

## **General Websites for Career Ideas and Information/Inspiration**

**Careerpilot** – [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

A wealth of useful information on further education/careers/apprenticeships for students and parents

**National Careers Service** – [www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)

Careers information, and contact a Careers Adviser via webchat or their telephone helpline services

**Careers Wales** – [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

A more detailed careers information website, with a lot of suggestions for further research

**UCAS Job Explorer** – [www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-job](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-job)

Explore career paths by 'job family', 'subject' or skill

## **Looking for some Career Ideas – then try a Careers' Quiz?**

**Buzz Quiz** - [www.icould.com/buzz](http://www.icould.com/buzz)

In under 5 minutes discover which careers might suit your personality, and explore ideas by video clips

**Prospects Quiz** - [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Two more detailed Job Matching Quizzes, on the homepage. (Also HE/Careers Advice and job profiles)

## **Considering University? Take a look at the following websites to help with your course choices.**

**UCAS** – [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Find out course options/content, most importantly entry requirements and subjects required (desirable or essential); make sure you have chosen the right subjects. Useful information such as entrance tests or other skills/experience they're looking for e.g. a portfolio of work, and link to institutions own websites.

**Which University** - [www.university.which.co.uk](http://www.university.which.co.uk)

Useful articles to help you make your course choices, including the 'A Level Explorer' tool to find out where your subjects could lead to.

**Russell Group – Informed Choices Article**

<https://russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/school-and-college-in-the-uk/subject-choices-at-school-and-college/>

A guide produced by the Russell Group of Universities to help you with your post 16 choices.

**Prospects** – [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Advice on university options, and post-graduate progression routes.

**Student Finance** – [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

Information about student loans, repayments, tuition costs etc.

## **Other Useful Careers Websites:**

### **Medical/Healthcare**

[www.aquestionofcare.org.uk](http://www.aquestionofcare.org.uk) (insight into industry and a quiz to check your suitability for different roles)

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk) – information about the caring professions, job roles and career routes/apprenticeships

[www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk)

[www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk)

[www.nursing.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nursing.nhscareers.nhs.uk)

[www.rdehospital.nhs.uk](http://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk) (local vacancies, information and volunteering)

### **Emergency Services / Armed Forces**

[www.policecouldyou.co.uk](http://www.policecouldyou.co.uk)

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

[www.communitypolicecadets.org.uk](http://www.communitypolicecadets.org.uk) (Have you considered becoming a cadet – great for your CV!)

[www.dsfire.gov.uk](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk) Devon & Somerset Fire Service

[www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment](http://www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment)

[www.swast.nhs.uk](http://www.swast.nhs.uk) (South Western Ambulance Service Trust – becoming a Paramedic, ECA, Support Staff etc)

[www.armyjobs.mod.uk/careers](http://www.armyjobs.mod.uk/careers)

[www.raf.mod.uk/careers](http://www.raf.mod.uk/careers)

[www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)

(Don't forget to visit the Armed Forces Careers Office by the Odeon roundabout!)

### **Maths/Sciences (STEM)**

[www.mathscareers.org.uk](http://www.mathscareers.org.uk)

[www.directions.org.uk](http://www.directions.org.uk) – Finance Sector; Accountancy, banking, finance, insurance, investments, legal careers

[www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org) – Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths careers advice

[www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk](http://www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk) (booklet [www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk/media/2390/te-idea-to-career-update-jan2018.pdf](http://www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk/media/2390/te-idea-to-career-update-jan2018.pdf))

[www.physics.org](http://www.physics.org) – click on Careers link (user friendly)

[www.iop.org](http://www.iop.org) – Institute of Physics, look at 'Your future with Physics' then 'Career Directions'

[www.whynotchemeng.com](http://www.whynotchemeng.com) – Chemical Engineering website

### **Building, Construction Professions, Travel**

[www.goconstruct.org](http://www.goconstruct.org) (Professional careers i.e. Architect supporting roles, as well as skilled trades, Career Explorer feature)

[www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) – research architecture (buildings/people), then click 'RIBA - Becoming an Architect' for route

