

## Career Exploration

### 1. Recommended websites to help you explore your options

**AllAboutCareers:** a comprehensive careers information website that also includes details of apprenticeship schemes, school leaver programmes, summer internships and undergraduate placements

**AllAboutCareers:** Career Test Tool: try the free career test tool to find out which career sectors best suit your personality, skills and interests

**My Career Springboard:** find out which industry sectors are best suited to your skills and interests and explore relevant videos and articles from your personalised online noticeboard

**CareersBox:** a free online library of careers related film, news and information. You can watch video clips of real people doing real jobs

**Careers in Sport:** career opportunities in the sport and leisure sector

**DirectGov Work & Careers:** details of job vacancies, training & volunteering opportunities in your area

**FutureMorph:** perfect site for you if you enjoy studying science, maths and/or technology subjects and want to find out what careers are out there for you

**iCould:** watch film clips of people talking about their careers and get inspiration for some possible career choices

**KentChoices4U.com:** Kent's online area prospectus + independent and impartial information and advice about courses in schools and colleges across Kent, apprenticeship opportunities and careers information

**National Careers Service:** hundreds of job profiles to browse with information about the sort of work involved, entry requirements and the sort of salary and opportunities you could expect. It also suggests similar jobs you might like

**Prospects:** More job profiles for you to browse – each one has lots of really useful information. This is a website that's used a lot by graduates but it's just as helpful for school students you get a feel for particular professions. This site will help you understand the qualifications required for the career of your dreams. Don't want to go to university? Explore alternative routes into the professions.

**2. Scroll down for sector specific links for careers information and advice for following career sectors:**

Administration & Business

Computers/IT/Digital

Creative Sector

Education

Financial Sector

Healthcare Sector

Environment, Animals & Plants

Languages, Information & Culture

Legal & Political Sector

Leisure, Sport & Tourism

Manufacturing Sector

Marketing, Advertising & PR

Media, Print & Publishing

Retail Sector

Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths (STEM)

Security & Armed Forces

Social Work & Counselling Services

Transport & Logistics

**1. Administration & Business Careers**

**Civil Service**

**Civil Service Website:** Find out about careers opportunities with the Civil Service

**Food & Drink Industry Careers**

**Tasty Careers:** Everything you need to know about career options in food and drink manufacturing. Top training courses. Real life case studies. Hot tips on getting in and getting on

### **Human Resources**

**Inside Careers:** Information from leading professional bodies and industry experts

### **Logistics**

**Delivering Your Future:** Careers information

### **Management / Business**

**What is Management Consultancy?**

**Careers in Business**

#### **2. Computers/IT/Digital**

### **Animation/Interactive Media**

### **Games Development**

### **IT & Telecoms Industry**

**e-skills website:** Get up-to-date, useful information on IT careers

### **Digital Careers**

**Bubble Jobs Digital Career Portal**

**BigAmbition**

#### **3. Creative Sector**

**Creative Choices:** fantastic resource for ALL creative industries

**Creative Portal:** linking you to creative industries

**UKP Arts:** the index to UK Performing Arts training and careers

### **Architecture**

**Great Buildings Collection:** the world of architecture online at the leading architecture reference site on the web.

### **Art & Design**

**Design Council**

Online portfolio sites for artists

**ArtQuest:** great resource for artists including advice for students preparing for their undergraduate degree show

**A-N:** a site that offers some insight into the kind of jobs and opportunities available to artists

**What to do with a degree in Fine Art**

## **Art and design degree course guide from The Telegraph**

### **Dance**

**The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD):** The

Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) is one of the world's leading dance examinations boards.

### **Drama**

**The National Council for Drama Training: Guide to training**

**Drama Classes:** UK's national database of Drama Schools and Drama Classes

**The Stage**

### **Fashion**

## **Music**

### **Careers in Music**

#### **Careers in Music and Music Technology from UKC**

**Warner Music:** work experience opportunities

## **Television & Film**

**Equity:** Advice on getting started in the industry from the UK Trade Union representing professional performers and other creative workers

**Creative Toolkit:** Tips on getting experience in this sector

### **4. Education**

Teaching

Get into Teaching: everything you need to know from the Department of Education

I Want to Work in Teaching: Information and Advice from the UKC Careers web pages

The National Curriculum: overview of what is taught in UK schools

Primary School Teacher: job description from the National Careers Service website

### **5. Financial Sector**

**Prospects:** overview of the Finance sector in the UK

## **Accountancy**

There are several ways to qualify as a chartered accountant. You don't have to have a university degree, you can start training towards the ACA straight after completing A-levels. You can also do the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) or the AAT-ACA Fast Track.

