



WORK INSPIRATION

To help your students explore a range of careers and use resources that will help them assess their skills and abilities. General links in relation to University

General Careers Information Resources

- **NI Direct** has a range of career related information. This is their main [careers section](#) and they have a [selection](#) of interactive tools to match student career options based on skills, interests, values and includes a CV builder tool
- **National Careers Service** this website will allow students to [explore careers](#) by job category. They also have an opportunity to do a [skills assessment](#), which may help with deciding on a career that would suit them or they would enjoy
- **BBC Bitesize Careers** site is full of videos, games and content to enable you to explore a range of [careers](#). It also has hints and tips for CVs, application forms and interviews.
- **BBC Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience** – students can [watch](#) comedian Rhod Gilbert try out different jobs across Wales
- **BBC The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley** Part of BBC Careers Bitesize Stacey Dooley and five teenagers [share](#) their advice and stories

from the ultimate work experience. Both series are available to [watch on the iPlayer](#) and the students do their work experience in industries that are crying out for young people

- **Career Smart** – students can search the [Occupations A to Z](#)
- **Success at School** [Read](#) a selection of 60 second candid interviews on different careers
- **Speakers for Schools** have a [virtual talk careers](#) library. This is both on skills, careers and world of work issues
- **Target Careers** choosing your [career](#)

University Related

- Keep an eye on the **UCAS Hub** for great opportunities for students. Any missed sessions can be watched [here](#)
- **UCAS** – [List](#) of University virtual open days
- Follow the [UCAS](#) Twitter feed. Share videos, updates and frequently asked questions
- UCAS specific Coronavirus [update](#) page



- Explore the options with **Queens' University** with their [online events](#)
- **Ulster University** [explore](#) course options for 2022/2023

CV/Application Forms/Interview Skills

- **National Careers Service** has a set of resources that can help students apply to College, University or to get a job.
 - How to write a [CV](#)
 - How to write a [covering letter](#)
 - How to fill in an [application form](#)
 - General [interview advice](#)
 - Explaining the [STAR](#) method
 - Common [interview questions](#) and how do you answer them
 - Understand your '[soft skills](#)'
- **PWC Employability Hub** this is a [resource](#) where students can find useful virtual tools to support them in developing key employability skills. There a number of e-learn modules.
- **Pass My Interview** - A [video](#) on interview questions and answers and some key tips. (8 minutes) This is supported by providing sample questions and answers [here](#).
- **Career Experts** Make your CV stand out [CV Lessons](#) – Avengers Show Off Superpowers

Specific Careers or Organisations

- What does a typical day looks like for someone working in the **Henderson Group**? A [Day in the Life](#) video series about roles
- Interested in **Veterinary Pathology**? An [interview](#) with Veterinary Pathologist. [How to](#) become a Veterinary Pathologist. What is an [average day](#)? Resources from **Royal College of Pathology**
- **BBC Bitesize** Careers [explore finance](#) careers
- **BBC Bitesize** Careers [explore jobs working with animals](#)

- **BBC Bitesize** Careers [explore](#) careers in **teaching**
- **BBC Bitesize** careers [explore](#) careers in **sport**

BBC Make It Into (a Northern Ireland focus)

- **Career in Agri-Food** Agri-Food is a term that combines the words agriculture and food. Many people just think of farming, but the Agri-Food industry involves the whole journey from the farm to the plate, including manufacturing and retail. This sector is an important part of the Northern Ireland economy. [Find out](#) more about some of the jobs available
- **Health and Beauty** [find out](#) about some of the roles available industry
- **Hospitality** - the Hospitality revolves around providing excellent customer service in a variety of positions. The hospitality industry is unique and varied, it's not your typical 9 to 5 job. There are many kinds of jobs, including many of the roles available at hotels, restaurants, activity centres, and event planning services. [Find out](#) more about some of the jobs
- **Football** careers, [explore](#) some options

OPPORTUNITIES

- **National Careers Service** The [Skills Toolkit](#) has free courses to help you learn new skills or change jobs. Including general skills that apply to all sectors and more specialised skills
- **Open University** – through Open Learn you can [enrol](#) on a free on-line course

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