**Useful Careers Websites for Parents/ Carers**

The following websites are recommended for parents/carers to be able to know how to support your child when they are making careers decisions. Please note that there are many more sites available, these are provided as a starting point to help you to support your child.

**General Careers Advice**

**Morrisby Careers**

<https://app.morrisby.com/login/>

This website search tool is used by students in Yrs 7-9 to research different career paths that suit their learning and personality. This is a paid service provided by the school so each student has a personal log in.

**Unifrog**

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

This tool is used by students in Yrs 10-13. It enables students to search for courses, apprenticeships, universities and work experience. It also supports students in logging their career competencies, writing their first CV and their personal statement. This is a paid service provided by the school so each student has a personal log in.

**Hertfordshire Services for Young People**

https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/

Services for Young People (formally YC Hertfordshire) have a variety of tools for both young people and parents to support careers choices. At STAGS they have access to meet 1:1 with a Services for Young People Careers Adviser, but they can also visit the One-Stop-Shop on Catherine St, St Albans.

**National Careers Service**

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

This is the government provided website to support careers education from the age of 13 – retirement!

**Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal**

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

All you need to know about careers in Hertfordshire. Suitable for any one aged 13- retirement!

**iCould**

<https://icould.com/>

This free site provides tips on making choices at 14, 16 and 18 years old. Includes free Buzz Quiz to see which Career Animal you are.

**Start Careers Profile**

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/home-page>

Similar to iCould this also provides tips on making choices as well as providing a dedicated parent section. Some sections require a subscription which is not provided by the school.

**Information about T Levels**

T Levels are a newer qualifcation that students can pursue after Year 11. It is equivalent to 3 A Levels and includes 45 days work expereince. To learn more about this way of studying visit <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

**Information about Apprenticeships**

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

This is the government provided site that provides information about the variety of apprenticeships available. It contains a variety of useful links and tips pages as well as videos for students to watch.

**Apprenticeships Applications**

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

This is the national website, provided by the government that lists every apprenticeship that is available at that moment in time. This is location of where you apply to participate in an apprenticeship.

**Amazing Apprenticeships**

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

This fantastic site provides everything you could want to know about apprenticeships. This site has a section just for parents including their monthly newsletter and a podcast.

**Information about Going to University**

**UCAS**

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

UCAS continues to be the platform that students will use to apply for university. It also allows students to start their search process and research different university courses. For parents it also contains information about university fees and student loans.

**Public Sector Career Websites**

**Step into the NHS**

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

This site is managed by the NHS and provides a comprehensive guide to applying for any NHS role. It includes videos and guides to the 350 career paths available within the NHS

**Get Into Teaching**

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

This site is managed by the DfE and provides comprehensive coverage about the various routes into teaching. STAGS is part of the Alban Federation which provides a variety of Teach Direct placements. Please see their site for details of current opportunities https://albanfederation.com/

**Military Careers**

Army <https://www.army.mod.uk/careers/>

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

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

Students who wish to pursue a military career should research the website for that specific area. It is also recommended that they join their local cadet force as this will also provide them with information and advice about a military career

**The Police**

<https://www.met.police.uk/car/met/careers/> <http://www.hertspolicecareers.co.uk/>

These sites provide information about the various routes into working in the police and the different civilian roles as well

**Civil Service**

National Government <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>

Local Government <https://jobs.hertfordshire.gov.uk/home.aspx>