**www.aat.org.uk AAT:** gives you the opportunity to work, and train as a chartered accountant

**Institute of Chartered Accountants** for information about careers in accountancy

## **AAT/AAC Fast Track: How to Become a Chartered Accountant**

Attend insight days held by firms such as Grant Thornton, PwC, KPMG, Deloitte etc - follow them on Twitter/Facebook to find out what opportunities are available

## **Actuarial Profession**

**Institute of Actuaries** for information about a career as an actuary

## **Employers**

**PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP:** The PricewaterhouseCoopers website provides students with access to lots of useful information on careers in accountancy or finance including podcasts, live chats, videos and people profiles which enable students to get a real idea of the work people do

## **6. Healthcare Sector**

### **Dentistry**

**General Dental Council**

**British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy**

### **Dietetics**

**The British Dietetic Association**

### **Medicine**

**British Medical Association**

**Medical Schools Council**

## **Midwifery**

**NHS Careers**

**Nursing & Midwifery Council**

**Becoming a Midwife**

## **NHS Careers**

**NHS Careers:** The information service for careers in the NHS in England

**Step Into the NHS:** Careers information for young people aged 14 - 19

## **Nursing**

**NHS Careers - Nursing**

**Nursing Careers** (Take the 'personality quiz' and find out about the different specialisms)

**Nursing & Midwifery Council**

## **Occupational Therapy**

**College of Occupational Therapists:** information on careers can be found in the COT Careers Handbook in the 'OT as a Career' section of the website

## **Optometry and Orthoptics**

**College of Optometrists:** A career in optometry

## **Physiotherapy**

**A career in Physiotherapy:** information from the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

## **Radiography**

**A career in Radiography:** The Society of Radiographers

### **7. Environment, Animals & Plants**

## **Veterinary Surgeons/Veterinary Nursing/Animal Nursing Assistants**

**Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons**

**The British Veterinary Nursing Association**

## **Environmental & Land-Based Careers Information**

**LANTRA Career Finder:** for information about opportunities in the following Land-based & Environmental Industries

Agriculture

Animal Care

Animal Technology

Aquaculture

Environmental Conservation

Equine

Farriery

Fencing

Fisheries Management

Floristry

Game and Wildlife Management

Horticulture, Landscaping and Sports Turf

Land-based Engineering

Production Horticulture

Trees and Timber

Veterinary Activities

Geography/Geology

Geographical Association: Careers in Geography

Geological Society: Careers Information

## **8. Languages, Information & Culture**

### **Languages**

**Erasmus:** study abroad opportunities for students studying any subject (not just languages) at university

**Foreign & Commonwealth Office:** options for a career with the FCO

**The Institute of Linguists:** explore the kind of job opportunities open to linguists right now

### **History**

#### **The Historical Association**

For news of Historical Association talks in Canterbury, email Canterbury Historical Assoc. Branch: [canterburyha@googlemail.com](mailto:canterburyha@googlemail.com)

### **Information Science**

**Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals:** careers information

### **Anthropology**

**London Anthropology Day:** if you are fascinated by different cultures, are curious about human evolution or are looking for a broad, exciting degree, then anthropology may be the degree for you! Each July there is a London Anthropology Day which includes interactive workshops, ethnographic



films and exhibitions designed to inform you about the range of anthropology degrees available nationally. The event is run by the Royal Anthropological Institute in partnership with the British Museum and associated universities. The event is free of charge but advance booking is required.

**Discover Anthropology:** career options

### Archaeology

**Archaeology.co.uk:** careers information

**Canterbury Archaeological Trust:** working for the trust

**Council for British Archaeology:** find out where you can volunteer to help with a dig

**Kent Archaeological Society** - check site for excavation opportunities locally

**Trust for Thanet Archaeology**

**Young Archaeologists Club**

**Creative Choices**

## 9. Legal & Political Sector

**Law Careers:** careers information from lawcareers.net

**The Law Society:** advice about how to become a solicitor and other options for careers in the judiciary

**Prospects:** overview of the Law sector

**Institute of Legal Executives**

**Institute of ParaLegals**

**Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL):** a one-year, intensive, law conversion course that allows graduates to convert to a career in law no matter what subject their original degree

**Future Lawyers Network:** resource to help current and prospective law students become successful modern lawyers

## 10. Leisure, Sport & Tourism

**Careers in Sport:** provides an in-depth analysis of the different options available. Information about opportunities available, with helpful advice on the qualifications and experience required

## 11. Manufacturing Sector

**Manufacturing Sector** The range of industries within the sector include: print; paper; coatings; building products; quarrying and mining; glass; furniture; glazed ceramics and wood. On the website you will find video case studies, career progression pathways, salary expectations and downloadable booklets.

