



**Helsby High School students can access Careers advice and guidance in the following areas:**

### **PSHCE and Form Tutor Time**

Every year you will receive information and advice during these times on topics such as:

- Employability skills
- Qualifications
- Apprenticeships
- Local Labour Market Information
- Financial capability
- Employment opportunities

There are many things that you can also do in your own time:

### **INDEPENDENT CAREERS ADVICE**

Rosie Morris is our Independent Careers advisor and is in school two days a week. You will be offered an appointment in Y10/11 and Y12/13 but you can also contact her at any time [rmorris@helsbyhigh.org](mailto:rmorris@helsbyhigh.org)



[Click here](#) Our Learn Live page provides an opportunity for you to engage with employers and educational providers. There are a series of videos to choose from, providing information on careers and future routes to employment, and an opportunity for students to ask questions in the chat function.

## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

[Click here](#) LORIC is designed to help students to develop the skills desired by employers and that are necessary for future success. Work with your form tutor and PSHCE teacher to complete the awards



## USEFUL WEBSITES

**National Careers Service**- This gives concise information about specific jobs e.g. entry requirements, salary and day to day tasks. Also useful for generating career ideas e.g. what jobs are there in the creative sector, engineering, health care, working with animals. [Click here](#)

**icould** A good starting point if you have no career ideas at all – take the **Buzz Quiz**, which helps you to consider your personality and skills and which careers may suit you. Explore careers related to school and college subjects and how to choose GCSEs and post 16 options. [Click here](#)

**Start Profile** Create an account and work through modules looking at your strengths and interests to help generate career ideas. Explore the world of work, choosing options at 14, 16 and 18, apprenticeships and get help with applying to university. [Click here](#)

**UCAS** The UCAS website is not just about how to choose a university course, apply to university, entry requirements, UCAS points and student finance; it is also great for researching careers, job roles, apprenticeships and how to write a CV. [Click here](#)

**Prospects** Very useful for exploring graduate careers e.g. What can a degree in history lead to? Gives lots of detailed information on specific jobs. [Click here](#)

**Apprenticeship Vacancies** This is the place to search for apprenticeship vacancies in your local area and beyond. [Click here](#)

**Apprenticeship vacancies and support** Useful for finding out when specific companies recruit, what sort of vacancies they have and tips on how to apply. [Click here](#)

## How to Find Apprenticeships

### Find an Apprenticeship

- Search around your postcode for Advanced (level 3), Higher (Level 4) or Degree (Level 6) apprenticeships.  
Check start dates as you can't start an apprenticeship until after year 13 so July 2022 onwards.  
Check entry requirements carefully, including qualifications, experience, skills and whether a car is required.  
Make sure you create an account and register as otherwise you may not be able to apply for a vacancy. You can also get alerts on your phone for new vacancies. [Click here](#)

## **Prospects**

- Prospects gives a great overview of degree apprenticeships as well as specific information on different sectors e.g. Business, Health Care, IT, Law, Engineering  
It lists the main companies offering higher and degree apprenticeships. You can then go on to company websites to see if they are recruiting, vacancies are usually found in the “Careers” section.  
Register on Prospects for alerts to new vacancies in the sectors which interest you. [Click here](#)

## **UCAS**

- There is lots of useful info on UCAS in the **Apprenticeship** section at the top of the page, you can create an account for new vacancy alerts and search using your location, sector, start date through the search engine. Companies currently recruiting for degree apprenticeships through this section of UCAS include Morrisons and Jaguar Landrover. [Click here](#)

## **Amazing Apprenticeship**

- Find out which companies offer apprenticeships and when they are recruiting. [Click here](#)

## **MMU**

- MMU has been making strong links with employers for some time now. You can register your interest via the website and will be informed when vacancies arise or apprenticeship events take place where you can meet employers. MMU specialises in degree apprenticeships in business, management, digital design and marketing, lab science, health care science. [Click here](#)

## **Liverpool John Moores**

- Liverpool John Moores also offer degree apprenticeships in Policing, Quantity Surveying, Civil Engineering and Construction Management. [Click here](#)

## **Get my first job**

- Has a focus on school and college leavers. [Click here](#)

## **Success at school**

- Has a focus on school and college leavers, currently advertising PWC, BT, IBM but check locations as it covers the whole of the UK [Click here](#)

## **Indeed**

- Is a jobs website, so you can find full time and part time jobs but it also picks up apprenticeships so put “Apprenticeships” into the search. [Click here](#)

## **Training Providers**

- QA is a training provider linking employers with apprenticeship seekers specialising in Digital/Tech Apprenticeships [Click here](#)

## **JTL Training**

- JTL specialises in plumbing, heating, joinery, electrical, gas engineering mainly at level 3 [Click here](#)

## **Estio**

Offers level 3 and level 4 apprenticeships across the following disciplines: [Click here](#)

- Network and Infrastructure
- Software Development and Testing
- Cyber Security
- Data and Business Analysis
- Digital Marketing
- DevOps

## **Remit**

- [Automotive](#)
- [Management](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Retail](#)
- [Food](#)
- [I.T. & Marketing](#)
- [Care](#)

**Local colleges** also offer apprenticeships register through their websites:

CCSW

Riverside College

Warrington and Vale Royal College

## **Links to company websites where you can apply directly for apprenticeships**

Click on the business

[KPMG](#)

[EY](#)

[DeLoitte](#)

[AON](#)

[BBC](#)

[GSK](#)

[Lloyds of London](#)

[BDO](#)

[PWC](#)

[HSBC](#)

[Barclays](#)

[Lloyds Bank](#)

[ARUP](#)

[Laing O'Rourke](#)

[Savills](#)

[Bank of America](#)

[Unilever](#)

[IBM](#)

[TFL](#)

[Willis Towers Watson](#)