

Websites to Explore 2017

Essential sites for exploring all options (also on Careers VLE):

eCLIPS online - online careers information www.eclips-online.co.uk/ Password **HSFC16**

LinkedIn - useful networking tool for universities, employers and gap year providers www.linkedin.com/

New Kudos - features inc: identify careers, explore transferable skills, and create personal statements for UCAS.
https://kudosvnext.cascaid.co.uk/LoginPage.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f%3futm_source%3dcascaid%26utm_medium%3dproduct-page%26utm_campaign%3dwww-referrals&utm_source=cascaid&utm_medium=product-page&utm_campaign=www-referrals
Enter licence code **gainable02** in the box, next follow instructions to create a personal account.

Higher Education

www.ucas.com	UCAS Directory of all HE courses available at UK universities and colleges, how to apply and other frequently asked questions (FAQs) on undergraduate study. <i>NB. use for course searching.</i>
https://www.facebook.com/ucasonline/	Chat to applicants or current university students about student life. Other useful information on life at university too.
https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires	UCAS Conservatoires
www.opendays.com	For information and dates of university and college open days.
http://www.push.co.uk/	Ruthlessly independent guide to universities.
www.gov.uk and www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login	Up-to-date information on student finances. Advice on tuition fees, student loans and financial help, including a calculator which can help you find out what financial support you are likely to get.
http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/	Results of National Student Survey. Compare UK universities/colleges.
www.inat.ac.uk www.bmat.org.uk www.ukcat.ac.uk	<u>Admissions Tests</u> Law National Aptitude Test (Law). Bio-Medical Admissions Test (certain medical and veterinary medicine courses). UK Clinical Aptitude Test (medical and dentistry courses).
www.whatuni.com	Find university courses, university course details, college courses with university courses reviews, university course rating reviews, university profiles, etc.
www.thestudentroom.co.uk	Where GCSE, A Level and university students share academic and social knowledge: from study help, to choosing a university, careers, and student life.
www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus	Study in Europe as part of your course.
www.fulbright.org.uk and www.collegeboard.org	Study in the USA.
www.prospects.ac.uk	Information on the graduate job market.
www.university.which.co.uk	The 'Which' guide to universities.
www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices	Russell Group of leading UK universities guide to post-16 subject choice

Gap Year

www.yearoutgroup.org	Links to over 35 specialist year out providers.
www.campamerica.co.uk and www.bunac.org.uk	Summer work adventures in the USA.
www.gapyear.com	Gap year ideas and travel deals.
www.etrust.org.uk/year_in_industry.cfm	Year in Industry scheme.
www.lattitude.org.uk	Activity projects. Global volunteering.
http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/	Volunteering and community service opportunities.
www.gapyearcanada.com	Gap year opportunities in Banff.
www.projecttrust.org.uk	Gap year organisation.
www.aventure.co.uk	Places 18-25 year olds on independent community volunteer schemes in the developing world.
www.gapmedics.co.uk	Hospital work experience placements abroad for students who are applying to medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry
http://www.raleighinternational.org/	Sustainability projects designed to create a positive impact in the communities in which they take place. Increase the leadership, teamwork and employability skills of our volunteers.
http://www.wvv.org.uk/	WVW specialises in the use of volunteering to enable young people and people at risk of being marginalised to take control of their lives and expand horizons, enhancing well-being, employability and life satisfaction.
http://tantemarie.co.uk/	The largest independent cordon bleu cookery school in the UK offering gap year programmes.

Employment

http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/	Useful for job and job application information plus a range of other topics. Enter HSFC16 when a password is requested.
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk	Alternatives to university including jobs and apprenticeships.
www.apprenticeships.org.uk	Explains what apprenticeships are, types of work on offer, how to apply.
www.targetjobs.co.uk	Advice and information on graduate careers.
www.gov.uk/jobsearch	Working and employment.
www.jobs.nhs.uk	NHS job vacancies.
www.indeed.co.uk	Job vacancies.
www.direct.gov.uk	Working and employment.
www.fish4.co.uk/jobs	UK jobs directory.
www.raf.mod.uk/careers www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers http://www.army.mod.uk/home.aspx	The Armed Forces: RAF, Royal Navy, Army.
www.oldmarkethereford.co.uk	Full and part-time jobs in the new shopping development.
http://www.careerswales.com/en	Vacancies in Wales – Apprenticeships, Jobs. Also courses.