

Future Pathways: useful links

Apprenticeships and Alternatives to University

- Introduction to Apprenticeships – video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG3PqhU5prM>
- Government website for searching and applying for some Higher Apprenticeships
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- National Careers Service webpage for advice on apprenticeships
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/courses/typesoflearning/Pages/apprenticeship-application-help.aspx> Information on BBC Degree Apprenticeships
www.bbc.co.uk/careers
- General information about school leavers programmes:
www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk
- Information on other Degree Apprenticeships (including links to available opportunities and means of application)
<https://www.thetechpartnership.com/degreeapprenticeships>

Apprenticeship Opportunities with major companies

- KPMG:
www.kpmg.com/uk/en/careers
- Deloitte:
www.deloitte.com
- PWC:
www.pwc.co.uk/careers
- Law
<http://www.law.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- The UK's 100 Most Popular Employers for School Leavers (useful directory; publication available online; hard copies also available in the Careers section of the LRC)
Download from www.targetcareers.co.uk

University

For researching courses and universities

- Official Sources:
 - www.ucas.com
 - University prospectuses (a range available in the Careers section of the LRC)
 - www.ukcoursefinder.com
 - <https://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>
- Unofficial Sources
 - Newspapers
 - www.push.co.uk
 - www.heaponline.co.uk (see school letter for access code)
 - <http://universitycompare.com/>
- Advice for Russell Group/ Oxbridge applications (and free resources!): <http://www.oxbridgeapplications.com/>
- Personal experience
 - Visits, Open Days, etc. (see <http://opendays.com/calendar/> for a calendar of open days, and for advice)
- Pearson College
www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk

For planning and preparing application

- www.richardchalloner.com (see 'Higher Education Guide' under the 'Sixth Form' tab)
- Reading lists/ website links subject-by-subject
<https://files.richardchalloner.com/> (Foldr – access is through student's usual email user name and password. Go to 'Subject Folders' – '6th Form Resources' – 'UCAS & Higher Education' – 'Enhancing your application')
- MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)
www.futurelearn.com