

## WEBSITES FOR CAREERS INFORMATION/SUPPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION	
WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://connexionsdudley.org/">connexionsdudley.org/</a>	General Information on choices and options - Dudley
<a href="http://connexionssandwell.co.uk/">connexionssandwell.co.uk/</a>	General Information on choices and options - Sandwell
<a href="http://go.walsall.gov.uk/walsallcom/Walsall-Works/Works-Home">go.walsall.gov.uk/walsallcom/Walsall-Works/Works-Home</a>	General Information on choices and options - Walsall
<a href="mailto:connexions@wolverhampton.gov.uk">connexions@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	General Information on choices and options - Wolverhampton
<a href="http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment">nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment</a>	Checking your skills - questionnaire
<a href="http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers">nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers</a>	General Careers Information on 100's of Careers
<a href="http://blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/labour-market-intelligence/lmi-toolkit/">blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/labour-market-intelligence/lmi-toolkit/</a>	Black Country local Labour Market Information
<a href="http://careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer">careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer</a>	A useful tool to compare different jobs – salary, hours etc
<a href="http://icould.com/explore">icould.com/explore</a>	Videos on different jobs
<a href="http://learnliveuk.com/careers/">learnliveuk.com/careers/</a>	Explore a variety of careers videos
<a href="http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers">bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers</a>	General careers information
<a href="http://targetcareers.co.uk/guide-to-your-future">targetcareers.co.uk/guide-to-your-future</a>	General careers guide
<a href="http://pearson.com/en-gb.html">pearson.com/en-gb.html</a>	Resources and support



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<a href="https://discoveruni.gov.uk/">discoveruni.gov.uk/</a>	Search and compare university courses
<a href="https://blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/">blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/</a>	My Choices Guide – general information

## APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="https://gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>	Find an apprenticeship
<a href="https://ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers">ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers</a>	Search the ratings of the top 100 employers
<a href="https://ucas.com/apprenticeships">ucas.com/apprenticeships</a>	Higher and Degree apprenticeships
<a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/">amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/</a>	Everything you need to know about apprenticeships
<a href="https://allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/">allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/</a>	Intermediate, Advanced, Higher & Degree apprenticeships
<a href="https://gov.uk/become-apprentice">gov.uk/become-apprentice</a>	Guide to becoming an apprentice

## INFORMATION FOR FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://thestudentroom.co.uk/">thestudentroom.co.uk/</a>	Advice and information on university
<a href="http://ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/gap-year/gap-years-ideas-and-things-think-about">ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/gap-year/gap-years-ideas-and-things-think-about</a>	Taking a gap year – ideas and things to think about
<a href="http://gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company">gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company</a>	Information on student loans
<a href="http://ucas.com/">ucas.com/</a>	Search university courses
<a href="http://yearoutgroup.org/">yearoutgroup.org/</a>	Travel information and advice for taking a year out
<a href="http://prospects.ac.uk/">prospects.ac.uk/</a>	Guide to making the right career choice
<a href="http://whatuni.com/">whatuni.com/</a>	Compare universities
<a href="http://theuniguide.co.uk/">theuniguide.co.uk/</a>	University guide
<a href="http://notgoingtouni.co.uk/">notgoingtouni.co.uk/</a>	Alternatives to university
<a href="http://leavingschool.co.uk/">leavingschool.co.uk/</a>	Thinking about university
<a href="http://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-abroad">thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-abroad</a>	Studying abroad
<a href="http://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings">thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings</a>	University league tables
<a href="http://studential.com/university/applying/studying-abroad">studential.com/university/applying/studying-abroad</a>	Studying abroad
<a href="http://fulbright.org.uk/">fulbright.org.uk/</a>	Studying abroad
<a href="http://oysterworldwide.com/">oysterworldwide.com/</a>	Gap year

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WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://open.ac.uk/">open.ac.uk/</a>	University without the financial cost
<a href="http://gov.uk/student-finance">gov.uk/student-finance</a>	Student finance for undergraduates
<a href="http://russellgroup.ac.uk/">russellgroup.ac.uk/</a>	'Informed Choices' booklet giving definitive information on GCSE and A-Level subjects.
<a href="http://milkround.com/">milkround.com/</a>	London recruiter for graduate vacancies
<a href="http://thejobcrowd.com/">thejobcrowd.com/</a>	Graduate schemes, vacancies & industry knowledge

## JOB HUNTING PREPARATION

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://zety.com/uk/cv-templates">zety.com/uk/cv-templates</a>	Professional CV examples
<a href="http://zety.com/uk/blog/school-leaver-cv-example">zety.com/uk/blog/school-leaver-cv-example</a>	School leaver CV examples
<a href="http://prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv">prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv</a>	How to write a CV and cover letter
<a href="http://reed.co.uk/career-advice/work-experience-letter-template/">reed.co.uk/career-advice/work-experience-letter-template/</a>	Work experience letter templates
<a href="http://reed.co.uk/career-advice/interview-techniques/">reed.co.uk/career-advice/interview-techniques/</a>	Interview techniques

