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During your time at The Derby High School, you will receive careers education, information and guidance in a variety of ways, some of which are:

A one to one careers interview during your KS4 years with a qualified careers adviser.

All students will receive a careers interview during KS4. After your meeting you will receive a summarised careers related progression plan, suggesting what to do next and research links or resources which may be useful to you based on your conversation with the careers adviser.

If you feel you would benefit from having a careers interview prior to this, or if you require additional support or guidance after your interview, please contact the Students' Aspirations Lead, Mrs Linton. Mrs Linton is based in the Career's Hub or her email is clinton@thederbyhighschool.co.uk.

Careers and aspirations enrichment opportunities announced regularly during morning form time...

Any aspiration raising extra-curricular opportunities relating to life after The Derby High School, work experience, soft skills development, local community holiday clubs or events etc are shared during morning form time. Please ask your form tutor to email you the slides if you would like the information to take home or to use the live links to apply.

A Careers Hub in school, soon to be enriched by a digital Careers Hub.

Our Careers Hub in school is located (where). Should you wish to meet individually with Mrs Linton at the hub, please get in touch to organise this. However, the Careers Hub is open and accessible, please drop in and browse the resources and college prospectuses, or just to say hello and have a chat!

Careers Booklets

A differentiated careers booklet is currently in development for each year group. Whilst there is a lot of information on our website, we are aiming to make careers education, information, advice and guidance as accessible as possible to all students and families on a variety of different platforms. More information will follow.

Careers and Aspirations are embedded into classroom learning, the school environment enrichment activities, trips, events.

Your teachers will introduce you to subject related career paths and job roles in a variety of different ways during your lessons and beyond. You may not have realised, but all the enrichment trips, activities and events that your teachers arrange introduce you to so many parts of the world of work, whether it be working environments, different types of job roles within organisations or potential fields of work. There are also regularly updated careers related poster packs in classrooms and corridors; please use these visuals to reflect on your potential educational journey and career path

R-time activities across the year.

There will be opportunities during morning form time, assemblies and afternoon R-time time to take part in career and aspiration related learning.

Developing your soft skills / transferrable skills ready for the world of work

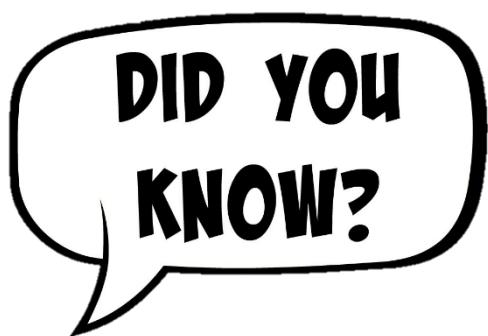
It is important to realise that everything you do, both in school and out, enables you to develop a specific skill set. The definition of hard and soft skills and how to develop them in preparation for life after high school is often discussed in assemblies, lessons and R-times. During your time at The Derby High School, you will participate in trips, events, activity days, projects and group work, take on a variety of responsibilities and be offered many opportunities to develop yourself. It is important to recognise and embrace every opportunity to develop these skills and then connect these skills to the world of work and your ideal career path.

We value your feedback and ideas...

There is a feedback and suggestions box in the school's Careers Hub. We encourage you to share your thoughts with us about careers and aspirations at The Derby High School. We want to provide you with an inclusive careers programme and that is built around your individual needs. If you have any ideas about new activities or ways we can support students further with career planning, please do share them either anonymously through the feedback and suggestions box or visit the careers hub for a chat with Mrs Linton.

Student Aspirations Survey

Each Autumn term you will be invited to complete an aspirational survey during R-time which enables school staff to become aware of your career related interests and aspirations. Being aware of this information allows us as a school to support you in achieving your goals and ambitions and to take the right steps towards your chose career path.



That current research suggests that our current cohort of young people in society will have, on average, between 7 and 12 jobs during their working lives in up to four different career sectors.

Jobs which once may have needed people in order to operate are slowly becoming obsolete due to a variety of factors, such as:

- The introduction of automatic computerised self-running systems.
- Changes in the workplace such as remote working.
- The increased use of modern technology, robots and AI in the work place.

You will have a lot of factors to consider when it comes to the world of work during your adult life.

Is it time to start researching?

There are quite a few quizzes available online that will ask you lots of questions, and from your results suggest jobs that might suit you or identify strengths or skills you have that will be useful in future study or work.

