

The Parent and Carers guide to supporting learners career decisions

There are lots of resources, especially websites, which can help you to understand the options available to your son or daughter.

<https://www.plotr.co.uk/>

Plotr allows you to explore career worlds. Each world has information about a range of careers including short video clips by people who work in the industry. It's a great resource for researching different career areas.



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

If your son or daughter are unsure about university then check out this website. It has lots of information on School Leaver Schemes, Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degrees.



<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/>

Contains lots of helpful information about apprenticeships. All vacancies are advertised on this website and you apply online through the site. Register to receive vacancy updates.



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

The National Careers Service helps you to choose or change career, complete skills tests, run course and job searches, and provides personalised help from careers advisers.

Free phone 0800 100 900 to speak to an adviser.



www.icould.com/

An easy to use website which lets you explore careers based on the subjects you enjoy. You can watch video clips of people talking about their jobs and get information about education and training.



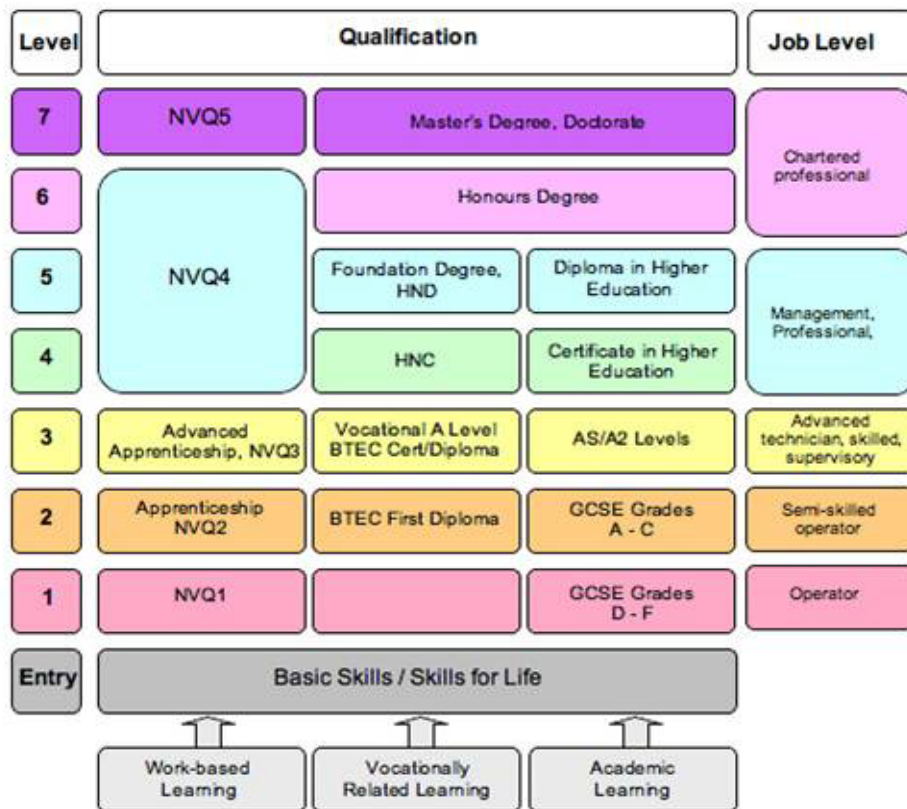
www.ucas.com

If your son or daughter is thinking about higher education then check out UCAS. All students have to apply online via the website which contains information about all the courses and universities available.



More useful websites

- www.skillsforcare.org.uk – Social Care Careers
- <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/> - covers over 300 job roles available with the NHS
- www.citb.co.uk – Construction careers
- <https://www.icaew.com/> - Careers in Accounting and Finance
- www.aerosociety.com – Careers in Aerospace
- www.raf.mod.uk/careers - Royal Air Force Careers
- www.cilexcareers.org.uk – Legal careers information
- www.do-it.org.uk – Volunteering Opportunities
- <http://www.skillset.org/> - Creative careers (Arts & Media)
- <http://www.wherestemcantakeyou.co.uk/> - Science, Technology, Maths & Engineering careers
- <http://www.theskillsservice.co.uk/stand-out/> - Full & part time local job opportunities



The above chart shows how qualifications relate to each other. For example, it is possible to progress to University with A 'levels or BTEC qualifications. The last column shows how the level of qualification usually corresponds to the level of responsibility in the work place.