew.Com:** Website dedicated to Airline Cabin Crew and how to become one

**People 1st:** the sector skills council for hospitality, passenger transport, travel and tourism in the UK. Passenger transport includes career options such as Airline Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Air Crew, Transport Planning Consultant.

**Logistics**

**Delivering Your Future:** Careers information