



Advice for students interested in Higher Education

If you are hoping to go onto university after Sixth Form, here are some useful websites:

Career Website

- <http://growingambitions.tes.co.uk/jobs> - an A-Z of careers and entry requirements
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx> - A-Z of careers
- <http://www.brightknowledge.org/> - A-Z of careers
- <http://icould.com/watch-career-videos/> - career videos (from actual professionals)
- <http://www.careersbox.co.uk/> - career videos (from actual professionals)

University Websites

- www.ucas.ac.uk – the main site for university applications and course information
- Individual University websites – universities have their own websites which give you lots of useful information.
- <http://www.heaponline.co.uk/default.aspx> - Brian Heap higher education course information
- <http://www.ukcoursefinder.com/search.aspx> - Search University based on your UCAS points.
- <http://university.which.co.uk/search/course> - higher education course search
- <http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/> - League table, career information
- www.guardian.co.uk/education/universityguide – an excellent website that allows you to identify the top performing universities for your course
- www.unistats.com: gives students' views of their universities: results of an annual national student survey. You can find out what students think about the course or university you are thinking of going to, graduate destinations and do a comparison of entry qualifications. You need to register on the site so do this now!
- www.opendays.com - Find out the open days of the universities you are interested in applying to
- <http://www.highfliers.co.uk/> - The Graduate Market review is essential reading for all would-be graduates. Statistics and facts about the graduate employment market to help prepare you for your future career.
- www.prospects.ac.uk – UK's official Graduate Careers Website
- http://www.etrust.org.uk/year_in_industry.cfm - Year in Industry – STEM (Science, Maths, Engineering, Technology)
- <http://www.directions.org.uk/getting-in/internships/> - Internships

University Finances

- <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance> - Finance information for higher education
- <http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/> - Key information about higher education

It would also be advisable to do the following:

- Research as much as possible
- Attend open days
- Be realistic
- If you're still unsure book an appointment with Jason Davis (Career Adviser)
- Discuss plans with friends, family, Tutor, and Sixth form team
- Try to get some work experience (if possible) in the area you are keen to pursue.