[www.plotr.co.uk](http://www.plotr.co.uk) – Travel Careers Website (rail)

### **Working with People (Teaching, Law etc)**

[www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk](http://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk)

[www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk) – How to become a Teacher Advice

[www.careers-in-sport.co.uk](http://www.careers-in-sport.co.uk) – [sport careers case studies](#)

[www.outdoor-learning.org](http://www.outdoor-learning.org) – Institute for Outdoor Learning: Jobs in Outdoor Education

[www.bps.org](http://www.bps.org) – British Psychological Society, click Careers, Education & Training, (see careers in psychology booklet)

[www.lawcareers.net/Startingout](http://www.lawcareers.net/Startingout) (Beginners Guide, Law Apprenticeships Guide and Vacancies)

[www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers) - Follow Careers link for info on How to become a Solicitor

[https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/media/621986/becoming\\_a\\_barrister\\_pdf.pdf](https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/media/621986/becoming_a_barrister_pdf.pdf) (How to become a Barrister)

### **Creative/Media Careers**

[www.creativeskillset.org](http://www.creativeskillset.org) - Advertising/Marketing/Animation/Fashion/Textiles/Film/Games/Photo/Publishing/Radio/TV/Special FX

[www.ccskills.org.uk/careers/jobs](http://www.ccskills.org.uk/careers/jobs) - Creative Apprenticeships and Job profiles/ Career information

[www.federationofdramaschools.co.uk](http://www.federationofdramaschools.co.uk) – Drama/Arts Schools Course finder

### **Other**

[www.princes-trust.org.uk/enterprise](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/enterprise); [Enterprise programme for 18-30 year olds setting up their own business](#)

[www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org) – Volunteering Opportunities

### **Further Education - Colleges**

**Exeter College** – [www.exe-coll.ac.uk](http://www.exe-coll.ac.uk)

Offering a wide choice of Academic, Vocational and Apprenticeship options; See the website for course details and open days

**Exeter Maths School** - [www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk](http://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk)

A state-funded sixth form for able mathematicians, look online for details of taster days and the application process

**Bicton College** - [www.cornwall.ac.uk](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk)

Agriculture and Rural Industries, Animals/Zoology, Equine, and Land based Engineering courses and apprenticeships

**Academy of Music and Sound** – [www.academyofmusic.ac.uk](http://www.academyofmusic.ac.uk)

A specialist Music Academy offering a BTEC Diploma in Music Performance – look online for open day details

**Petroc College (Tiverton)** – [www.petroc.ac.uk](http://www.petroc.ac.uk)

Offering apprenticeships and a range of vocational courses

**South Devon College** - [www.southdevon.ac.uk](http://www.southdevon.ac.uk)

A wide range of academic, vocational and apprenticeship options

### **Further Education – Sixth Forms**

Local schools welcome applications into their sixth forms, and they offer academic and some vocational courses, some of the Devon options are listed below, look on individual websites for course and open day details:

**Clyst Vale (Broadclyst)** – [www.clystvale.org](http://www.clystvale.org)

**Queen Elizabeth (Crediton)** – [www.qe.devon.sch.uk](http://www.qe.devon.sch.uk)

**Colyton Grammar School** - [www.colytongrammar.com/sixth-form](http://www.colytongrammar.com/sixth-form)

**The King's School (Ottery St Mary)** – [www.thekings.devon.sch.uk](http://www.thekings.devon.sch.uk)

**Sidmouth Community College** - [www.sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](http://www.sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

**Exmouth Community College** - [www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](http://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

**Newton Abbot College** - [www.nacollege.devon.sch.uk](http://www.nacollege.devon.sch.uk)

**South Dartmoor Community College (Ashburton)** – Chelsea Football Academy ([www.chelseafc.com/foundation](http://www.chelseafc.com/foundation))

**Independent (Private) Schools – Sixth forms** (A Bursary/Scholarship is sometimes available)

Maynard School (for girls) – [www.maynard.co.uk](http://www.maynard.co.uk)

Exeter School – [www.exeterschool.org.uk](http://www.exeterschool.org.uk)