

Helpful websites for Post 16

All About School Leavers School Leaver

Options, Advice, Careers Test, Apprenticeships and Industry information

W: <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

Search website for information about Apprenticeships and School Leaver Options

Become Charity – Children in Care and Young Care Leavers

T: 0800 023 2033 between 10.30am and 3pm, Monday to Friday

E. advice@becomecharity.org.uk

W: <https://www.becomecharity.org.uk/for-young-people/care-advice-line/>

- Free advice line to help with care issues.
- Free downloadable factsheets on a variety of topics such as Pathway Plans, the financial support available to care leavers, having a place to live. Available in several languages e.g. Arabic, Kurdish, Pashto
- Life Coaching

Department of Education Training / Apprenticeships / Traineeships / Bursaries

W: <https://www.education.gov.uk>

Education guidance and support during Coronavirus: Skills toolkit: online platform for digital and numeracy skills:

<https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

Apprenticeship and traineeship data information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fe-data-library-apprenticeships>

Bursary funds:

<https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>

Propel Higher Education

T: 0800 023 2033

W: <https://propel.org.uk/UK/>

Advise care leavers exactly what higher education institutions across the country offer e.g. what bursaries and grants are available? what welfare and accommodation they can get at each college and university?

Apprenticeship Training Amazing Apprenticeships

W: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

All contact and further information is online via website • ASK Programme (Apprentice Support and Knowledge) • Apprenticeship support for Years 10-13 • Apprenticeship resources • Apprentice vacancies – nationally • Young apprentice ambassadors • Free online wellbeing workshops • Online interviews between employers and apprentice
Activate Apprenticeships T: 01865 551 015

W: <https://activateapprenticeships.co.uk/become-an-apprentice/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

Search for apprenticeship vacancies operating from the following colleges: • Bath College • City of Bristol College • Wiltshire College • SGS College

Find Apprenticeships

T: 0800 015 0400

W: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Government search site for apprenticeships

Get My First Job

Apprenticeships / Traineeships / Work Experience / University / Internships / Graduates / Gap Year

W: <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Search site for what's available.

Government Apprenticeships

T: 0800 015 0400

E: nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

W: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Search website for Apprenticeships Institute for Apprenticeships And Apprenticeship helpline T: 0800 015 0400 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week

E: nationalhelpdesk@apprenticeships.gov.uk

W: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

Ages: 16+ by the end of the Summer holidays Details of 735 apprenticeship standards as at May 2020. All apprenticeship standards are listed with links to training providers.

Excel download available at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> applications

Post 16 Provision and Resource

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W: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/about/> Search website for apprenticeships

Not Going to Uni

Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Work Experience

W: www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Sourcing to Apprenticeships all levels, nationally Sourcing to Traineeships, nationally Sourcing to Work experience availability - worldwide Sourcing to Royal Air Force careers And more We are now the UK's leading website dedicated to helping school & college leavers make informed decisions about their future by showing the opportunities that exist outside of the traditional university route. These can include apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, gap years, traineeships and jobs

Prospects

Apprenticeships, Work experience and Internships

W: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships>

Search website for information on what's available in the UK and overseas

Rate my Apprenticeship

W: www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

Lists current apprenticeship vacancies at different levels across the nation Also lists some work experience opportunities:

- British Airways offers students who are in full-time education the chance to undertake five day work experience placements at the aviation company.
- Global aerospace and technology company Lockheed Martin offers students the chance to get involved in two-week unpaid work experience placements.
- National broadcaster Channel 4 runs work experience for anyone older than 16 who wants to gain some experience working in a media company.
- Similarly, internationally-famous broadcaster the BBC offers work experience taster schemes for young people in locations across the UK.
- Even the government gets involved! The House of Commons offers work experience to secondary school students and young people over 14 and up to 18 years of age.

CAREERS

Achieve in B&NES

provides a job and course search service for anybody wishing to enter the workplace or progress their career. There are several free and funded courses from local providers on offer.

