

Useful Websites and Resources 2016 for Sixth Form Students and Parents



www.adviza.org.uk/who-am-i/young-person

Provides information on careers / employment / apprenticeships / applying for jobs / job vacancies / CVs/ university / choices after Year 12/13.

Details of how to log-in are on the [Claire's Court Careers Website](#)

KUDOS - Not sure what you want to do in the future? **KUDOS** matches your interests to careers.

Eclips – An online careers library. Holds a huge amount of careers information.

Higher Ideas: Helps identify degree subjects related to current studies.

- The licence code for **Kudos** is **tipspaws03**
- The login for **Eclips** is **SL6 6AW16**
- **Higher Ideas** - use the link
- **Plotr** - jam packed with videos, articles, links.

Courses and where to study

[UK University Search](#)

Confused about the amount of points your predicted grades add up to?
Need information on how many are required to qualify for your desired course?
Are you looking for more information on where you should study?

www.ukcoursefinder.comEveryone should do it!

Generates degree courses to suit your interests and links to universities and directly to the university websites. Can refine by location and predicted grades.

www.ucas.com...more than just an application process, guidance on personal statements, search for courses, deadlines, sign up for a UCAS card and save money.

www.university.which.co.uk Help in choosing university and course.

www.unistats.com Really useful! Compares universities on % of graduates employed into graduate jobs, % of students satisfied and other key information for prospective students.

www.push.co.uk The ruthlessly independent guide to UK universities, student life, gap years, open days, student finance, drop out rates, unemployment after 6 months, M/F ratio, size.

www.whatuni.com University reviews written by the students who are studying there.

HEAP'S DEGREE COURSE OFFERS 2015. Universities ranked by degree subjects and entry grades. Includes real interview questions and what universities are looking for. www.heaponline.co.uk

University league tables...look at the subject tables not just the overall ranking!

- www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk
- www.guardian.co.uk/education/higher-education
- www.telegraph.co.uk/leaguetales
- www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings

Also useful:

www.thestudentroom.co.uk The largest student community in the world. Forums on choosing universities / degrees / student life and much more!

www.opendays.com Find out when the university open days are.

www.london.ac.uk/tasters Excellent university taster days. Free for year 12 students. All at London universities. Book from January.

www.bestcourse4me.com

Independent website showing the link between the subject studied and careers and potential earning.

For courses in Dance, Drama, Acting and Musical theatre see:

www.dramauk.co.uk

Student Finance

www.gov.uk/student-finance All about loans, grants, bursaries, fees.

www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/finance-and-support

www.scholarship-search.org.uk Information on scholarships.

www.studentcalculator.org.uk Helps you to calculate your finances.

www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-guide Useful!

Gap Year

www.gapyear.com

www.yearoutgroup.org

www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry The Year in Industry. Paid placements in science, technology, engineering, maths.

And after your degree.....

www.prospects.ac.uk

Graduate careers website. Find out what you can do with your degree subject, which jobs are directly related to the subject, jobs where your degree is relevant.

"What Do Graduates Do"- real job destinations

www.milkround.com Graduate jobs and internships

www.targetjobs.co.uk : Graduate job search

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk Jobs in the NHS.

www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects_what_do_graduates_do.htm Examines first degree graduate destinations 6 months after they graduate

Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Jobs

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk National Apprenticeship website. Essential.

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk Very useful.

www.gov.uk/jobsearch Lists all apprenticeships available by area.

www.directions.org.uk/careers For careers in accountancy and the financial world.

www.studentladder.co.uk

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

www.milkround.com (Schoollleavers)

www.future-talent.com

www.apprenticeships.qa.com

Voluntary work

www.do-it.org.uk a searchable database of voluntary opportunities

www.volunteerslough.org.uk Slough Volunteer Centre