



Higher Education Advice – Useful Websites

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

Career Website

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors> - A-Z of careers
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home> - A-Z of careers
- <https://icould.com/watch-career-videos/by-job-type/> - career videos
- <https://www.brightknowledge.org/> - A-Z of careers

University Websites

Course Finder

- <https://digital.ucas.com/search> – the main site for university applications and browse courses
- Individual University websites – each university have their own websites which give you more detailed information about course structure etc.
- <https://www.ukcoursefinder.com/> - Search University based on your UCAS points.
- <https://university.which.co.uk/courses> - higher education course search

League Tables and other useful information

- <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/> - League table, career information
- <https://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide> – an excellent website that allows you to identify the top performing universities for your course
- <https://unistats.ac.uk/> - 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!
- <http://www.heaponline.co.uk/default.aspx> - Brian Heap higher education course information

Open Days

- <https://www.opendays.com/> - Find out the open days of the universities you are interested in applying too.

Year in Industry

- <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry> - Year in Industry – STEM (Science, Maths, Engineering, Technology)

Website for Graduates

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/graduate-jobs> – Graduate Job Website
- <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.

University Finances

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

It would also be advisable to do the following:

- Research as much information as you can
- Attend open days
- Be realistic
- 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.
- If your still unsure book an appointment with Jason Davis (Career Adviser)