

Chellaston Academy

Useful Careers Websites

Career and Apprenticeship Advice

- www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk – Information about apprenticeships, what you can study, how to apply, who offers apprenticeships and more.
 - www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Information about apprenticeships.
 - <https://www.careersbox.co.uk/> - Useful careers advice videos
- <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/> - Support finding a job after school
 - <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> Support finding a job after school
- <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> - Lots of great advice on alternatives to university
- <https://www.shaw-trust.org.uk/> - Careers advice specially tailored for disabled pupils
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> - Take a Skills Health Check to help you decide on a future career
- icould.com - Take the Buzz Quiz to discover new careers suited to you and explore different career profiles
- <https://www.milkround.com/school-leavers/jobs/> Careers advice for school leavers
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/> - Fantastic overall careers advice, with job profiles giving lots of information of different careers
 - <http://www.futuremorph.org/> - Carer opportunities in science and maths

University Information

- www.ucas.com – Contains official information on all undergraduate courses including course search, applying and tracking your application.
 - <https://univeristy.which.co.uk> – Fantastic university advice and course search
- www.opendays.com – List dates to university open dates and gives the opportunity to book a place online.
 - www.skill.org.uk – National bureau for students with disabilities.
- www.guardian.co.uk/education/higher-education – University ranking tables and subject profiles.
- www.cukas.ac.uk – Conservatoires UK admissions service. applicants to most practical music courses in specialist conservatories will need to use this website.
 - thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk – Excellent overall advice about university

Admissions Tests

- www.bmat.org.uk – Biomedical admissions test (BMET) applies to medicine, veterinary medicine and related courses at certain institutions.
- www.lnat.ac.uk – National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) applies to all applications to undergraduate law degree at certain universities.
- www.ukcat.ac.uk – UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) for medical and dental schools.
- www.admissionstests.cambridgeassessment.org.uk - Thinking Skills Assessments for applicants to computer science, economics, engineering and natural sciences at Cambridge universities (not all colleges).

Finance

- <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> – Government website giving information on student finance for university and higher education.

Student Life

- <http://www.nus.org.uk/> – Student rights, finance advice, links to other organisations. Also provide NUS card for special student discount offers.
- <https://www.myunidays.com/GB/en-GB/content/about> - Special student discount offers

Gap Year

- www.yini.org.uk – year in industry provides talented young people with paid degree relevant work placements.
- www.yearoutgroup.org – Association of gap-year providers offering information on opportunities in the UK and overseas.
- www.gapwork.com – Information about gap year jobs, volunteer placements and seasonal work abroad.

Studying Abroad

- www.erasmus.ac.uk – European study opportunities as part of a UK degree course.
 - www.fulbright.co.uk – Information and advice about studying in the USA.
- www.acu.ac.uk – Website for the association of commonwealth universities – provides information on studying abroad.
- www.hotcoursesabroad.com – Details of part-time and holiday jobs aimed at students.

General Websites

<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/>

<http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/>

Student Finance Guidance

www.ucas.com/student-finance-england

<http://images2.moneysavingexpert.com/attachment/StudentFinance2011.pdf>