Useful careers websites and resources for students, staff and parents

* 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.apprenticeships.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
* Get my first job’ - a website to look at Apprenticeships and Traineeships <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>
* <https://higherhorizons.co.uk/parents/> - Information about HE
* [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) – tool to support students explore career ideas and plan pathways (school has an individual student code for this platform, please contact Mrs Allen for more information)

Useful College websites: Check open days and courses

* www.southstaffs.ac.uk – Lichfield, Tamworth, Rodbaston & Cannock
* www.walsallcollege.ac.uk – Walsall College
* www.staffordcoll.ac.uk – Stafford College
* www.bmetc.ac.uk – Sutton Campus (Birmingham Met College)
* www.boa-academy.com – BO Academy Birmingham
* https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/ Access Creative College Birmingham ( games, media, music related courses)
* http://www.walsallstudioschool.co.uk/ ( music and other creative related courses)

Useful Work Study Programmes, Personal Development. Traineeships and Apprenticeships

* Nova Training: (Julie Stokoe) 01543 462800 www.novatraining.co.uk Cannock
* APM Cannock: Ruth Edwards Ruth.Edwards@apm-uk.co.uk
* Performance through People: Cannock and Walsall traineeships and apprenticeships
* Juniper Lichfield: Hannah Doody hannah.doody@junipertraining.co.uk
* Equality training:Health and Social and Childcare – Stafford, Debbie Oakley debbieoakley@equality.training

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* http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/ - looks at alternative options to going to University including Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
* http://www.frontier.ac.uk - Gap/Year Voluntary abroad working in Wildlife and Conservation, Teaching and Medicine
* www.ucas.com – Key site to support a University application process
* www.prospects.co.uk - Information on graduate employment and demographics
* www.unistats.co.uk – Search, review and compare subjects at universities and colleges in the UK
* www.studential.com/ - Lots of useful support from interviews to key questions about HE
* www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk – offers independent HE picture, course search and money facts
* [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. For information on student finance from ‘Student Finance England’
* www.opendays.com University open days listed here

Activities to support careers decision making

* [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) – online courses in a range of areas to try out higher level study
* [www.unitasterdays.com](http://www.unitasterdays.com) – search taster events put on by HE institutions