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WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="https://practicereasoningtests.com/practice-aptitude-tests/">practicereasoningtests.com/practice-aptitude-tests/</a>	Practice aptitude tests used by employers
<a href="https://practicereasoningtests.com/psychometric-tests/">practicereasoningtests.com/psychometric-tests/</a>	Practice psychometric test used by employers for recruitment
<a href="https://prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/interview-tips">prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/interview-tips</a>	Interview tips
<a href="https://novoresume.com/career-blog/what-are-your-strengths-and-weaknesses-interview-questions">novoresume.com/career-blog/what-are-your-strengths-and-weaknesses-interview-questions</a>	Guide to strengths & weaknesses interview questions
<a href="https://novoresume.com/career-blog/why-do-you-want-to-work-here">novoresume.com/career-blog/why-do-you-want-to-work-here</a>	10 best answers to 'Why do you want to work here'?

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="https://mycareersense.com/pages/parents-and-teachers">mycareersense.com/pages/parents-and-teachers</a>	Parents' guide to choices
<a href="https://theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/t-levels">theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/t-levels</a>	Parents' guide to T Levels
<a href="https://blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/">blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/</a>	General information guide on Post 16 choices
<a href="https://targetcareers.co.uk/parents-and-teachers">targetcareers.co.uk/parents-and-teachers</a>	Parents' guide to university and higher-level training
<a href="https://gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund/eligibility">gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund/eligibility</a>	Guide to 16-19 bursary fund
<a href="https://careermap.co.uk/">careermap.co.uk/</a>	Parents' guide to choices
<a href="https://blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/labour-market-intelligence/lmi-parent-and-student-guide/">blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/labour-market-intelligence/lmi-parent-and-student-guide/</a>	Labour Market Information Parent & Student Guide

## INFORMATION FOR SEN STUDENTS & PARENTS

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/">blackcountrylep.co.uk/our-strategy/people/support-for-school-leavers/black-country-guide-for-school-leavers/</a>	SEND My Choices Guide
<a href="http://yourfutureblackcountry.com/">yourfutureblackcountry.com/</a>	Careers guidance and support open to all young people including those with SEND
<a href="http://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/about-us">councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/about-us</a>	News, resources & events for disabled young people & families
<a href="http://The Edge Foundation/Career Footsteps/Inspiring the Future">The Edge Foundation/Career Footsteps/Inspiring the Future</a>	Helps understanding & communicating vocational career routes. Schools can sign up for support with events
<a href="http://unitedresponse.org.uk/">unitedresponse.org.uk/</a>	National charity provides person-centred support to people with SEND
<a href="http://disabilityrightsuk.org/">disabilityrightsuk.org/</a>	Guide to applying for apprenticeships in the UK
<a href="http://Employability Lets Work together">Employability Lets Work together</a>	Supported internship from the National Grid
<a href="http://mencap.org.uk/">mencap.org.uk/</a>	Advice & support for learning disabilities
<a href="http://scope.org.uk/">scope.org.uk/</a>	Equality for disabled people – advice & support
<a href="http://evenbreak.co.uk/en">evenbreak.co.uk/en</a>	Job adverts specifically for disabled people
<a href="http://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/black-country-careers-hub-send-resources">resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/black-country-careers-hub-send-resources</a>	Black Country Careers Hub resources for those supporting SEN students
<a href="http://dudley.gov.uk/resident/localoffer/">dudley.gov.uk/resident/localoffer/</a>	Dudley Local Offer information & advice for SEN
<a href="http://fis.sandwell.gov.uk/kb5/sandwell/directory/localoffer.page">fis.sandwell.gov.uk/kb5/sandwell/directory/localoffer.page</a>	Sandwell Local Offer information & advice for SEN
<a href="http://localofferbirmingham.co.uk/">localofferbirmingham.co.uk/</a>	Birmingham Local Offer information & advice for SEN

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WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="#">Wolverhampton Directory Local Offer</a>	Wolverhampton Local Offer information & advice for SEN
<a href="http://go.walsall.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer">go.walsall.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer</a>	Walsall Local Offer information & advice for SEN

## INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERING & SELF EMPLOYMENT

WEBSITE	TOPICS COVERED
<a href="http://dudleycvs.org.uk/">dudleycvs.org.uk/</a>	Information on volunteering in Dudley
<a href="http://scvo.info/">scvo.info/</a>	Information on volunteering in Sandwell
<a href="http://go.walsall.gov.uk/people_and_communities/volunteering">go.walsall.gov.uk/people_and_communities/volunteering</a>	Information on volunteering in Walsall
<a href="http://wvca.org.uk/">wvca.org.uk/</a>	Information on volunteering in Wolverhampton
<a href="http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/">volunteeringmatters.org.uk/</a>	Volunteering advice
<a href="http://ncvo.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/want-to-volunteer/#/">ncvo.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/want-to-volunteer/#/</a>	Volunteering advice
<a href="http://doit.life/discover">doit.life/discover</a>	Volunteering advice
<a href="http://vinspired.com/">vinspired.com/</a>	Volunteering advice
<a href="http://princes-trust.org.uk/">princes-trust.org.uk/</a>	Advice for young people on self-employment