These quizzes may help you find out more about lots of jobs that might suit you. But remember, the quizzes are just to help you start thinking about what is important to you, and the results are just a suggestion of things you might find interesting, so take the results as a guide rather than a perfect fit!

You will need to explore the suggested jobs in detail to see if they are really what you want.

Online Quiz Links.

[Take The 'Buzz Quiz' Careers Test. What Job Could You Do? \(ucas.com\)](#)

[Browse Careers \(ucas.com\)](#)

[Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Job Match | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Job profiles | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Career Quiz - Youth Employment UK](#)

[Buzz quiz - icould](#)

[Careerpilot : Get information : Other support : Quizzes that match your skills and interests to jobs](#)

[Free Career Quiz \(sacu-student.com\)](#)

[Launch Your Career](#)

[Student Register \(launchyourcareer.com\)](#)

Please use the following links to further research specific areas you are interested in.
Useful Career Planning Websites and Resources – General Careers

	<p>Website: Prospects.ac.uk</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Prospects is a career website that guides millions of students to make the right choices for them. Match your skills and personality to 400+ job profiles. Browse job profiles by sector or by letter, employer profiles and job profiles. If you've ever wondered, "what could I do with a certain degree?" Prospects is the site for you. Take the quiz or use the Career Planner to start working out where you want to go.</p>		
	<p>Website: Explore careers National Careers Service</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Explore careers and find out what a job involves and if it's right for you. The National Careers Service can help you make career decisions throughout your life. From deciding your education route, planning a career change at any age or getting the job that is right for you.</p>		
	<p>Website: Careermap</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Careermap provides young people, students and graduates with up-to-date labour market information and career support. The employers directory introduces you to many different employer profiles.</p>		
	<p>Website: icould</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Explore careers by taking a closer look at selected subjects and issues, with a selection of videos, guides and advice. Take a quiz to discover your strengths and what makes you tick, understand how others may see you and explore subject choices and jobs that could suit you.</p>		
 <p>Find career ideas through UCAS by exploring different jobs, taking the career quiz, or looking at volunteering, apprenticeships, or starting your own business. Work out what sort of job sector you'd like to work in by researching some careers. There's a huge variety of job roles, many of which you may not have thought of.</p>	<p>Website: Career Ideas And Options For Students UCAS</p>	 SCAN ME



Website:
[Careers - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/careers)



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

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Website:
[Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](https://www.careerpilot.co.uk)



Careerpilot is a one-stop, impartial, careers website providing information, advice and tools to support 11-19 year olds in planning their progression effectively.

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Website:
[Start – Careers Information \(startprofile.com\)](https://startprofile.com)



Make the right study choices; Which subjects and qualifications will help to prepare you for your future? Which pathway is right for you?
Explore your career options; What could you be? Where could you work?
Discover and explore jobs, industries and employers.
Stand out from the crowd; Develop the ultimate you! Improve yourself and your skills to create knock-out CVs and interviews.

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Website:
[All about your career, career choices and guidance - 123test](https://www.123test.co.uk)



Free tests that take you further.
Psychological tests for every career question and personal development.
From career choice to IQ, for personality and job test assessment practice.

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Website:
[11-15 years - GMACS](https://www.gmacs.co.uk)



Get advice, help and support from GMACS to get you thinking about your careers and education choices.
You can choose from a wide range of options for education and training. You'll need to make a choice when you finish your GCSEs, so learn about all the different options now.
If you'd like to go on to further education, you could choose to take A levels, T levels, or BTECs – or a combination of these.
Or you could kickstart your career with a traineeship or apprenticeship.

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Website:
[Success at School:
Career Zones](#)



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Explore our Career Zones to find out all about the different jobs you can do, what to study and how to get there, whether you're planning to leave school or heading to college or uni.

We've packed each zone with helpful interviews, advice and links to set you on the right path to career superstardom.



The Armed Forces...

[How do I get into the armed forces? | TARGETcareers](#)
[Requirements to Join the Military | Monster.co.uk](#)

The British Army

[Cadets | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)
[Army entry requirements: Can I join the Army? - British Army Jobs - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)
[Army Soldier & Officer Entry Options - British Army Jobs - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)
[Browse Army Roles - Find Your Perfect Fit - British Army Jobs - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)

The Royal Navy

[Cadets & Youth | Royal Navy \(mod.uk\)](#)
[Royal Navy Apprenticeships | Earn While You Learn \(mod.uk\)](#)
[What is right for me? | Explore the Branches of The Royal Navy \(mod.uk\)](#)

The Royal Air Force

[Home - RAF Air Cadets \(mod.uk\)](#)
[RAF Recruitment | Apprenticeships | Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](#)
[RAF Recruitment | RAF Roles | Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](#)



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The Emergency Services...

