

Careers Service for students



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WHAT DO WE DO?

The College Careers Service is here to help all students of the College

- Plan their career
- Choose the right course
- Change courses, if they need to
- Progress into work, training, or higher education

WHAT CAN WE PROVIDE?

- Careers information
- Impartial, confidential advice and guidance
- Information about Further Education and university level courses
- Information about training and Apprenticeships
- Help in looking for and applying for jobs
- Help in applying for university
- Interview advice and preparation for university and employment interviews

Look out for special support sessions from local universities to help you with applying to university, personal statements, and finance, organised by your careers team throughout the year.

WHAT ELSE DO WE PROVIDE?

- Careers Library
- Job and Apprenticeship vacancies and labour market information
- KUDOS: a software program to help young people make career choices
- HE Prospectus library
- Access to information on the internet
- Job point kiosks enable people to access free of charge, national and local job vacancies

IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COLLEGE

- College Library. There are newspapers, periodicals and professional journals. Please ask the Library staff for advice

HOW CAN YOU GIVE US FEEDBACK ADVICE ABOUT OUR SERVICE?

- Complete our career surveys throughout the year.
- Complete the electronic feedback survey after your careers interview

WHO ARE WE AND HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

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We look forward to meeting you and helping you make the decisions that are right for you.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES AND INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

- Kudos –
<https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk> and type in licence code b742nw and click on 'sign up'
A computer software program used to help you discover careers ideas
- nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
(Click on Job profiles)
A careers database from National Careers Service
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
A national database listing current vacancies and giving information about the range of apprenticeships
- [u-xplore](#)
For those aged 11-19
Online web app allows users to learn about the world of work, the various career options available and the training you will need to get onto the right path.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADULT STUDENTS

- nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
A full on line and telephone careers information and guidance service. Careers Advice, including job profiles, CV and interview advice

FOR THOSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION OR CONSIDERING IT:

- prospects.ac.uk
The official UK graduate website
- purepotential.org
Information and resources to help with Higher Education choices

- ucas.com

To find out about applying to university and searching for degree courses

- www.gov.uk/student-finance

Details of government loans available to cover tuition fees and help towards your living costs whilst studying on Higher Education courses at university or college

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- nhscareers.nhs.uk

Details of careers information and vacancies in the NHS.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE CAREERS SERVICE TO HELP US DEVELOP

- Change to Please send any comments, suggestions or complaints to:

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