

Useful Websites and support

Further information	Website Source
They provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.	https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/
Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice you'll work alongside experienced staff, gain job-specific skills, earn a wage and get holiday pay and get time for study related to your role (usually one day a week)	https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Brighton and Sussex Medical School runs a programme called BrightMed aimed at Year 8 students moving into Year 9. This widening participation initiative aims to identify and support young people who have the potential to become tomorrow's doctors. BrightMed will increase young peoples' awareness of studying medicine and will endeavour to raise the aspirations of young people involved in the programme.	https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/info-for-schools-teachers-parents/widening-participation-to-medicine.aspx
There are a number of university course options whereby you can combine studying for a degree whilst working for a particular company or even get sponsored through university.	https://www.studentladder.co.uk/Study-Work-Options/study-work-options.html
STEM experience courses at university for Year 12 (16-17 year old) students. During the end of Year 12 and into the summer holidays students will attend a university for a residential course lasting between 3 and 4 days. You can apply from the mid-September for the courses and you can select up to 5 courses. You will be advised if you have been successful in early March. There is a charge for these courses, however you can apply for a bursary.	http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-inspire-ris
These courses offer Year 10 students the chance to explore different apprenticeships and university courses, to understand the fantastic career opportunities and compare	http://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-stem

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different routes into STEM. The courses are designed to help you make well informed decisions when choosing the next step in your education. These courses are non residential and are spread over different universities across the UK, please click the link to find out more. There is a charge of for these courses, however you can apply for a bursary.	
Accredited work experience for young people aged 9 - 21. By taking part in an accredited experience, you'll build and enhance your skills and knowledge as you're mentored by industry role models and as you take part in structured activities that will allow you to demonstrate your progress, helping you to succeed in your future study and career choices.	https://www.industrialcadets.org.uk/
Paid career development work placements for students completing A levels or equivalent qualifications or as part of a university sandwich year. Students are placed with the 300 top UK companies every year including Shell, Rolls Royce, EDF, Network Rail and GKN. Placements are available for students interested in all areas of engineering, science, IT, e-commerce, business, marketing, finance and logistics.	http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry
The Sutton Trust work to combat educational inequality and prevent the subsequent waste of talent. They are concerned with breaking the link between educational opportunities and family background, and in realising a system in which young people are given the chance to prosper, regardless of their family background, school or neighbourhood. They run a number of programmes to support students with the most common of these being the UK Summer School Programme for Year 12 students, which opens in early January and closes in early March, check their website for specific dates and eligibility criteria.	https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/

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The Sutton Trust run a number of Pathway Programmes	Law - https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/ Medicine - https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/ STEM - https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-stem/ Plus - https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-plus/
We have a license for Kudos which is an online careers guidance program for students. The program motivates young people to consider options they may previously have not considered as a career opportunity. The students have been emailed our code to make an account and this software can be accessed both in and out of school.	https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/
After students have completed their studies at 6th Form or Further Education College they can move onto university. Each university course has its own entry criteria and students are strongly advised to check the UCAS website and to attend the Open Days of their preferred university. This can be useful to search when choosing A Levels/FE. Students receive a loan for their tuition and accommodation and further information can be found on the link below.	https://www.ucas.com/ https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance
<u>Further Educations Colleges</u>	
Greater Brighton MET – includes campuses at Brighton and Northbrook Campuses in Worthing and Shoreham.	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/

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Plumpton College.	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/
Chichester College – Campuses at Chichester, Brinsbury and Crawley.	https://chichester.ac.uk/