

# How to research Careers, Jobs and Education Options

## The Library in school/other resources:

- Careers section – Books/leaflets on specific careers and industries
- Sixth Form and College Prospectus and websites

## Useful Careers related websites to use include:

- **www.careerpilot.org.uk**
  - Browse the Job Profiles section to research job titles/areas of work that you are interested in.
  - It will give you information about jobs, pay, what you need to do certain jobs, how to do a CV and has links to other useful websites and labour market information.
  - Complete quizzes and complete your own profile to save jobs and courses you are interested in.
- **www.careers4u.org**
  - Go to the career resources and support section on the website to explore a range of career related websites and like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date on local events including open days and evenings and for the latest opportunities and apprenticeships.
- **www.icould.com**
  - Take the Buzz Quiz to help identify your strengths and personality type
  - Look at video related to jobs and subjects.
- **www.careersbox.co.uk**
  - Shows you video clips and information on a wide variety of jobs and careers. Has people talking about the job they do, as well as video clips from larger companies/organisations.
- **https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship**
  - If you are looking for apprenticeships, register on this website to look for vacancies! Plus useful information about apprenticeships.
- **www.prospects.ac.uk**
  - Visit the Careers Section for Advice on what to do with your subject, information on Universities, Job Profiles, and take the quiz.
- **www.ucas.com**
  - Search for university courses and look at entry requirements/subjects and grades you may need to do certain courses.

## Attend Education Providers Open Days/Evenings:

- A chance to speak to subject teachers/tutors about different courses and decide what you would like to do and where you would like to go.
- Visit Education Providers Websites – for details on courses and open events.
- Like and follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Careers4u.org/> for information on open days, events and opportunities.