

Where to find out more about your post-16 opportunities - education, training and employment

National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

Use our career tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work. Whatever your situation, there's something to help.

Explore careers

Find the next step in your career

Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills

Find a course

Study for your future

Help to get a job

How to get the job you want

About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

This service is available to people who live in England.

Contact us

Call 0800 100 900 or [use webchat](#).

You can also contact us [in other ways](#), including sending us an online message or post.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

The National Careers Service was established by the government to allow everyone to access information about careers and finding a job. It offers impartial and extensive information about a range of careers and progression routes.

By clicking on the 'Explore Careers' button, you can type in the job you are looking for. It will then show you the qualifications and training required for that job. It will also summarise the general duties, skills required and salary for the job you are interested in as well as entry requirements.

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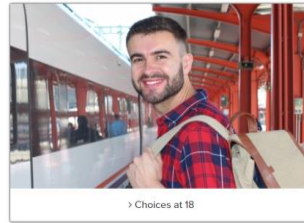
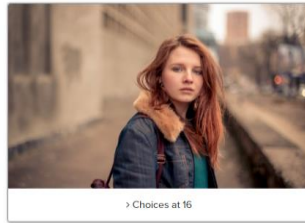
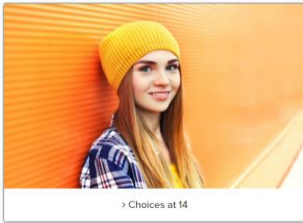
Search for a job

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>

The Careerpilot page will allow you to search for specific jobs and give you information regarding current employment trends, salary, working hours, duties and allow you to search for vacancies

What do you want to know?

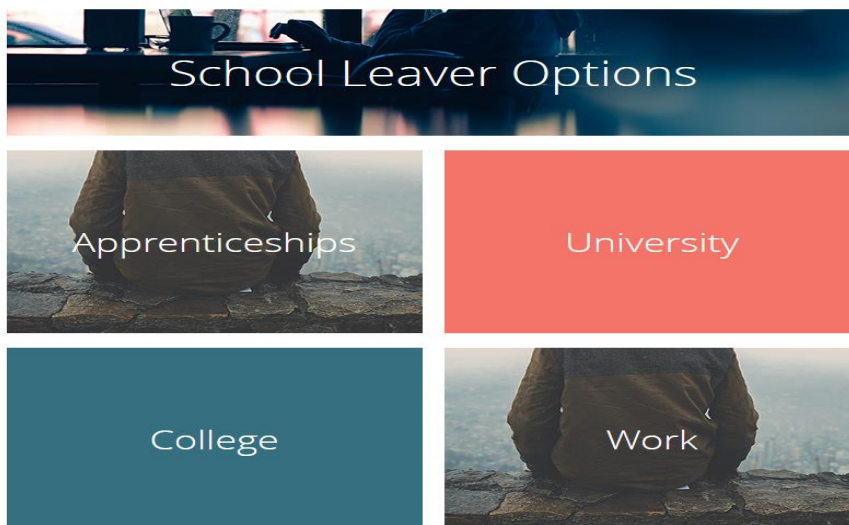
Information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work



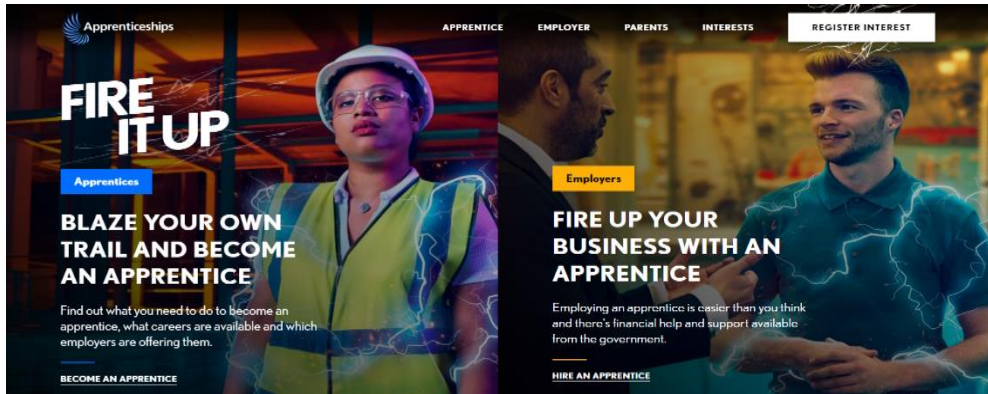
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone> - The Parent Zone by Career Pilot

