



## CAREERS EDUCATION

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Raising aspirations to achieve future dreams

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*Please see below some useful websites and opportunities for you to consider when planning for your future Career.*

*If you require any further help, guidance or support or to discuss your career choices please email [careers@bluecoatacademy.org](mailto:careers@bluecoatacademy.org) and we'd be happy to help.*

#### Post 16 Career Choices

Would you like to know more about what your Post 16 Options are? This website has useful information:  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16>

Remember you can also request a careers interview if you would like any support.

#### Job Profiles

This website lists lots of careers and you can find out more about what they involve and routes in.  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-a-to-z>

#### Do you think you would like to go to University at 18?

This website will give you useful information about what is involved and the options available.  
<https://aspiretohe.co.uk/students/pre-16/>

## **FA Playmaker Football Course**

Are you interested in Football? The FA Playmaker supported by BT is a new, free online entry-level football course perfect for anyone interested in taking a more active role in grassroots football. There are five modules in total and you don't need any previous football experience or qualifications to take part. You will need consent from your parent or carer.

The modules are:

- Make football 'For All'
- Connect with your players
- Create fun sessions
- Keep football safe
- Take your next step

By the end, you'll be ready to hit the pitch with confidence and start helping out at your local grassroots football club, centre, or initiative

Sign up using the link below: <https://www.thefa.com/bootroom/learning/qualifications/the-fa-playmaker>

## **College Virtual Open Events**

University College Birmingham Virtual Open Evening Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 16:00 – 19:00

Please register using the link: <https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/college-open-days>

Wolverhampton College Virtual Open Evening Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 16:00 – 19:00

Please register using the link: <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/events/>

Walsall College Virtual Open Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 10:00 – 14:00

Please register using the link: <https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/events/>



## Useful Websites

### Career Planning

[www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

<https://successatschool.org/careerzones>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

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

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16>

### Apprenticeships

Please remember when searching for vacancies, you will need a vacancy that has a planned start date after 25th June as this is the earliest date you are able to start an apprenticeship

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

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

[www.futuretalent.com](http://www.futuretalent.com)

[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

### BCA 6th Form

<https://www.bluecoatacademy.org/about-bluecoat/sixth-form-2>

### Sixth Form Colleges

<https://dudleysixth.co.uk/>

<https://centralstmichaels.ac.uk/>

### Colleges

[www.walsallcollege.ac.uk](http://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk)

<https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/>

<https://www.bmet.ac.uk/>

<https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/>

<https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/>

<https://www.sccb.ac.uk/>

<https://www.ucb.ac.uk/>