

Year 8 Options

VI form prospectus

There is lots of careers, options and pathways information out there; we have selected but a few sources to help guide you . . .



National Careers Service

The National Careers Service offers free careers advice to young people (13+) and adults through its website, online chat and telephone service:

- **Interactive tools** including a [CV Builder](#) and [Skills Checker](#)
- **Job profiles** - Short articles and links for different [career paths](#)

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/aboutus/contactus/Pages/Contactus.aspx>



Sussex Learning Network

The Sussex Learning Network is a partnership of universities, colleges, training providers and guidance agencies who want to transform the opportunities for learners in Sussex.

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

University links – Widening Participation Scheme

"Students studying at ICC can benefit from workshops and impartial advice no matter which university they plan on applying to."



"The University of Brighton Compact is a partnership with over 50 schools and colleges, mainly in the south-east.

Through the Compact we support the transition from school into higher education, and provide students, parents and teachers with information and advice."

About: <https://www.brighton.ac.uk/studying-here/applying-to-brighton/schools-teachers/compact-brighton/index.aspx>

[Students currently eligible \(link\)](#)

Applications: See Mr Curran for form



Careersoft's Higher Ideas

- What higher education courses connect with my interests and school subject choices?
- What do those courses cover?
- What are my options?
- Where can I study?
- What qualifications might I need?
- How can I find out more?

Higher Ideas answers all these questions and many, many more.

"Careersoft produces quality independent careers resources". Both pieces of software have been purchased by ICC for the use of students and associated adults only. You don't have to install anything at all or make any special links. All you need is a browser with an internet connection.

<https://chas.careersoft.co.uk/sign-in> The Access Code for Ifield Community College is: **8mtry6vs**



Careersoft's Job Explorer Database

Careersoft's Job Explorer Database (JED) makes careers information understandable, interesting, and engaging. It has information on 845 jobs (over 2300 career titles) presented in a clear and lively way that students of all abilities can understand.



The Student Room

- The largest student community in the world - over 1.8m members
- Discuss anything - universities, health, lifestyle, relationships & more!
- FREE uni application help and revision tools

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



"Our First-Generation Scholars scheme for school and college students aims to promote fair access to higher education for all. We offer a variety of events and activities that support young people to make informed choices about their futures."

About: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/wp>

Applications: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/register>



Plotr

Plotr is aimed at providing 11 - 24 year olds with careers inspiration and advice. Using articles, videos, in-depth career studies and employer worlds, they aim to bring young people closer to the world of work.

<https://www.plotr.co.uk/career-options/>



i could

Online careers information delivered through interactive quizzes, articles and short films where real people talking about their careers, relevant education and experience.

<http://icould.com/>



Prospects

Prospects provide career advice, job and course opportunities to students and graduates, aiming to promote informed choices about the future.

- Case studies, Videos, PDFs

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



"Our mission is to be a university community that inspires and enables individuals to exceed their expectations.

Our vision is that, by 2020, the University of Chichester will be internationally recognised as a beacon of good practice for high quality, student-centred higher education within a supportive community of learning."

About: <http://www.chi.ac.uk/%3Cfront%3E/about-us>

Applications: See Mr Curran for form



STEMatICC

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) related workshops, clubs, visits and activities, as well as careers, apprenticeships and further education guidance at Ifield Community College in Crawley.

<http://www.STEMatICC.com/>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDYuzL_hl1FBp8c2HbxGEg



Future Morph

Future Morph has been created to show that studying science, technology, engineering or maths beyond the age of 16 isn't just a one track road to becoming a scientist or engineer:

<http://www.futuremorph.org/>



Take off

A careers and employability resource designed with young people for young people:

- Information, advice and short films to support job seeking and employability skills
- Local employers tell young people about the skills and qualities they look for when recruiting

<http://takeoff.gatwickdiamondjobs.com/>



BrightMed

"BrightMed (the BSMS outreach programme) aims to identify young people with the potential to become tomorrow's doctors and who can contribute towards increased diversity within the medical profession, thus allowing medicine to better reflect the patient population."

<http://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/brightmed/>

[Students currently eligible \(link\)](#)

Applications: now closed for 2015-16



[apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

The latest news and information on **apprenticeships** and **traineeships**, including types of apprenticeship, apprentice employers and tips on how to apply for vacancies.

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>



Amazing Apprenticeships

"We are Amazing Apprenticeships and we're here to make it easy for parents, teachers and governors to find out about apprenticeships (whilst also learning lots of interesting things about jobs and careers in general).

Our experienced team has been promoting apprenticeships for years and years with schools and young people all over England.

This summer, we carried out some focus group research and all of the parents and teachers that we met told us that they wanted one online site where they could find lots of useful information – so here it is.

Since launching the Amazing Apprenticeships campaign, we have been busily creating lots of useful resources for you to use and it's all completely free of charge.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and remember to sign up for our monthly newsletter so we can tell you all the latest news."

<http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com>



NHS Careers

"The National Health Service offers a huge range of exciting and challenging opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference. With more than 350 different careers on offer, there is a job for you no matter what your interests, skills or qualifications."

About: <http://www.nhs Careers.nhs.uk>

Download leaflets:

<http://www.nhs Careers.nhs.uk/downloads/>

Course finder:

<http://www.nhs Careers.nhs.uk/courses/>