[How do I get into working for the emergency services? | TARGETcareers](#)
[Would a career in the emergency services suit me? | TARGETcareers](#)











[Step Into The NHS :: Emergency services call handler](#)
[NHS careers AtoZ \(stepintothens.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Emergency and uniform services | Explore careers \(nationalcareers.service.gov.uk\)](#)



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Useful Career Planning Websites and Resources – Apprenticeships

	<p>Website:</p> <p>Become an apprentice (apprenticeships.gov.uk)</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>Find out how to become an apprentice, what apprenticeships are available, which employers offer them and information about starting your apprenticeship.</p> <p>Search and browse apprenticeships based on interest and location.</p>		
	<p>Website:</p> <p>The Apprenticeship Guide</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>Welcome to The Apprenticeship Guide online, here to help you in your journey toward a new career.</p> <p>Choose an apprenticeship, find an employer and contact a learning provider. Start browsing here and you'll soon be on your way.</p>		
	<p>Website:</p> <p>The Apprenticeship Guide Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>The main government website for apprenticeships; how they work, the levels of apprenticeships, when you can apply for an apprenticeship. Finding an apprenticeship in England.</p> <p>Find a traineeship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.</p>		
	<p>Website:</p> <p>A guide to apprenticeships from Gov.uk - Youth Employment UK</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances you should be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice, you'll work alongside experienced staff, gain job-specific skills, earn a wage and get holiday pay, be given time for study related to your role (the equivalent of one day a week).</p> <p>Find out what it's like to be an apprentice – the opportunities, benefits and just how far an apprenticeship can take you in the future.</p>		
	<p>Website:</p> <p>Not Going To Uni: Apprenticeships & Work Experience in the UK</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>We are on a mission to change the way that young people engage with brands and discover their future careers. We work closely with Schools, Colleges, Careers Advisers and our team of NGTU Ambassadors to drive awareness of the fantastic alternatives to university.</p>		



Website:
[Apprenticeships
\(gceducationandskills.ac.uk\)](http://gceducationandskills.ac.uk)



Are you looking to get a head start in your future career and earn money at the same time? If the answer is yes, then see how an apprenticeship can get you ahead of the competition.

We are an award-winning, accredited, social enterprise with a mission to enable growth, create jobs and improve lives. Our vision is for a society where economic growth and prosperity is inclusive, sustainable and leaves no person or community behind.

[The Growth Company | Economic Growth & Employment Support](#)



Website:
[Age 16 - 18 - North Lancs
Training Group \(nltg.co.uk\)](http://nltg.co.uk)



Leaving School or College and wondering what to do next? Learn about apprenticeships and view NLTG vacancies. Not quite ready for an apprenticeship? We can provide you with a high quality work placement to gain valuable employability skills, preparing you for your career path.



Website:
[Apprenticeships | Alliance
Learning](#)



Alliance Learning is an independent training provider based in Horwich, Bolton delivering Apprenticeships, Training Courses throughout the North West.

We deliver a wide range of Apprenticeships including Business Administration, Customer Service, Engineering and Leadership & Management.

We also offer a vast array of Training Courses and NVQ's in sectors such as Health & Safety, Specialised Plant, Mental Health, First Aid, Engineering and much more.

[Apprenticeships & Training Courses | Alliance Learning](#)



Website:
[Find An Apprenticeship
Provider - GMLPN](#)



Find an Apprenticeship Provider. This search function has been part-funded by the ESFA through the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge (ASK) Programme. Use this search tool to find Apprenticeship Training Providers that deliver the Apprenticeships you are interested in. These are not live vacancies.



Apprenticeships, Jobs, Reviews & Careers Advice For School & College Leavers. RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk is the UK's leading job resource for young people seeking apprenticeships.

Think of us like TripAdvisor, but for jobs and careers advice rather than restaurants in Liverpool. Home to thousands of reviews left by apprentices across the UK, we're the go-to website for young people looking to land their dream apprenticeship straight out of school.

TOP TIP!!









Check Apprenticeship webpages on college websites also for local opportunities, courses and further information.

