

Opportunities & Weblinks

Jobs & Careers

Start Profile

www.startprofile.com

Explore your skills & interests, see suggested careers and find relevant courses & jobs near you.

Prospects

www.prospects.ac.uk/planner

Match your skills, motivations and desires to careers.

National Careers Website

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

This site includes a range of job profiles, employability tools and careers advice.

Apprenticeships

www.getingofar.gov.uk

Earn while you learn with an apprenticeship.

Inspira

www.inspira.org.uk

Formerly Connexions, Inspira offers independent advice and guidance to young people & adults.

Self-Employment

www.greatbusiness.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/starting-up-a-business

www.fsb.org.uk (*Federation of Small Businesses*)

www.cumbriachamber.co.uk (*Cumbria*)

Volunteering

www.do-it.org

A national search engine.

Local Volunteering

www.cumbriacvs.org.uk

<http://lancastercvs.org.uk>

National Citizen Service

www.ncsyes.co.uk

Fantastic for your CV!

Useful all-round websites:

www.themix.org.uk

www.big-careers.co.uk

Money:

www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk

www.thepiggybank.org.uk

Colleges & 6th Forms

Kendal College

www.kendal.ac.uk

Newton Rigg College

www.furness.ac.uk

Myerscough College

www.myerscough.ac.uk

Lancaster & Morecambe College

www.myerscough.ac.uk

Cardinal Newman College

www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk

There are a wide variety of school 6th forms to also consider. Contact school for information.

University

General

www.direct.gov.uk

Information on how to apply and student finance.

Applications

www.ucas.com

The organisation that processes applications, it also includes a course search and budgeting tools.

Free Online Courses

There are full-time and part-time courses run by libraries, colleges, schools. Online courses:

www.coursera.org

www.edx.org

Contact employers directly

For jobs & volunteering opportunities

70% of opportunities are *not* advertised!

Gap Years & Work Abroad

Gap Years

www.yearoutgroup.org

Paid Work Abroad

www.gapwork.com