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Useful Websites

General Careers Information

The Careers Service for young people in Telford & Wrekin. **https://facebook.com/futurefocustelford**

Help and information on career choices and job searching tools. **https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/**

https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/choosing-your-career

https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers

https://www.telford1619.com

https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/tools/option-choices

Local labour market information can be found on: **https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/**

Need inspiration for your career? icould includes 1000 films of personal career stories, across all occupations. **https://icould.com**

Career Quizzes

https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment

https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/tools/about-me#/questionaire

https://xello.world/en/home-gb/ You will need a licence code to access this site; please ask your FutureFocus Adviser.

Financial Support

Information on the 16-19 year old Bursary Fund. **https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund**

Higher Education finance. **https://www.gov.uk/student-finance**

Apprenticeships

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Employment

https://www.telfordjobbox.co.uk

https://starjobsearch.co.uk

https://uk.indeed.com

https://www.reed.co.uk

https://www.totaljobs.com

https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job

https://www.ladderforshropshire.org

https://mspn.co.uk

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Self-Employment

https://www.systbusiness.co.uk

https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/

Volunteering Opportunities

https://doit.life/discover

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20348/

Higher Education

Official site for information regarding Higher Education courses, entry requirements and applying for places at university.
https://www.ucas.com

Useful information to support post 16 subject choices.
https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk

Information on graduate opportunities and employment, with access to 'What Graduates Do' (graduate destination information) and career ideas with degree subjects.
https://www.prospects.ac.uk

Formerly part of the Which? University website. The Uni Guide is the free and independent way to search and compare UK degree courses and universities.
https://www.theuniguide.co.uk

https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/a-level-explorer

The Sutton Trust is an educational charity in the United Kingdom which aims to improve social mobility and address educational disadvantage.
https://www.suttontrust.com

Links to gap year organisers for gap years at home and abroad.
https://www.realgap.co.uk

Alternatives to Higher Education, such as apprenticeships.
https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Your Rights

Information on employment rights and confidential, impartial and independent advice on many issues such as housing and health.
https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/work/

Information on employment rights.
https://www.acas.org.uk

Questions to think about when you are doing your research:

- Where can I do my qualification?
- How will I travel there?
- What is the closing date?
- How do I apply?
- How long will it last?
- What will I be doing?
- How many hours a week is it?
- What is the work load like?
- Will I have to pay for anything?
- What help will I get with money?
- What experience will I get?
- How does it compare with other options?
- Will I enjoy it?

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