

## Careers resources for Sixth Form

### For Parents

Useful information to support your child into Higher Education

# UCAS

[UCAS Parent](#)

[Student Finance – free guide](#)

[Student Loans Mythbusting](#)

Useful information to support your child into Employment



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Useful information to support your child into a Gap Year

[Gap year advice for parents 1](#)

[Gap year advice for parents 2](#)

### For Pupils

What Makes You Tick?



[Skills Health Check](#)

Complete a short quiz to find out what your strengths are and what might motivate you in work

[VARK Test](#)

It is important to take into account your learning style when making decisions about employment, education or training. Take this questionnaire to find out how you learn best.

### Gap Year

[General Gap Year Advice](#)  
[Should I take a gap year](#)

## Opportunities

There are a number of gap year organisations in the UK. We have listed a small selection below, depending on your particular interest.

### Develop your Language Skills



#### [Bridging the Gap China](#)

Combine learning Mandarin with sightseeing and cultural activities in China

#### [CAPS \(Conversation Assistant Programme for Schools\)](#)

Spend a year in a Spanish School as a Conversation Teaching Assistant



#### [ESL Language Travel](#)

Spend your gap year learning a language. Choose from 22 languages in over 200 destinations in the world

### Outdoor Activities/Sport



#### [Ski le Gap](#)

Ski Instructor Training in Canada



#### [PGL](#)

Outdoor Activities Instructing in the UK and abroad



#### [Projects Abroad](#)

Improve your skills in a range of sports and pass on your knowledge and passion to children in the developing world

## [Best Gap Year](#)

Information and links for a range of sport related gap year opportunities

### Subject Related



#### [The Global Adventure Safaris](#)

Volunteer for **medical placements** in Tanzania and have a unique opportunity to learn about the culture, people and language of the country while gaining hospital work experience.

## [Gap Medics](#)

Overseas hospital work experience for budding **doctors, nurses, midwives and dentists**



#### [YINI](#)

Short and long term placements for students interested in **science, engineering, IT, business, marketing, finance and logistics**

### Work with Animals

## [PoD](#)

Offering 1 week to 6 month placements available around the world



#### [Smaller Earth](#)

Lion rehabilitation in Zimbabwe



### Work with Children/Teaching



#### [PoD](#)

Offering 1 week to 6 month placements available around the world  
Work as an Au Pair in China or Spain



[PGL](#)

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## Conservation

[Raleigh International](#)

Sustainability projects to improve communities worldwide



[Kaya Volunteer](#)

Volunteer opportunities in environmental and conservation research, building projects, teaching and education, wildlife conservation, community development, child care, sports coaching



**AFRICAN IMPACT**  
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[African Impact](#)

Marine and land conservation opportunities in Africa

## Paid Work

[Oyster Worldwide](#)



[Kaya Volunteer](#)

Paid work opportunities from farm work in Australia to hospitality in the Canadian Rockies



## University



### [What Do Graduates Do? 2014](#)

A destination survey of leavers from Higher Education from a range of degree subject areas

## Student Finance



### [Student Loans Guide](#)

### [Myth busting facts about student loans](#)

### [Student Finance Overview](#)

## What University? What Course?

[Unistats](#) – a great site for comparing higher education course data

### [UK Coursefinder](#)

A 10 minute questionnaire to help you decide on a degree course

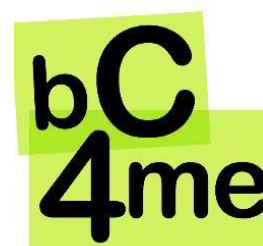


### [What Uni](#)

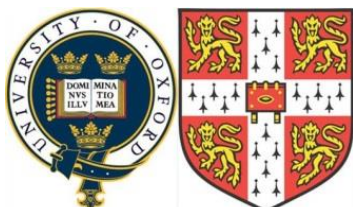
A website to help you search for courses, course reviews and it also allows you to compare your shortlist of options

### [Bestcourse4me](#)

Allows you to see the likely lifetime earnings after following a particular degree path, amongst other things



## Information for Oxbridge Candidates



### [Cambridge admissions process](#)

### [Be Cambridge](#)

### [Oxford admissions process](#)

### [Destinations of Oxford leavers](#)

## Scholarships



Many universities and colleges offer their own scholarships and bursaries but these are very oversubscribed. So it's worthwhile thinking outside the box.

### [Arkwright](#)

A charity that offers prestigious engineering scholarships in the UK

### [Balfour Beatty Construction](#)

Balfour Beatty Construction offer a number of sponsorship opportunities to students at selected UK universities studying civil engineering, construction and quantity surveying (a full list is available on their website)

### [Extra money to pay for university](#)

## Employment



### [Apprenticeships](#)

The latest national apprenticeship vacancies and advice

### [NotGoingToUni](#)

Information, advice and vacancies