

Careers and University Planning – Useful Websites *

General Advice on Higher Education and careers

<http://sixthformatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com>

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk> (*alternatives to university explored*)

<http://www.purepotential.org> (*aimed at students from state schools supporting higher aspirations – excellent for work experience and careers guidance*)

<http://icould.com> (*case studies of individual's career paths*)

www.ucas.com/parents (*a special section of UCAS site just for you*)

University Course Choice

www.ukcoursefinder.com (*helps narrow choice with questionnaire*)

www.ucas.com (*course search 2018 (from May 2018)*)

www.push.co.uk (*ranks universities on wide range of criteria*)

www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/universityguide> (*ranks by subjects not just universities*)

www.opendays.com (*plan some visits in the summer*)

www.london.ac.uk/tasters
(*taster days for huge range of courses – already heavily promoted at school*)

Careers/Jobs

www.prospects.ac.uk (*graduate careers guidance and advice*)

[Www.etrust.org.uk](http://www.etrust.org.uk) (*aka YINI - work in industry for a year before starting university*)

Student Networking/Opinion

www.thestudentroom.co.uk (*includes student guides to all unis*)

Gap Years

www.gapyear.com

* these are large sites that parents and students have found useful in the past. They are certainly not the only ones available or judged to be the “best”.