



THE CAREERS &
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COMPANY

Coventry & Warwickshire Virtual Careers Show 2021

KS5 Resources



Name:

School:

Year Group:

Form/Tutor:

We hope you enjoy your visit to
our Virtual Careers Show.

Make the most of it, ask
questions and do your
research.

Your dream job is out there!



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Pre-event Questionnaire

Do you know what you would like to study/work as after college/sixth form?
If so, what is it?

[enter text here]

Do you know what job you would like to do after you leave education?

[enter text here]

Can you name all of the full time education options available to you when you finish year 13?

[enter text here]

Can you name 3 job roles that are common across different businesses/sectors?

[enter text here]

What help do you need to find the right opportunity and ensure you meet any deadlines?
Do you know where to go?

[enter text here]



Pre-event Questionnaire

Do you know the highest qualification that you can achieve during an Apprenticeship?

[enter text here]

Have you taken a virtual tour of a University?

[enter text here]

What do you think employers look for in students?

[enter text here]

What are your hobbies and interests?

[enter text here]

What are your top skills? (E.g. team working)

[enter text here]

What are your top talents and strengths?

[enter text here]



Job Detective

Choose two employers from the Careers Fair, research two jobs of your choice and write up a short description of each (you may need to do some independent research!)

Job Title & Company:
Average Salary:

Average Hours:

Similar Jobs:

Is a Degree Required?

Working Environment:
(Office/Home Based...)

[enter text here]

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Is a Degree Required?

Average Hours:

Working Environment:
(Office/ Home Based...)

[enter text here]



Routes to Employment

Level 8	Higher Education	Doctorate				Degree Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship	
Level 7		Masters						
Level 6		Undergraduate Degree BA, BSC	Foundation Degree	Higher Diploma	Professional			
Level 5				Higher Certificate	Technical			
Level 4								
Level 3	Further Education	A Levels	BTEC National Diplomas	T Levels		Advanced Apprenticeship		
Level 2		GCSE grade 9-4	BTEC Level 2			Intermediate Apprenticeship		
Level 1		GCSE grade 3-1						

Name at least one provider at the Careers show for the following:

Employer:

[Insert text here]

University:

[Insert text here]

Traineeship:

[Insert text here]

Apprenticeship:

[Insert text here]



Courses Available

List three courses/subjects/career paths offered at the providers you named on the previous page, that you would be most interested in studying

Employer:

1:

2:

3:

Traineeship:

1:

2:

3:

University:

1:

2:

3:

Apprenticeship:

1:

2:

3:



Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

Goal: Find out information on Careers in Construction

Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



Research

Goal: Find out information on careers in Health & Social Care

Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

Goal: Find out information on Careers in Manufacturing

Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:



Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

Goal: Find out information on Careers in Environmental Services

Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



Employability Skills

After hearing from employers today, what employability skills and personal qualities do think you need? Tick those that you have!

(1)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(7)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(8)		<input type="checkbox"/>



Thinking Ahead Stepping Stones

When thinking about your future career, it can be important to plan early, so that you can do everything possible to succeed.

Explore and research around the exhibition hall, go to a webinar, visit the Resource Centre and watch some videos on how to choose your GCSE options, career options and pathways open to you, there are many more to choose from.

Then, follow the stepping stones below, using the Career Show to find the answers along the way.

If you are still unsure, take the Buzz Quiz (<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>) first for some ideas and use one the suggestions.

What is my career aspiration?

Do I need a degree?
If yes, what degree?

Is there an apprenticeship available for this career?



Thinking Ahead Stepping Stones

What qualifications do I need?

What skills do I need?

What extra-curricular activities would help?



Question Time

To get the most from the Careers Show, try to ask as many questions as you can. We've included a list of questions you might want to ask universities, employers/apprenticeship providers, Training Providers and Colleges below.

Some questions for universities

Do you offer [...] course or anything similar?

I enjoy [...]/I am good at [...]. What course would you recommend for me?

What are the entry requirements?

What jobs could I get with this Degree?

How successful are students on your course?

What suggestions would you have for extra/super curricular activities that will help me get an offer?

What would you suggest I do for work experience?

Are there any alternative courses I haven't considered that you would recommend?

When are your open days?

Do you offer a summer school? What are the entry requirements and deadlines to apply?

What is the biggest selling point of your university?

Why should I choose you?



Question Time

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Some questions for employers/apprenticeship providers

What roles do you have at your company? / Do you offer roles in [...] area?

I enjoy[...] /I am good at [...] – What roles would you recommend for me?

What qualifications do I need?

What support do I get when training?

What is the work-life balance like?

Where is the job based? Is there any support with relocation?

Where could I be in 5 years' time?

How much can I earn?

Do you have an open day?

What is your best advice for my application?

What is your best advice for an interview?

What would you suggest I do for work experience?



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Some questions for Training Providers

What is a training provider? How can you help me?

What is the difference between a training provider and a college?

What career pathways do your students go on to do?

When are your open days?

What pathways can you offer me?

What support do you offer your students in preparing for the world of work?

Why should I choose you?



Question Time

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Some questions for Colleges

I enjoy [...]/I am good at [...]- What course would you recommend for me?

What are the entry requirements?

Do you interview your applicants and what is it like?

When are your open days?

What support do you give your students in applying to university?

What do your students go on to do after they leave you?

What percentage of your students go on to university?

Why should I choose you?



Post-event Questionnaire

Do you still want to study the same as you first thought, when you leave school? If not, what has it changed to?

[enter text here]

Do you still want to do the same job as you first thought? If not, what has it changed to?

[enter text here]

If you couldn't before, can you now name all of the full time education options when you finish year 13?

[enter text here]

Can you now name 3 job roles that are common across different businesses/sectors?

[enter text here]

Do you now know where to look for help to find the right opportunity and ensure you meet any deadlines? If yes, where?

[enter text here]



Post-event Questionnaire

Do you now know what the highest qualification is that you can take during an apprenticeship?

[enter text here]

Can you name some more values that employers look for?

[enter text here]

Do any of your hobbies relate to a career you might be interested in?

[enter text here]

Have you got the right skills for your chosen career path? If so, what are they? If not, how could you get them?

Will your talents and strengths help you be successful in your chosen career? If so, how?

[enter text here]



Useful Links

What qualifications are right for me?

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/what-qualifications-are-there-16-18-year-olds>

Traineeships Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/traineeships-quiz/>

Guess the apprenticeship employer Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz/>

Search for apprenticeships:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Apprenticeship Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-quiz/>

T-Levels Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/t-levels-quiz/>

Applying for University or College? (when and how to apply):

<https://www.ucas.com/>

Virtual university tours

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/what-qualifications-are-there-16-18-year-olds>

