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Useful Websites for Parents

General guide to all aspects of higher education: <http://www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/GHWY-Parents-Booklet-2019.pdf>

Course information and university comparison websites

- UCAS website <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-parents-and-guardians>
- Apply to Uni www.applytouni.com
- The Complete University guide <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>
- Discover Uni <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- What Uni? <https://www.whatuni.com/>
- Applying to Russell Group universities <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/about/our-universities/>
- The Uni Guide <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/>
- UCAS tariff <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/ucas-tariff-points>
- Graduate jobs by degree subject www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree
- Conservatoires UK www.conservatoiresuk.ac.uk

University open days and summer schools

- University Open days <http://www.opendays.com/>
- Virtual university open days and tours <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours>
- Taster days – Find out about events including summer schools, open days and taster days <http://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx>
- Summer Schools – check individual university websites
- Chat to current university students <https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>
- The careers team is also highlighting an individual university each week; please ask your child to check their inbox.

Student accommodation

- My Student Halls <https://www.mystudenthalls.com/>
- Advice from UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/undergraduate-accommodation>
- Many universities are also offering webinars on this subject - check individual university websites.

Student finance

- Student finance overview www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Student finance calculator <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>
- Online application portal <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>
- Student finance guidance for parents <https://www.ucas.com/student-finance-england/student-finance-guidance-parents-and-partners>
- Supporting your child's student finance application <https://www.gov.uk/support-child-or-partners-student-finance-application>
- Disabled Students Allowance <https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>



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Gap year

- Gap Year <https://www.gapyear.com/>
- Prospects <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>
- Year out www.yearoutgroup.org
- Paid in-school tutoring work <https://yipiyap.co.uk/>

Study abroad options

- Study Abroad <http://www.studyabroad.com/>
- A Star Future <http://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>
- Study in Australia and New Zealand <http://www.studyoptions.com/>
- Study in the USA – The Fulbright Commission <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/study-in-the-usa>

Volunteering

- NCS (National Citizen Service) <https://wearencs.com/>
- West Yorkshire Police <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/jobs-volunteer/volunteers-policing>
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals <https://jobs.leedsth.nhs.uk/volunteers>
- Volunteering opportunities <https://do-it.org/>
- Doing Good in Leeds <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/volunteering-in-leeds.html>

Widening participation programmes

- University of Leeds, Reach for Excellence (lower and upper sixth) <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe/>
- Leeds Trinity University Reward Scheme Residential <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/study/reward-scheme-residential/>
- University of Bradford, Progression Scheme <https://bradford.ac.uk/applicants/progression-scheme/>
- University of York, Next Step York <https://www.york.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/post-16/next-step-york/>
- NU Entry Scheme Northumbria University <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/information-for-schools-and-colleges/northumbria-university-supported-entry-scheme/>
- Sheffield Hallam University, SHU Progress <https://www.shu.ac.uk/current-students/student-support/care-leavers/shu-progress>
- Social Mobility Foundation <https://www.socialmobility.org.uk/>

Apprenticeships

- Amazing Apprenticeships Parents' Pack <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Parent-Pack-March-2020.pdf>
- UCAS & Which University higher and degree level apprenticeships guide <https://www.ucas.com/file/301156/download?token=1kr35v3v>
- UCAS degree apprenticeships guide <https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-england/what-apprenticeships-are-available/degree-apprenticeships>
- Gov.uk guide to higher and degree apprenticeships <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>

For further advice and guidance please email the Careers Department using careers@ndonline.ac.uk