**BConstructive:** Careers in the Construction Industry

## 12. Marketing, Advertising & PR

## **Chartered Institute of Marketing**

**Advertising, Marketing & PR:** careers information

### **13. Media, Print & Publishing**

#### **Broadcasting/Film/TV/Journalism Careers**

**Careers in Radio Broadcasting:** general information on careers in radio broadcasting from Ofcom

**Careers at ITV Studios:** overview of careers at the largest and most successful commercial production company in the country

**I want to work in the Media:** comprehensive source of information for all related careers from the University of Kent's careers website

**Channel 4 Talent Development Schemes:** Through Channel 4's ever-growing range of cutting-edge talent schemes, you can get the support and space you need to make that crucial next step for a career in the industry.

**So You Want to Work in TV:** the real stories behind the world of television production

**BBC Jobs** (current job vacancies throughout the BBC to give you an idea of the types of opportunities available)

**BBC Work Experience:** information about work experience placements throughout the BBC

**Press Gazette:** Media news and jobs for journalists

**Journalism.co.uk:** An essential site for UK journalists

#### **Publishing**

**Skillset:** Publishing

### **14. Retail Sector**

**A career in retail:** advice about careers opportunities in the retail industry

**Graduate opportunities at John Lewis**

### **15. Science/Technology/Engineering Maths (STEM)**

#### **Resources for exploring STEM career options**

**FutureMorph:** careers website to show you where studying science subjects can take you

Crackergroup resource for women in Science, Engineering and Technology

#### **Astronomy, Geophysics and Planetary Science**

**Royal Astronomical Society:** information about degree programmes leading to careers in Astronomy, Geophysics and Planetary Science

#### **Biology**

**Society of Biology:** careers with Biology

**Make a difference with a career in Biology**

**What can I do with a degree in Biology?**

**Society of Experimental Biology**

### **BioChemistry**

**Biochemical Society:** careers information

### **Chemical Engineers**

**WhyNotChemEng:** Find out what Chemical Engineers do.

**Institute of Chemical Engineering**

### **Chemistry**

**The Royal Society of Chemistry:** the UK professional body for chemical scientists

### **Ecology & Environmental Management**

**British Ecological Society**

### **Engineering & Technology Careers**

**Tomorrows Engineers:** a one stop shop for information and resources about the amazing careers available in engineering.

**GoCracker:** Everything you need to know about careers in Engineering and technology

**The WISE Campaign** encourages girls and young women to think about their futures in a different way

**BAE Systems Education Programme** - aims to raise the profile of engineering in the UK and encourage young people to consider choosing engineering as a career

**Engineering Apprenticeships:** information from the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**Engineering UK:** Promoting the vital contribution of engineers, engineering and technology

### **Engineering Design**

**The Institution of Engineering Designers:** information about accredited degree courses, apprenticeships and work placements

### **Ergonomics**

**The Ergonomics Society:** The Ergonomics Society offers comprehensive careers advice to future ergonomists

### **Food Technology Careers**

**The Institute of Food Science and Technology:** IFST aims to provide guidance on career choices and qualifications needed.

## Forensic Science

**Forensic Science Society:** careers information

**What can I do with a degree in Forensic Science?**

## Maths Careers

**Mathscareers.org.uk**

**The Royal Statistical Society:** Information about careers involving statistics

## Pharmaceutical Careers

**Pharmaceutical Careers:** information from the ABPI, the organisation that represents companies in Britain that research, develop, manufacture and market prescription medicines.

## Pharmacology

**British Pharmacological Society:** careers guidance

## Physics Careers

**Institute Of Physics website:** Careers information from the Institute of Physics. Information for school students, teachers and parents can be found in the section Careers: Schools and Colleges.

## Science careers

**Careers in Science:** On this website, researchers have identified six different pathways to a career in science: University Scientific Research, Government Scientific Research, Industrial Science, Scientific Entrepreneurship, Consultancy Technology Transfer and Science Leading to Other Careers.

**BioScience Careers:** a blog offering alternative and scientific career suggestions and advice

## **16. Security & Armed Forces**

### Police

**Graduate opportunities with the London Met Police**

**Police Officer:** entry requirements

**Police Officer:** job profile from the National Careers Service

### Firefighter Careers

**Fire and Rescue recruitment**

**Kent Fire & Rescue Service**

### Army

**Army Careers information**

### RAF

## **RAF Careers information**

**Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College:** residential centre for sixth form students who plan to be RAF Engineer Officers (Apply in the first term of Yr 11)

## **Navy**

### **Royal Navy Careers information**

#### **17. Social Work & Counselling Services**

##### **Social Work**

**The British Association of Social Workers: Careers Info**

##### **Social Care**

**Skills for Care**

##### **Psychologist**

**The British Psychological Society:** information about careers and qualifications

#### **18. Transport & Logistics**

**CabinCrew.Com:** Website dedicated to Airline Cabin Crew and how to become one

**People 1st:** the sector skills council for hospitality, passenger transport, travel and tourism in the UK. Passenger transport includes career options such as Airline Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Air Crew, Transport Planning Consultant.

##### **Logistics**

**Delivering Your Future:** Careers information