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Lots of big companies have a section on their websites devoted to Apprenticeship programme opportunities and separate to their job vacancy adverts. Make sure you do your research. Here are some examples:

- [AJ Bell Apprenticeships](#)
- [Leyland Trucks Apprenticeships](#)
- [Northern Rail](#)
- [Aldi](#)
- [The Guardian](#)

Useful Career Planning Websites and Resources – T-levels





 HM Government	<p>Website: About T Levels for students T Levels </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship. A new choice after GCSE's, they bring classroom learning, technical education and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.</p> <p>Watch this video; https://video.link/w/grqzd</p>		
 GOV.UK	<p>Website: Introduction of T Levels - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Find out what T Levels courses include and how they work with other qualifications including grading and UCAS points.</p> <p>Information about the new T Level study programmes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what T Levels are • what they cover • how qualifications will be awarded • how education providers can get involved in delivery 		
	<p>Website: What are T-levels: Get the lowdown - BBC Bitesize </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Want to mix studying and hands-on experience?</p> <p>Find out about T-levels, a new type of qualification now available in England.</p> <p>How are T-levels different to Apprenticeships?</p>		
 BURY COLLEGE	<p>Website: T Levels - Bury College </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>T Levels are new, high-quality technical qualifications - an exciting alternative to A-levels and apprenticeships that combine classroom theory with practical learning and a 45-day industry placement.</p> <p>They are designed to equip you with the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours necessary for skilled employment or progress to further study, including higher technical qualifications, higher apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships.</p>		

Useful Career Planning Websites and Resources – Careers in the NHS

	<p>Website: GM Health & Social Care Careers Hub (gmcareershub.nhs.uk)</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>The GM Health and Social Care Careers Hub is an initiative aimed at improving the support and information available to people (with a section specifically for students and schools) looking for careers across the health and social care sector.</p> <p>Working in Health and Social Care can be challenging, but also extremely rewarding. In healthcare you'll be maintaining and improving health via prevention, diagnosis and treatments. In social care you'll be supporting people with disabilities, mental health conditions and the elderly so they can keep their independence and dignity. In both, you'll be making a positive difference to people's lives.</p>		
	<p>Website: Step into the NHS help young people discover NHS careers</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>More people work for the NHS than any other organisation in the country: over 1 million people in England alone. That is around one in every forty people. You will probably know at least one person who works for the NHS.</p> <p>With over 350 different career opportunities, there is a role to suit all interests and qualifications.</p>		
	<p>Website: NHS Jobs - Candidate Homepage</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>Browse live NHS job opportunities by choosing the type of job, city or region using the links below.</p> <p>See salaries, job descriptions and necessary qualifications for different roles.</p>		
	<p>Website: Health Careers Live</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p>Health Careers Live is an award-winning not-for-profit programme led by volunteer healthcare students, professionals, patients and advisors.</p> <p>Register for the National Health Careers Conference 2022; Sep 16th 2022 10am – Sep 17th 2022 4pm. (There is a sessions re-play hub.)</p> <p>Hear stories from ambassadors: VHCC Reflections » Health Careers Live</p>		

Useful Career Planning Websites and Resources – Skill Building

	<p>Website: Employability Skills Young People Job Skills Life Skills</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Are you ready to think about the areas you might like to develop in further? Spin the Wheel of Strengths and reflect on not only your skills, but your interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support your future.</p> <p>On this website you will find just a few of the interactive tools, films and activities available for you to use from age 14+, right now on your own, with family, or other support.</p>		
	<p>Website: Help for young people The Prince's Trust (princes-trust.org.uk)</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>We believe that every young person should have the chance to embrace exciting opportunities. So, we help 11 to 30 year-olds to find the tools and confidence to try free courses and start careers.</p> <p>Whether you want to work on your confidence, gain essential skills for work or simply want to start a business, we have just the course for you.</p>		
	<p>Website: Download FREE Skills & Careers Activities Booklet for Young People</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Download a FREE Skills & Careers Activities Booklet For Young People.</p> <p>This free Skills and Careers Activities booklet is perfect for young people to work through at home, and for schools and organisations to share. It is editable so you can use it exactly how you want to.</p>		
	<p>Website: NCS No We Can National Citizen Service (wearencs.com)</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Experiences during school holidays for skill boosting, change makers, future makers, connecting with others, action days.</p> <p>Great skills to add to your CV, college or job applications and Personal Statements.</p>		
	<p>Website: Skills for work - BBC Bitesize</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Tips, advice and information in relation to interviews, job applications and skills for work.</p>		

