

Useful websites to investigate in the sixth form

www.ucas.com – Everything to do with university applications.

www.ukcoursefinder.com – Search for university courses.

<http://university.which.co.uk> – Help with finding a university course, student reviews and degree subject guides.

www.unistats.direct.gov.uk – Government website comparing data from all undergraduate Higher Education courses. Useful for comparing courses at different universities.

www.gov.uk/student-finance – Finance information for university applicants.

www.scholarship-search.org.uk – Search for scholarships for your university or subject.

www.admissionstestingservice.org – Information on admissions tests such as BMAT, ELAT, TSA.

www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk – League table information about universities.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Useful to see which careers degree subjects can lead to.

www.russellgroup.ac.uk – Useful information provided by the 24 'Russell Group' universities. The downloadable 'Informed Choices' booklet is very good for Year 11 students making post 16 choices.

www.hecsu.ac.uk – Research into graduate careers.

<http://www.eunicas.co.uk> – (European University Central Application Support Service)

www.fulbright.co.uk – Information on studying in the USA.

<http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> – Information on apprenticeships and vacancies.

www.getingofar.gov.uk – Information regarding apprenticeships.

www.careerpilot.org.uk – Help with choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors, and career tools to help you decide.

<http://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> – Careers advice and job descriptions.

www.icould.com – Films of real people talking about their careers, the route they took into it and their future career plans. Includes a section on making job applications.

www.careersbox.co.uk – Free online library of careers related film, news and information.

www.startprofile.com – Information about where to learn, what to study and a detailed section on jobs and careers.

www.push.co.uk – Advice on progression routes for 14 - 19 year olds.

www.barclayslifeskills.com – Advice regarding careers, employment, finances and how to develop employability skills.

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk – Opportunities that exist in areas other than the university route, such as apprenticeships, sponsored degrees, gap years, distance learning and jobs.

www.gapyear.com – Advice and tips about travelling, volunteering overseas and working abroad.

www.yearoutgroup.org – Help with planning a year out. Links to main gap year organisations.

www.lattitude.org.uk – Overseas voluntary projects with placements worldwide.