

A Rough Guide to Useful Websites for Sixth Form Students



University Courses and Uni. Info

www.ucas.com

www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/education/good_university_guide - Uni League tables

www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation - Info on funding, where to study etc

www.opendays.com

www.studential.com - Info on open days, entrance exams, writing a personal statement and preparation for interview

http://www.bbc.co.uk/onelife/your_world/school_studying/university_is_uni_for_you/ - Radio 1. 'One Life' website – info on uni and other issues affecting young people

www.uni-uk.co.uk - Course search facility and info on open days

http://www.studential.com/guide/write_personal_statement.htm - How to write a personal statement for your UCAS application

www.aimhigher.ac.uk - Info on student finance, courses and student life

<http://www.slc.co.uk> - Student Loans Company

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=8300> - Advice from Cornwall County Council on student finance, budgeting and funding for University

Gap year Info

www.connexions-cd.org.uk - Info under Time 2 Spare Section on Gap Year options

www.gapyear.com

www.fulbright.co.uk/eas - University internships and work experience opportunities in the USA

www.outreachinternational.co.uk - Volunteering opportunities in Mexico, Costa Rica, Cambodia, Ecuador, Sri Lanka and the Galapagos Islands

www.yini.org.uk - Offers a work placement with a choice of four travel options; an expedition, voluntary work abroad, a conservation project or a summer camp either in the USA or China

www.bunac.org.uk - Information on a range of working holidays and volunteering/teaching placements. These are open to 18 year olds and programmes last from five weeks to two years.

Volunteering (UK)

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

<http://www.do-it.org.uk>

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

Volunteering (Overseas)

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

<http://www.globalxperience.com>

<http://www.gvi.co.uk/> - Eco Volunteers

Employment Information

www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

www.connexions-cd.org.uk - Info on apprenticeships and latest vacancies. Also careers database under 'Jobs4U' section

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.careers-gateway.co.uk - Careers data base

****For more specific occupation-related websites please see Mrs Oakes, Careers Co-ordinator in the Student Support Centre****

