

National careers service and other careers resources

Students have access to a wide range of resources to support them with their career decisions in the Careers folder on Microsoft Teams. In addition to this you can also begin your own research using the websites below. Each has different opportunities for you to research and perhaps make some decisions about the career path you would like to pursue.

The National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities. The service offers confidential and impartial advice. This is supported by qualified careers advisers.

- National Careers Service - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
- Careers Pilot - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>
- I Could - <https://icould.com/>
- National Apprenticeships - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Prospects - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>
- UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com/>
- Not going to Uni - <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- Careerometer - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer>

This can be used to explore and compare key information about occupations, help you learn about different occupations and identify potential careers. It provides access to a selection of UK headline data relating to pay, weekly hours of work and future employment prospects for different occupations, as well as description of the occupation.

Simply type in the title of the job you are interested in and the widget provides a series of options from which you can select the most relevant to you. You can then look up another two occupations and compare. You can also select 'display the UK average' and compare the information with the occupation you have selected.

Where Next?

The majority of students will be looking to progress from SUA to one of the excellent local colleges.

South Staffordshire College (Cannock College) – <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/our-colleges/cannock-college/>

Newcastle and Stafford College Group – <https://nscg.ac.uk/>

Walsall College - <https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/>

Those interested in the apprenticeship route are also encouraged to explore these options :

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

Apprenticeships in Staffordshire - <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Learning-options-and-careers/Learning-Routes/Apprenticeships/Apprenticeships.aspx>

Information for parents

Students who have clear personal goals and career ambitions are more likely to make progress in school, attain good exam results and secure an appropriate pathway to a fulfilling and happy future.

It will be really valuable if you have conversations with your child about their career plans. If you want to give them more advice or find out more about a particular career or University choice then you might find the resources below useful.

Youth Employment UK - <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-for-parents/>

Parentkind - <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/careers/careers-guidance-and-access>

My world of work - <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/parents-carers>