**Online Resources**

There are a lot of careers website that will be of use for different purposes. You need to make sure that you are searching using reliable sources, use the following websites-

 **National Careers Service:**

The [National Careers Service website](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx)contains over 750 job profiles, and each of them gives you the essential information you need on what the job involves and how to get into it. The site also has a job market information section about the job situation in your local area. This is very useful to look at growth areas in the south west.

**Career Pilot** – used in lessons with year 8, 9 and 10 students

The [Careerpilot](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/) website aims to provide 13-19 year olds in the South West with information on the full range of choices available at 14, 16 and 18, including [apprenticeships](http://careerpilot.org.uk/info/apprenticeships), [college](http://careerpilot.org.uk/info/further-education-at-16), [higher level study](http://careerpilot.org.uk/info/higher-education-at-1819-or-late), etc.

The website also includes information on twenty [job sectors](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/jobs), links to [providers](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/providers) in the South West

Students in year 9 will create a Pre 16 careers map- they can save their choices of job sectors, providers and qualifications in **Career Tools**.

The new **Parent Zone** provider parents and carers with answers to career related questions www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent

 **Plotr**

“Whether you’ve got a career in mind or you haven’t got a clue, Plotr can help you discover your future and guide you to careers you could be great at. Discover careers that match your personality, interests and skills.  Look at what the world of work is really like. Then use this knowledge to find the right courses, work experience, apprenticeships, jobs - and more - near you.”

<https://www.plotr.co.uk/>

 **Success at School**

Another website aimed at school students, with helpful articles and sections about how to develop transferable skills, information about apprenticeships, advice from people in different industries, plus industry and sector information presented in an easy-to-digest format.

<https://successatschool.org/>

 **Future Morph**

The [Future Morph](http://www.futuremorph.org/) website is designed to show 14 – 18 year olds career routes that studying science, technology, engineering and maths can lead to.

**Cascaid , kudos-** used in C42 lessons from year 9 onwards, includes post 16

<https://media.cascaid.co.uk/resource>

Kudos is designed to help you explore your possible career directions and learn about your future options. We have a licence to use this site which is available from Mrs Bennett or through the careers section on moodle.

There are four main routes through Kudos – careers test, exploring subjecst, work areas or careers. If your teacher/adviser has given you a licence code, enter it in the ‘Sign up’ section. This will allow you to create your own username and password. Follow the user guide link below.

[user guide link](https://media.cascaid.co.uk/resources/kudos-user-guide/kudos-user-guide.pdf)

**Apprenticeship information-**

**Find an apprenticeship**

This is the government site that will give you all of the information that you need to look for local apprenticeship opportunities and apply online. You can set up an account and receive opportunity updates.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

**Get in go far**

This site gives you an insight into apprenticeships and gives you real life stories about young people who are enjoying the benefits. The [parental advice](https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/parents) section is a great starting point to develop your understanding.

<https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

**Sites for post 16 students looking at further education-**

[**"Informed Choices"**](https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5272/informedchoices-print.pdf)

This is a Russell Group guide to making informed choices about post-16 Education.  It is packed with useful information, and the 5 Point Plan for making A Level choices is a good tool for clarifying your thoughts.

**UCAS**

Has all the information that you would need to consider if you were applying to university and undergraduate and postgraduate options. This site also gives you advice on finance and student support.

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

**Not going to University**

This is a site devoted to those students who do not want to go onto university and gives advice about alternatives such as gaining work experience, completing a gap year, studying at college and apprenticeships.

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>