On this Career Pilot page, you can find out information regarding jobs, college courses, apprenticeship and higher education options. It is a good starting point to find out general information about possible progression routes.

The many options you have at 16

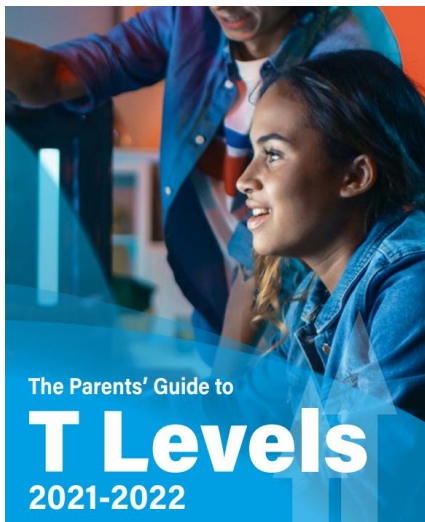


<https://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk/parents> - The All About School Leavers website



The National Apprenticeship website <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

If you would like to find out specific information about apprenticeships, including case studies, information about different types of apprenticeships and to search for vacancies both nationally and locally, from intermediate to degree level apprenticeships, this website will be extremely useful.



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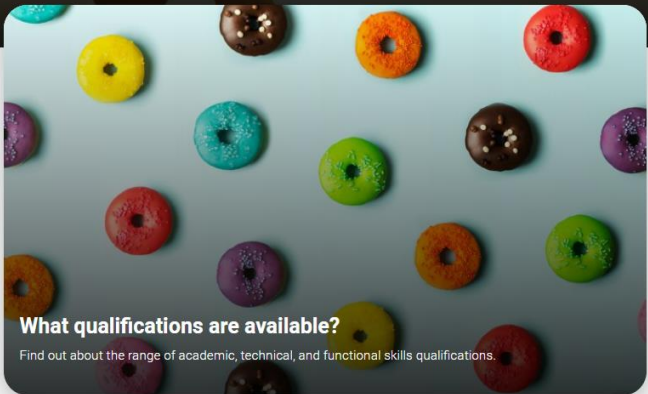


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Post-16 qualifications


The routes available to you after GCSEs or Nationals




What qualifications are available?
Find out about the range of academic, technical, and functional skills qualifications.

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Choosing where to study or train
Stay in school, go to a sixth form or further education (FE) college, or join a work-based training provider.

UCAS Post -16 options <https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications> -

The UCAS page has useful information on the main page about the choices after school or college and explains things clearly. Through other links on their website you can also search for apprenticeship vacancies and find out how to apply for University.

Parental Guidance


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Are you a parent thinking about career issues?

Maybe your son or daughter is just about to leave school or college, is seeking a job or considering options?

We recognise the need for clear, concise and impartial information on the choices available. So, let our experienced careers writers/advisers guide you through the maze of options with useful articles, news and updates.