W: <https://www.achieveinbathnes.co.uk/>

Care Leavers Covenant

Care Leavers Covenant is funded by the Department for Education, and sets out to provide a greater level of support during your transition from care leaver to adulthood.

W: <https://mycovenant.org.uk/> T: 0800 077 3557 E: INFO@MYCOVENANT.ORG.UK

Future Bright

Future Bright offers FREE career coaching, training, and support to help you develop the skills and confidence you need to take your next step.

W: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/future-bright/>

E: futurebright@bathnes.gov.uk

T: 01225 395555

National Careers Service Skills

Assessments, Find a course How to get a job, Explore careers, Skills assessment, Find a course, How to get a job

P: National Careers Service, PO Box 1331, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE99 5EB

T: 0800 100 900

W: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/the-skills-toolkit>

Pinterest Careers Defender

Outstanding careers education resource

W: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/careersdefender/>

Outstanding Careers (CareersDefender) is a board on Pinterest with a wealth of Pins (links) to a variety of resources and websites to support young people and their teachers/ settings in all aspects of education and careers. • Free sign up to view • Easy navigation of site

Start Profile

W: <https://www.startprofile.com>

Ages: 11-18 An interactive profiling tool to help generate career ideas – free registration

The Exceptionals

Careers supporting ex-offenders

E: info@theexceptionals.co.uk

W: <http://www.theexceptionals.org/>

A directory full of organisations working with ex-offenders, to help with finding employment and support.

Youth Connect SW

Offering support and guidance in careers pathways and mentoring support in the SW region.

W: [SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE | Youth Connect South West | Bath and North East Somerset](#)

E: contact@ycsw.org.uk

T: 01225 396980 (9:00-16:00) 07980998670 - Out of office hours only

FUNDING AND GRANTS

Capstone Care Leavers Trust (CCLT)

T: 0121 374 2601

E: info@capstonetrust.org

W: www.capstonecareleaverstrust.org

OR Maggie Moloney (Trust Manager) - mob: 07808797924
Zoe Greenwood (Trust Administrator) - mob: 07807 376 703

Ages: 17-25 years Grants of £300-£2000 to care leavers For:

- Further Education courses
- Higher Education courses
- Training courses
- Laptop Post 16 Provision
- Travel costs to place of study/training
- Driving lessons - subject to meeting criteria
- Practical Driving Test
- Household goods – Sofa, chairs, cooker, fridge, freezer, washing machine bed, wardrobe, drawers. Some consideration may be given to other grants not listed above.

Care Leavers Foundation

T: 01678 540 598

W: [http://www.thecareleaversfoundation.org/About Grants](http://www.thecareleaversfoundation.org/About_Grants)

Ages: 16-29 years – preference given to 21+ Grants of up to £400 • Household, major or minor – hardware, furnishings etc. • Emergency living expenses • Education – equipment, books, term time top up etc. • Training, enterprise & employment • Exceptional medical needs, therapy, therapeutic activities • Other needs as may arise and be considered by the committee to fall within the principals of the Trust Fund.

Construction CITB Levy, Grants and Funding

Construction Training Courses / Apprenticeships

W: <https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/>

General grant enquiries • Email: levy.grant@citb.co.uk Grant claim enquiries

E: levy.grant@citb.co.uk

Postal address: CITB Levy & Grant Customer Services CITB, Bircham Newton, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE31 6RH

National Construction College (NCC)

Course enquiries and bookings:

T: 0344 994 4433

E: nationalconstruction.college@citb.co.uk

- Working hours: 8:45am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday; 9am to 4pm, Friday. Closed on Bank Holidays.

The Princes Trust

Training, Funding and Work Experience

T: 0800 842 842

W: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

help-for-young-people/get-funding-train-learn Ages: 16 to 30 years Studying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory education Unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week Development Awards can support:

- Accredited course fees up to Level 3 (A-level equivalent)
- Tools, equipment or uniforms for a job or qualification
- Job licence fees
- Transport to a new job until your first pay slip 12-week personal development programme – boosts confidence

W: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-job/boost-your-confidence>