

# Vision:

Having A Goal That Drives You



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WATCH THE VIDEO ON 'HAVING A GOAL THAT DRIVES YOU'

VIMEO CHANNEL CAN ALSO BE FOUND HERE

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7013773>

Enter your **PASSWORD** provided by your school/college



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK



After watching the video, READ the following two slides about having a goal.

Which statements can you relate to?



# VISION - HAVING A GOAL THAT DRIVES YOU

Goals are important to help guide and **MOTIVATE** you: they are about **WHY** you are in the sixth form

Goals shape **WHAT** you do in the sixth form - subjects, extra-curricular, hard work

Medium term goals might relate to **GRADES** for the next stage: even if it's unclear

Longer term goals may relate to **DEGREE** and **CAREER** choices

Having a goal can be an important **MOTIVATOR** through-out the course

Take up opportunities such as uni talks, employer events: they can help you find a goal

Finding out what you **DON'T LIKE** can lead you to what you **DO LIKE**



# VISION - HAVING A GOAL THAT DRIVES YOU

Goals **SHARED** with others are more likely to be achieved: share with friends, teachers and family

Aim high and then use **EVIDENCE** to check that you are achieving your goal e.g. tests, other milestones

Don't forget **BROADER** goals: happiness, family, relationships: these are important

Sometimes working for certain **GRADES** is goal enough: degree or career can come later

Spend time **FINDING** a longer term goal: career, degree choice etc

**STICKING** to your goal is important: **RESILIENCE** requires being able to stick to a goal

Occasionally, goals will need to **CHANGE**, so be willing to develop as a person



Slide 2 of 2  
Pause For Discussion

# WEEK 3

PASSPORT TO SIXTH FORM

HAVING  
A GOAL



# Start researching what your GOALS might be



Is it a particular CAREER?  
Not everyone has an idea  
right now but it's worth  
starting to explore options.



Is there an APPRENTICESHIP  
you wish to take?

