

# Year 12-13

## Planning the Next Steps (Part 2)

<p>Find out about degree apprenticeships by reading this article and completing the worksheet.  <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships/">https://careermap.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships/</a></p>	<p>Follow this link for a range of resources you can explore to find out more about apprenticeships.  <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/</a></p>	<p>Explore this government website about apprenticeships and find out more about how to apply for one.  <a href="https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/what-is-an-apprenticeship">https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/what-is-an-apprenticeship</a></p>	<p>Download the Careermap to find out about the different sectors and opportunities available. There are also blogs written by different people that may be insightful for you to read.  <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/careermag/">https://careermap.co.uk/careermag/</a></p>
<p>Watch this video about degree apprenticeships.  <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/video/what-are-degree-apprenticeships/">https://careermap.co.uk/video/what-are-degree-apprenticeships/</a> and explore other videos that interest you in this section.  <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/careermaplive/">https://careermap.co.uk/careermaplive/</a></p>	<p>Use this government website to see what kinds of vacancies will be coming up. Make a list of the kinds of apprenticeships that interest you.  <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/</a></p>	<p>The UCAS website contains a wealth of information to help you to plan the next steps. Start here by making a list of the pros and cons of university/apprenticeships/taking a gap year/going straight into employment.  <a href="https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options">https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options</a></p>	<p>Read this article about choosing a university and make notes.  <a href="https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/advice/seven-tips-choosing-right-university-you-and-where-find-them">https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/advice/seven-tips-choosing-right-university-you-and-where-find-them</a></p>
<p>Read this section about choosing higher education courses and start a list of all of the subjects that interest you.  <a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-what-study">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-what-study</a></p>	<p>Read here about entry requirements for university. Consider what grades you are expecting to achieve and what else you need to do in order to prepare for the course you want.  <a href="https://bit.ly/3aEzoh9">https://bit.ly/3aEzoh9</a></p>	<p>Use Google Maps to locate universities that might interest you. Go to the website of these universities and make a list of courses of interest. Note key information.</p>	<p>Use this website to take virtual tours of universities that interest you. Note the pros and cons on a table.  <a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours</a></p>
<p>Once you have an idea of subjects you might wish to study, and chosen universities, use the offer grade calculator you see what offers you might get.  <a href="https://www.ucas.com/advisers/offer-rate-calculator/">https://www.ucas.com/advisers/offer-rate-calculator/</a></p>	<p>Read this article about student finances and watch the Martin Lewis video.  <a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/applying-for-university/student-loans-and-finance">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/applying-for-university/student-loans-and-finance</a></p>	<p>Read this article about what employers want in a CV.  <a href="https://icould.com/stories/cv-employers-want/">https://icould.com/stories/cv-employers-want/</a></p>	<p>Watch this video about writing a cover letter and a CV.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd3qnr_d">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd3qnr_d</a></p>
<p>If you would like some one-to-one advice from a professional careers adviser, you can get this free here via webchat or a phone line. Make a list of the questions and contact them.  <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us</a></p>	<p>Read this article about careers of the future. Write a paragraph about how this might affect your decision making.  <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/future-proof-careers/">https://careermap.co.uk/future-proof-careers/</a></p>	<p>From everything you have found out here, make a list of jobs that you think would be of interest and the qualifications you would need to access them.</p>	<p>Use all of the information you have found out to write up a plan of what you need to do between now and leaving school, in order to develop your career plans.</p>