



## Getting Started with... Looking to Your Future

### **Welcome!**

It's always good to have a direction – remembering that most people's plans develop and evolve as they find out more about themselves and the wide range of exciting opportunities available after 6th form to work, study, travel, volunteer.....

Aim to build your skills and knowledge and be at the front of the queue when it comes to taking opportunities and you'll always have exciting options ahead of you.

### **Looking for more ideas to suit you?**

A quick, fun quiz about you: <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>

A more detailed, careers-related self-assessment site: <https://www.fasttomato.com/>  
Password: **WQYV** will allow you to set up your account.

And a really thorough skills assessment linked to career information and suggestions:  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

### **Looking to find out more about University routes?**

Explore the University courses your 6th form subject choices could lead to:

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/a-level-explorer> or try <https://www.coursematch.io/students>

Join a webinar to find out more about University life and options:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

Get started on the journey to finding and getting onto your perfect University course:

<https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today>

Go 'visit' a University online: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/coronavirus-covid-19/attend-virtual-open-day>

Many Universities are offering online seminars, webinars and even virtual residentials this summer – get googling and make the most of the extraordinary opportunities available in these extraordinary times.....

### **Looking to know more about work and training after 6th form?**

An interactive guide to apprenticeship opportunities - to degree level and beyond:

[https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Interactive-Student-Guide\\_2020.pdf](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Interactive-Student-Guide_2020.pdf)

A simple introduction to apprenticeship routes: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/choosing-a-course/is-a-higher-or-degree-apprenticeship-really-right-for-you>

For guides to careers related to your subjects:

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1221/coronavirus-gatsby-subject-guides-free-to-access-from-home>

Wider options - work, travel, volunteering..... <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/categories>

### **Keen to widen your skills and your horizons?**

If you're looking for new, useful and interesting ways to use your time, there's still plenty of time to make the most of your unexpected end to Year 11 and develop new skills and knowledge:

Learn to type – properly. Save yourself time and typos forever! <https://www.typingclub.com/>  
Follow up or develop a new interest with an accredited course: <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Learn some first aid skills online: <https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/learn-first-aid>

Listen to experts and enthusiasts talk about almost anything! <https://www.ted.com/talks>

Try a weekly Engineering challenge: <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/engineering-at-home>

And, of course, there are loads of opportunities online to visit galleries, watch theatre, take part in photography, writing and music competitions – challenge yourself to do something different!

**Already got a good idea what you want to do in the future?**

**Contact us for more specific resources and guidance: [JC6@hajc.leis.sch.uk](mailto:JC6@hajc.leis.sch.uk)**