

Careers Links

Websites aimed specifically at parents and carers

This section is aimed at making you aware and informed of the key careers related events throughout your child's careers related journey at Ludlow School. Updates such as College and Training Providers Open events, can be found in the Careers newsletter posted on the school's website and emailed home to Y11 parents each week. Parents will also receive updates via our Facebook page and InTouch messaging service.

For all enquiries about career related learning at the school, please contact Alex Griffiths-Jones on 01584872691 or A.Griffiths-Jones@ludlowschool.com

- A very useful guide about career choices, application form writing and interview techniques. <https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>
- Start Profile – can be used for researching careers and logging of careers activities. Parents can log in as a guest. <https://www.startprofile.com>
- Career Pilot – the website used in school for Careers research. Each student will be given details of the website and guidance in how to use it. <https://careerpilot.org.uk>
- Skillsbuilder - Helps students to develop employability skills. Recognised by the Careers and Enterprise Company and major employers. <https://skillsbuilder.org/>
- National Careers Service. A national government Careers Information, Advice and Guidance website, helps with investigating career ideas. Personality profiles and links to professional and trade bodies. <https://www.skillsforcareers.education.gov.uk>
- Find an Apprenticeship. A national government service helping Y11 students (and over) search for apprenticeship opportunities in the local area and beyond. www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- Career alchemy' gives you the key concepts and questions to work through with your child, helping them to discover who they are and what matters most to them in terms of careers. <https://www.careeralchemy.co.uk/inspired-teenager.html>

Below are a wide range of links to careers websites focusing on Year 9 GCSE options, post-16 courses, apprenticeships, universities, and specialist sites for careers in specific professions e.g. medicine, veterinary, aerospace, STEM, law hospitality and catering and many more.

Online Careers Resources

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

A free site with lots of useful job profiles and careers advice (including a 1:1 web chat service); has information about jobs which are in demand and might increase in the future.

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

A free careers resource showing 100s of real people doing real jobs.

<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/>

Career exploration, jobs and advice.

<https://icould.com/>

Check out 1000s of career videos to help you on your careers journey. You can also self-assess your 'personality type' here as well.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Great for students who are considering university in the future. Link degree E-courses to career ideas.

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

Helps school leavers make decisions about their future. Explore options for careers, university or apprenticeships and get help applying successfully.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career or just curious, the Bitesize team can explain the world of work, with advice from people who have found the right path for them.

<https://successatschool.org/>

Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

<https://www.ucas.com/discover/advice-parents-guardians-and-carers>

Advice for parents and carers about studying at university

Year 9 GCSE Options choices and linking subjects to careers

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/stories/choosing-your-gcses>

A short video giving tip on choosing.

<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options-video/>

People reflect on making their choices and how they shaped their future.

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

Choose a subject you love and see where it might lead.

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-jobs#js=on>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg>

Where could your favourite subject take you?

Employability skills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/>

Support with employability skills, students will need to register.

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

Online student community – help with revisions, statement, applying to University.

Post-16 providers

Ludlow College <https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk>

Hereford Sixth Form College <https://www.hereford.ac.uk>

Hereford and Ludlow Colleges <http://www.hlcollege.ac.uk>
(Includes Holme Lacy – agricultural college)

Shrewsbury Colleges Group <http://www.scg.ac.uk/>

Walford and North Shropshire College <https://www.nsc.ac.uk/campuses/5c59935305a86/Walford>

North Shropshire College <http://www.nsc.ac.uk/>

Reaseheath College <http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/>

Hartpury College <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college>

Apprenticeships – local training providers

County Training <http://www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk/>

Hereford and Ludlow Colleges <http://www.hlcollege.ac.uk>

Shrewsbury College Apprenticeships <http://www.scg.ac.uk/apprenticeships>

Ladder for Shropshire: Continually updated list of apprenticeships available across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin

<https://shropshire.go.uk/upskill-shropshire-apprenticeships>

Telford College Apprenticeships <http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies>

North Shropshire College Apprenticeships <http://www.nsc.ac.uk/>

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training Association <https://www.hwgta.org>

Career specific websites

Medicine:

www.stepintothens.nhs.uk Careers in the NHS aimed at KS3.

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> Careers in the NHS aimed at KS4.

www.generationmedics.org.uk Careers in medicine.

www.jobs.sath.nhs.uk/ NHS apprenticeships in Telford and Shrewsbury.

www.tasteofmedicine.com Guide to getting into medicine.

www.admissionstesting.org Entry tests for medical and dentistry.

www.ucat.ac.uk Entry test for medical and dentistry. Every year Shrewsbury School run UCAT master classes. E-mail tpp@shrewsbury.org.uk

www.gapmedics.com Medical work experience abroad in the holidays/gap year.

www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk Leeds University widening access to Medicine.

www.medical-interviews.co.uk/interview-questions-medical-school-interviews.aspx Medical School interview questions.

<https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/preparing-for-bmat/practice-papers/> Lots of practice online papers.

<https://www.themedicportal.com/>

www.careersinpodiatry.com Careers in podiatry

Teaching:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/> Help and advice on how and why to get into teaching.

Armed Forces:

<http://beforeyousignup.info/> Pros and cons of joining the armed forces.

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers>

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment>

Accountancy:

<https://careers.icaew.com/find-your-route/school-leaver-programme> Info on entry routes, training and opportunities in accountancy.

Animal Care:

<https://www.vetsure.com/pet-information/latest-pet-news/become-veterinary-surgeon-career-guide/> Information on how to become a vet.

Aerospace:

<https://www.careersinaerospace.com/> To explore opportunities in aerospace.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM):

<https://tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/> Careers in the engineering sector.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/> STEM Learning- lots of resources and activities.

<https://www.mathscareers.org.uk/> Helps choose your routes to a Maths Career.

<http://www.sciencecareerpathways.com/home/> Careers opportunities working within the Science based industries.

<https://www.thisisengineering.org.uk/> Engineering can help you make a difference in the world.

Digital/web careers:

<https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/> Explains different kinds of careers in Digital/Web sector.

<https://www.tpdegrees.com/careers/> What digital role might suit you?

Law:

<https://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk/> A guide to degrees and careers in Law.

<https://lnat.ac.uk/> Guide to the test you may have to take to gain entry onto a Law degree. Every year Shrewsbury School run LNAT master classes. E-mail tpp@shrewsbury.org.uk.

<https://www.lawcareers.net/> Guide to becoming a Lawyer.

Creative:

<https://www.careersinmusic.com/> A useful website on careers in music.

<https://www.ccskills.org.uk/> Careers advice on working in the creative industries. Includes jobs/internship/work experience aboard.

<https://myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk/>

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> Bringing together careers information and opportunities from creative organisations in one explorable directory.

Media:

<https://careers.channel4.com/4talent> Opportunities to begin and develop your career in the media industry.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/collections/get-in> BBC entry and work experience schemes in engineering, journalism and production.

<https://www.screenskills.com/> Investing in the people driving the success of UK Film, TV, animation and games.

Hospitality and Travel & Tourism:

<https://tastycareers.org.uk/> Careers in the food and drink sector.

<https://ciltuk.org.uk/> Jobs in the transport and travel industry.

<https://careerscope.uk.net/> Careers info on jobs in hospitality, tourism and leisure.

<https://cruise.jobs/> Information on jobs on cruise ships.

<http://www.careersatsea.org/> From ferries to container ships – careers in the Merchant Navy.

Motor Industry:

<https://www.autocity.org.uk/> Find your dream job in the motor industry.

Construction:

<https://www.goconstruct.org/> Providing information around careers in construction.