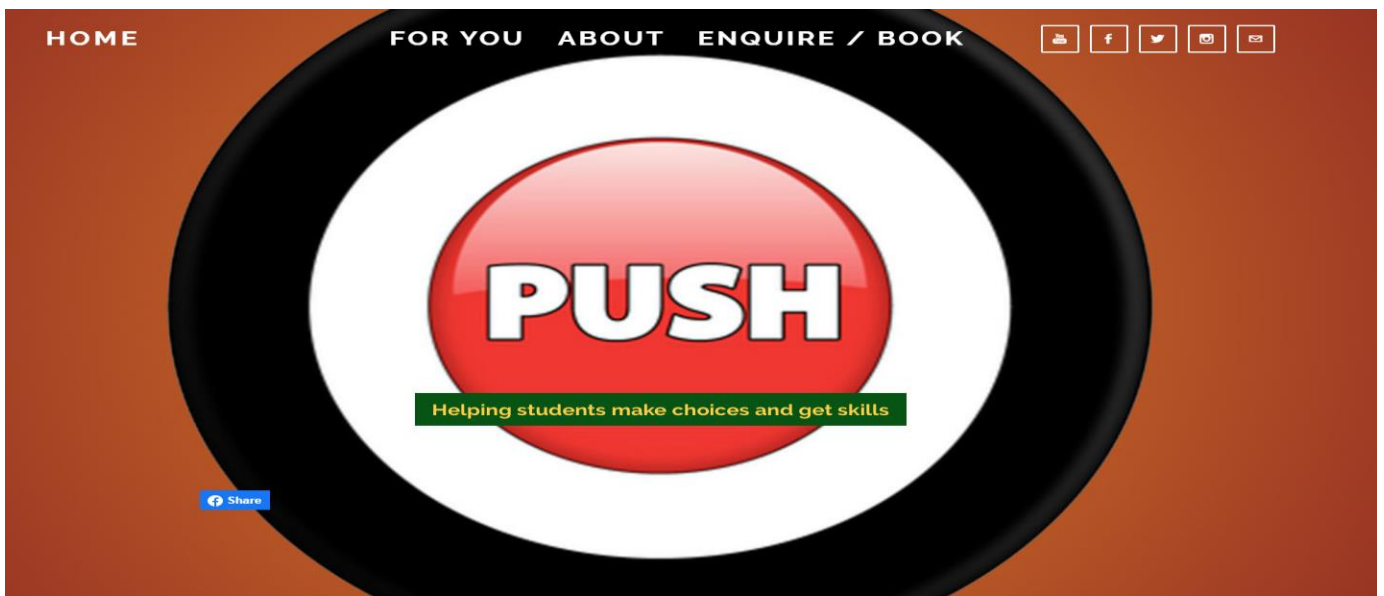
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 Career Journeys for Young People: A Starter Guide for Parents and Carersmore here