	<p>Website: Bury Training and Courses for 16+ School Leavers Central YMCA</p>	 SCAN ME
<p><i>There are opportunities in Bury for school-leavers and young people who want to improve their skills and chances of finding employment. But, knowing where to look can sometimes feel overwhelming. That's where we can help.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking for an alternative to 6th form or college?• Want to improve your CV with work experience?• Ready to take on an apprenticeship?• Want to become more confident?• More employable?• More prepared for your future? <p>If yes, we can help you – it's all about finding the right choice for you.</p>		
	<p>Website: Age 16 - 18 - North Lancs Training Group (nltg.co.uk)</p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Commercial Courses - North Lancs Training Group (nltg.co.uk)</p> <p>Are you looking for short courses you can do online and at home? NLTG have partnered with Highfield Qualifications to provide a range of online courses. Why not gain a First Aid qualification? Or boost your job prospects with up-to-date Food Safety and Health and Safety courses? You can even enhance your skills with short courses in GDPR, Team Working and Managing conflict.</p> <p>Traineeships - North Lancs Training Group (nltg.co.uk)</p> <p>A Traineeship is a stepping stone towards an Apprenticeship and a way to help you discover your future career path. It is a work placement with a company which provides you with the skills and experience you need to get an Apprenticeship. Alongside your high quality work placement, you will develop the vital skills that employers look for, and gain the knowledge and confidence to apply for jobs and secure an Apprenticeship.</p> <p>Study Programme - North Lancs Training Group (nltg.co.uk)</p> <p>The Study Programme Team deliver two exciting pre-apprenticeship programmes; Employability Skills and In-centre Traineeships from our state of the art Vocational Centre of Excellence in Accrington, our Oldham centre and new Bury Centre.</p>		

Researching Further Education; Colleges & Sixth Forms.

Please click the link below to access a detailed contact list of local colleges and sixth forms with 22-23 open event dates.

[22-23 College Contact Details & Open Events \(for a September 2023 start\)](#)

Please also refer to the Greater Manchester College Group website and the Bury Careers Event website below.

	<p>Website: The Greater Manchester Colleges Group (gmcg.ac.uk) </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>The Greater Manchester Colleges Group (GMCG) represents the nine Further Education Colleges in Greater Manchester and delivers learning to around 30,000 16-18 year olds. Find out more about each college and what they can offer you by clicking on each link on the website.</p>		
<p>Bury Careers Event</p>	<p>Website: Bury Careers Event </p>	 SCAN ME
<p>Join us on 28th September 2022, 3:30-7pm Castle Leisure Centre (BL9 0EZ) to meet, colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers and employers and find out more about the whole range of opportunities available after school and college</p>		

Attention all students - do you have an igo pass?

If you are aged 11 to 16, you must have an igo card to travel using any child ticket on buses in Greater Manchester.

You can also use your igo card as proof of age for travelling by tram with a child ticket. You will need proof of age ID from age 11 on Metrolink.

To qualify for an igo card you must be:

- aged between 5 and 16
- be a permanent resident of, or go to school in, Greater Manchester

An igo card costs £10 and lasts until 31 August after your 16th birthday.

For more information and to apply, go to: [igo card | Transport for Greater Manchester \(tfgm.com\)](http://tfgm.com)

Attention Year 11 - do you know to apply for an our pass when you leave school?

Our Pass is a membership scheme for young people who live in Greater Manchester and supports both school leavers and care leavers.

An Our Pass gives you free bus travel across Greater Manchester on most local buses, any day of the week. You can also get half-price off-peak 1 day and weekend travelcards on Metrolink.

This membership also unlocks exclusive offers and experiences such as discounts, special offers, free tickets, swimming and leisure passes, merchandise, taster sessions and much more.

An our pass costs £10 and can be used for up to two years, starting from 1 September after your 16th birthday, until 31 August after your 18th birthday (or until your 18th birthday, if this is 31 August).

You can apply from 3 May in year 11 and can use your card automatically from 1 September. You will need to register for a website account separately to access exclusives.

For more information and to apply, go to: [Homepage - Our Pass](#)

Attending Interviews... <https://video.link/w/WIYyd>

This short video, whilst created for an Apprenticeship interview, is an excellent resource for you and shows you how to 'get it right' when the time comes...



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