

## Information for post-16 pupils:

Your tutors, mentors and teachers will be supporting you to develop your ability to demonstrate to universities and employers that you are a suitable candidate. "Mentoring Mondays", support through the UCAS and apprenticeship application process and other support are all available for you. You will also have a careers interview by the end of Year 13.

To improve your applications to universities and employers you can:

- Take up a hobby
- Join a club
- Take part in charity and fundraising
- Volunteer
- Become a post-16 ambassador, post-16 subject ambassador or Careers ambassador
- Write a unique personal statement
- Attend all "Mentoring Mondays"

Here are some useful websites you might want to use to help your research into higher education and careers.

## General careers information:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home>

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/>

## Apprenticeships and alternatives to University:

<https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv>

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### Student finance:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>  
<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/studentfinance/>  
<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes>  
<http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>

### Universities:

<http://www.ucas.com/>  
<http://www.ukcoursefinder.com/>  
[http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options with your subject.htm](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm)  
<http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>

### Volunteering:

<https://getvolunteering.co.uk/places/buckinghamshire/milton-keynes>

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