

## Websites to Explore 2017

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

**eCLIPS online** - online careers information [www.eclips-online.co.uk/](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/) Password **HSFC16**

**LinkedIn** - useful networking tool for universities, employers and gap year providers [www.linkedin.com/](http://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](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

<a href="http://www.ucas.com">www.ucas.com</a>	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>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ucasonline/">https://www.facebook.com/ucasonline/</a>	Chat to applicants or current university students about student life. Other useful information on life at university too.
<a href="https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires">https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires</a>	UCAS Conservatoires
<a href="http://www.opendays.com">www.opendays.com</a>	For information and dates of university and college open days.
<a href="http://www.push.co.uk/">http://www.push.co.uk/</a>	Ruthlessly independent guide to universities.
<a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login">www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login</a>	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.
<a href="http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/">http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/</a>	Results of National Student Survey. Compare UK universities/colleges.
<a href="http://www.inat.ac.uk">www.inat.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bmat.org.uk">www.bmat.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ukcat.ac.uk">www.ukcat.ac.uk</a>	<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).
<a href="http://www.whatuni.com">www.whatuni.com</a>	Find university courses, university course details, college courses with university courses reviews, university course rating reviews, university profiles, etc.
<a href="http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk">www.thestudentroom.co.uk</a>	Where GCSE, A Level and university students share academic and social knowledge: from study help, to choosing a university, careers, and student life.
<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus">www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus</a>	Study in Europe as part of your course.
<a href="http://www.fulbright.org.uk">www.fulbright.org.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	Study in the USA.
<a href="http://www.prospects.ac.uk">www.prospects.ac.uk</a>	Information on the graduate job market.
<a href="http://www.university.which.co.uk">www.university.which.co.uk</a>	The 'Which' guide to universities.
<a href="http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices">www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices</a>	Russell Group of leading UK universities guide to post-16 subject choice

## Gap Year

<a href="http://www.yearoutgroup.org">www.yearoutgroup.org</a>	Links to over 35 specialist year out providers.
<a href="http://www.campamerica.co.uk">www.campamerica.co.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.bunac.org.uk">www.bunac.org.uk</a>	Summer work adventures in the USA.
<a href="http://www.gapyear.com">www.gapyear.com</a>	Gap year ideas and travel deals.
<a href="http://www.etrust.org.uk/year_in_industry.cfm">www.etrust.org.uk/year_in_industry.cfm</a>	Year in Industry scheme.
<a href="http://www.lattitude.org.uk">www.lattitude.org.uk</a>	Activity projects. Global volunteering.
<a href="http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/">http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/</a>	Volunteering and community service opportunities.
<a href="http://www.gapyearcanada.com">www.gapyearcanada.com</a>	Gap year opportunities in Banff.
<a href="http://www.projecttrust.org.uk">www.projecttrust.org.uk</a>	Gap year organisation.
<a href="http://www.aventure.co.uk">www.aventure.co.uk</a>	Places 18-25 year olds on independent community volunteer schemes in the developing world.
<a href="http://www.gapmedics.co.uk">www.gapmedics.co.uk</a>	Hospital work experience placements abroad for students who are applying to medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry
<a href="http://www.raleighinternational.org/">http://www.raleighinternational.org/</a>	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.
<a href="http://www.wvv.org.uk/">http://www.wvv.org.uk/</a>	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.
<a href="http://tantemarie.co.uk/">http://tantemarie.co.uk/</a>	The largest independent cordon bleu cookery school in the UK offering gap year programmes.

## Employment

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