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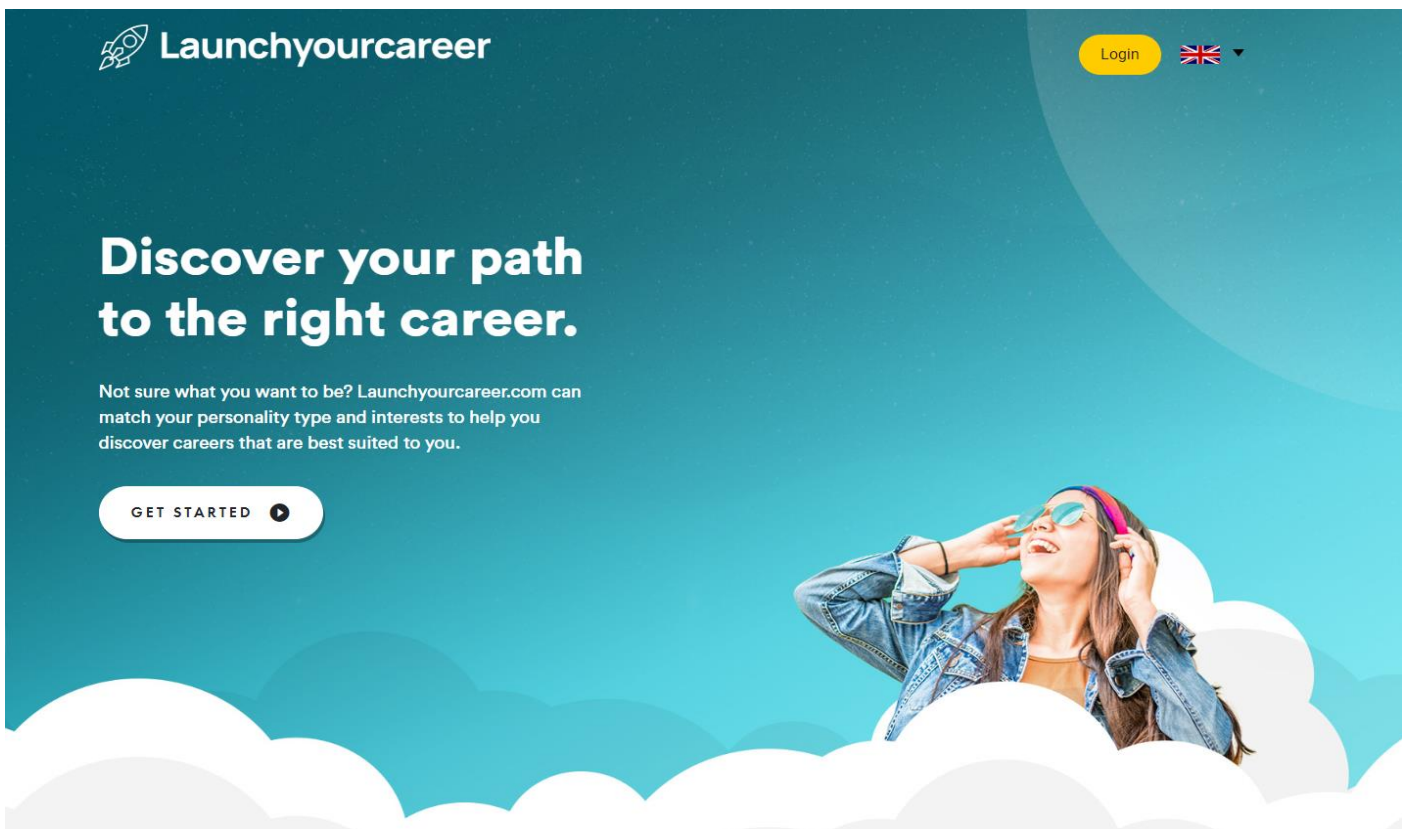
This website is a great starting point to find out about lots of basic information about progression options, from explaining the different levels of apprenticeships to being able to get advice and tips about interviews.



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

The Push website has lots of useful information about your future options; it is particularly useful if you would like alternatives to University.

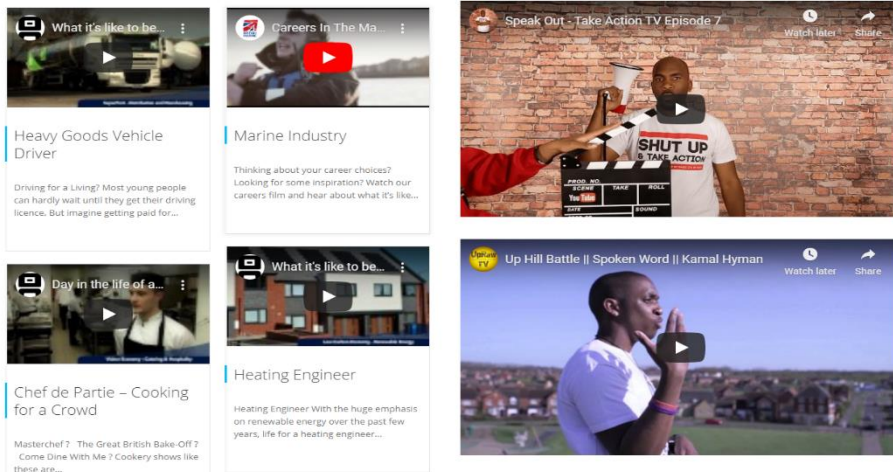
Websites to help you if your child has no idea what they would like to do in the future



Launch Your Career <https://launchyourcareer.com/>

On the Launch Your Career webpage there is a very useful and fun quiz that you could take. After the quiz it will help you to identify your skills and interests and match them to a range of jobs or careers. The quiz is free to use and will link you with an animal. You might find you're a sea horse!

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To help you explore future progression routes Career Box will allow you to access lots of videos and case studies about a range of jobs and training routes.

Careersbox <https://www.careersbox.co.uk/>