

NOT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

Careers and Higher Education

Though many choose to go to university it's not right for everyone. Some students elect to follow Higher Education via colleges. Others go straight into employment or take a gap year.

Resources to find out more about all of these options can be found in the Resources area in the Sixth Form Common Room, Connexions or through the internet. Whilst the Sixth Form Team and Form Tutors will provide as much support and advice as possible students need to take responsibility to research and make decisions about their future to ensure that they have a plan.

If students need additional help or advice appointments can be made with a Connexions advisor at Tring School or at the One Stop Shop in Hemel Hempstead.

Higher Education – useful websites:

www.hotcourses.com – a directory of UK courses

www.hertschoices.org.uk – a directory of full time Hertfordshire courses and apprenticeships

www.direct.gov.uk - go to young people>Learning

Other useful websites:

www.channelmogo.org – wide range of information including jobs & training opportunities

www.hertsdirect.org – Go to Young People section – Information, advice and activities

www.connexions-direct.com – Advice on careers, work & learning

<http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk> – Careers & courses

www.eclips-nline.co.uk – leaflets on a wide range of careers and other areas

Careers – useful websites:

www.hertsahead.org – Information about employment in Hertfordshire

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – go to Young People

www.careers.civil-service.gov.uk – Careers in the Civil Service

www.lgcareers.com – local government careers

www.csskills.org – Go to Working in construction

www.springboarduk.org.uk/careers/ - careers in hospitality, leisure, travel & tourism

www.cache.org.uk careers in the care and education of children

www.tda.gov.uk – careers in teaching & education

www.enginuity.org.uk – engineering & technology careers

www.autocity.org.uk – careers in the motor industry

www.lantra.co.uk – go to Young people & parents – careers in land based industries

<http://careers.fssc.org.uk/en/> - careers in financial services

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/ - careers in the National Health Service

www.languageswork.org.uk – careers in language

www.skillsforjustice.com/careers/ - go to Careers choices – working in prisons, probation, courts,

policing & prosecution

www.careersinfoodanddrink.co.uk – careers in the food and drink industry

www.canucutit.co.uk – careers in fashion & marketing

www.skillsactive.com/careers/ - careers in active leisure, sport & recreation

www.skillset.org/careers/ - careers in creative media, broadcast, film and video
www.habia.org – careers in hair & beauty
www.skillsmartretail.com – careers in retail
www.forensic.gov.uk – go to Careers – careers in forensic science
www.armyjobs.mod.uk – Army jobs
www.royal-navy.mod.uk – Royal Navy & Royal Marines website
www.raf.mod.uk – Royal Air Force website
www.policecouldyou.co.uk – Police Force website
www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment/ - Fire Service website
www.socialworkandcare.co.uk – careers in social work & social care

One of the best websites is Tring School website>Post 16>Careers & Higher Education. This also provides information on writing CV's etc