

CAREERS RESOURCES

All students at Wellington have access to a Level 7 trained **Careers Advisor**, Suzanne Acton. Formal one-to-one meetings take place during Key Stages 4 and 5, but everyone is welcome to drop-in session which are held in the Careers Office every day except Thursday.

Our **Careers Library** is situated in the Careers Office in the Vale building. It contains a wealth of information, leaflets and prospectuses to help students identify the most appropriate providers, courses and pathways available to them.

All students also have access to the **Unifrog** careers platform. This underpins much of our careers programme and is used at strategic points throughout the year by all year groups. All students can access their Unifrog account at all times.

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

USEFUL WEBSITES:

CAREERS

GMACS: [GMACS | Inspire, Explore, Apply | The Greater Manchester Apprenticeship & Careers Service](#)

The site brings together different stages of the career planning process. It helps students navigate the choices open to them and showcases what Greater Manchester can offer. The site also provides a direct way to find out about and apply for courses, jobs, and apprenticeships.

iCould: <http://icould.com/>

Career stories, videos and advice guides

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

Everyday people explaining their job and role

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS)

Destination STEM: <https://www.destinationstem.org.uk/>

Support, advice and opportunities to explore careers in STEM

Tomorrow's Engineers: <http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

HIGHER EDUCATION

UCAS: www.ucas.com

UCAS is useful for researching degree courses and entry requirements at universities

The Student Room <http://theuniguide.co.uk/>

Researching degree courses and useful for advice

SACU: http://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850

Take the Career Test to research higher education and career suggestions

Push: <http://www.push.co.uk/>

Independent guide to UK universities, student life, gap years, open days, student finance and all things student related

What Uni?: <http://www.whatuni.com/>

Search for UK university courses and university and college course reviews

Uni Compare: <https://universitycompare.com/>

Information on applying to university in the UK

The Complete University Guide: <http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>

Includes information on UK university rankings as well as information on studying abroad

Fulbright Commission: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/>

Information on studying in the USA

Study Options: <https://www.studyoptions.com/>

Information on studying in Australia or New Zealand

Eunicas: <http://www.eunicas.co.uk/>

Information on studying in Europe

Open Days: <http://www.opendays.com/>

University open day directory

Prospects: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>

A graduate careers website which includes information on career options linked to university degree choice and links on to what graduates do next

Russell Group Universities: [Informed Choices | Informed Choices](#)

Interactive guide to making post-16 decisions

Student Finance England: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

Apply online for student finance

APPRENTICESHIPS

National Apprenticeship Service: [Apprenticeships](#)

The government website for researching vocational career pathways and searching and applying for vacancies

Find

Apprenticeship: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Search and apply for apprenticeships in England

Amazing Apprenticeships: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Brilliant resources from films and webinars to application advice and live vacancies

The Apprenticeship Guide: <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

Apprenticeship information and search tool

Get My First Job: <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Search and apply for apprenticeships

All About School Leavers: <http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

Apprenticeship and work information – search for jobs too

Not Going to Uni: <http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

Explore apprenticeships and other possible alternatives including Gap Year options

Rate My Apprenticeship: <http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

Explore options, search for opportunities and read apprenticeship reviews. School leaver programmes, internships, placements and graduate jobs.

UCAS Career Finder: <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

Sign up for job alerts and search for Post-18 work and training opportunities

EMPLOYMENT

Success at School: <https://successatschool.org/>

Includes useful information about work experience, employability skills and vocational skills

Find a job: <https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>

Search and apply for full-time and part-time jobs in Great Britain

Agency Central: <http://www.agencycentral.co.uk/>

Useful for finding a recruitment agency in the local area and those specialising in specific sectors.

GAP YEAR

Year Out Group: <http://www.yearoutgroup.org/>

Explore volunteering, culture, languages, expeditions, courses and work placements at home and abroad

Gapforce: <https://gapforce.org/gb>

Includes useful advice on taking a gap year and the benefits of volunteering abroad

vInspired: <https://www.vinspired.com/>

Search volunteering opportunities

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE – JOB PROFILES

The National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities.

Parents / Carers and students can access online careers information, advice, guidance and much more on this site including job profiles on almost 800 different types of jobs. Each one details the skills and qualifications required, what the job involves, the average salary and what the career prospects are like by referring to labour market information (LMI).

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