

## Useful websites

In Year 9 and considering your future? Investigate some of these websites.

1. National Careers Service page for young people aged 13 to 16:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/youngpeople/Pages/Youngpeople.aspx>

Accessible guide for young people with lots of examples. Links subjects/ courses with possible careers. Check out the Job Snapshots to get an idea of some of the careers available and what you need to get there.

2. Which?

<http://university.which.co.uk/advice/how-important-are-gcse-choices-when-it-comes-to-university>

Advice from 'Which? University' about GCSE choices. Links to information about A-levels and university courses.

3. UCAS:

<http://www.ucas.com/>

<http://www.ucas.com/progress>

UCAS is the 'University and Colleges Admissions Services'. Access the main UCAS website to explore the wealth of university courses available and find out more about what universities are looking for in applicants. Investigate UCAS Progress to explore post-16 and further education courses.

4. Informed Choices by the Russell Group:

<http://www.russellgroup.org/informedchoices-latest.pdf>

The Russell Group represents 24 of the UK's leading universities. Download and read the annually updated guide, "Informed Choices". It includes advice on the best subject combinations for a wide range of university courses, as well as advice on the best choices if you don't know what you want to study after school and need to keep your options open.

5. Best Course 4 Me:

<http://www.bestcourse4me.com/>

Run by the not-for-profit registered charity Student Information Services Ltd. Shows the link between what you study, what you earn and the jobs you can get. Explore careers, subjects and university courses.

6. Success at School:

<https://successatschool.org/>

Explore different careers, how to get there and what to study in the Careers Zone. Explore life on campus and get updates on open dates in the Universities section.