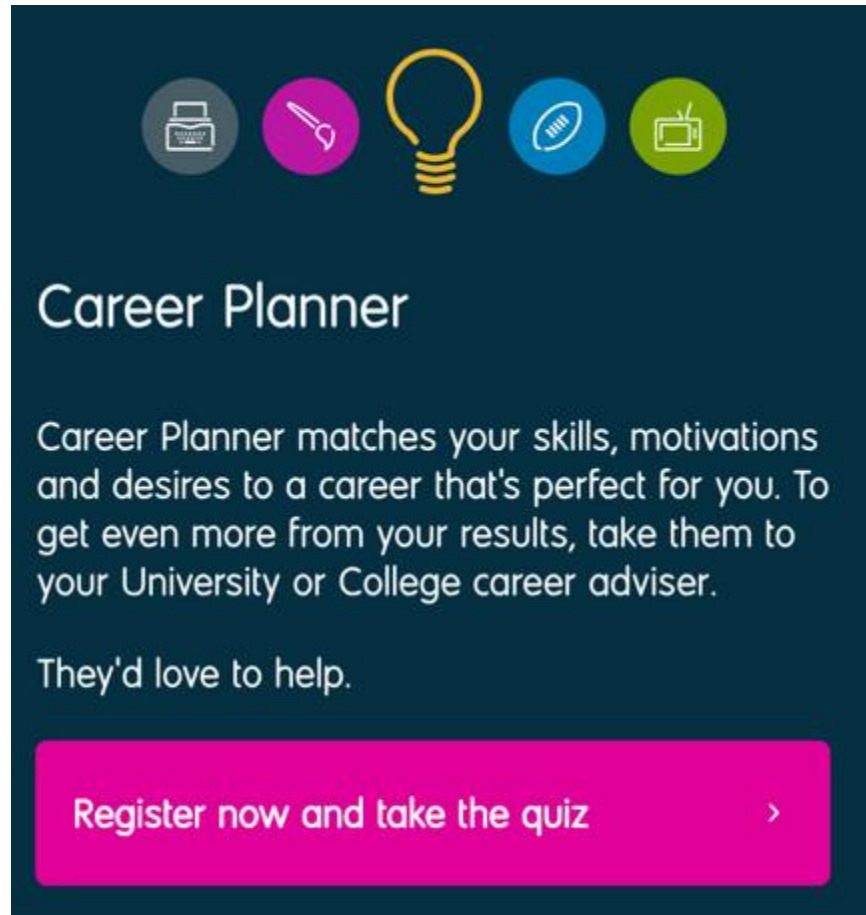


Is it simply getting to  
UNIVERSITY for now and  
then you might know more?



Do you have a goal that isn't  
career related, perhaps?

# Do your research... helpful CAREER sites

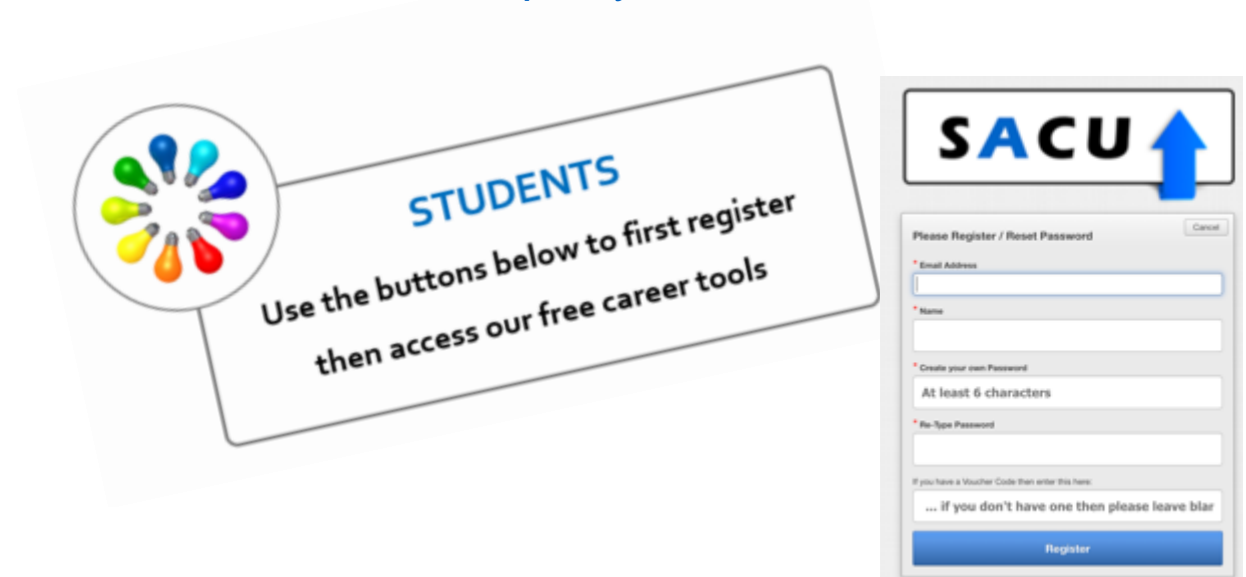


The banner features a dark blue background with five circular icons at the top: a printer, a key, a lightbulb, a football, and a television. Below the icons, the text reads: "Career Planner", "Career Planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you. To get even more from your results, take them to your University or College career adviser.", "They'd love to help.", and a large pink button that says "Register now and take the quiz" with a right-pointing arrow.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>



<https://youtu.be/TMQG4ZmDU5Y>



The banner is divided into two parts. On the left, a speech bubble contains a circular icon of many small lightbulbs and the text: "STUDENTS", "Use the buttons below to first register", and "then access our free career tools". On the right is a registration form titled "Please Register / Reset Password" with fields for "Email Address", "Name", "Create your own Password" (with a note "At least 6 characters"), and "Re-Type Password". There is also a field for a "Voucher Code" with a note "... if you don't have one then please leave blank". A blue "Register" button is at the bottom right of the form.

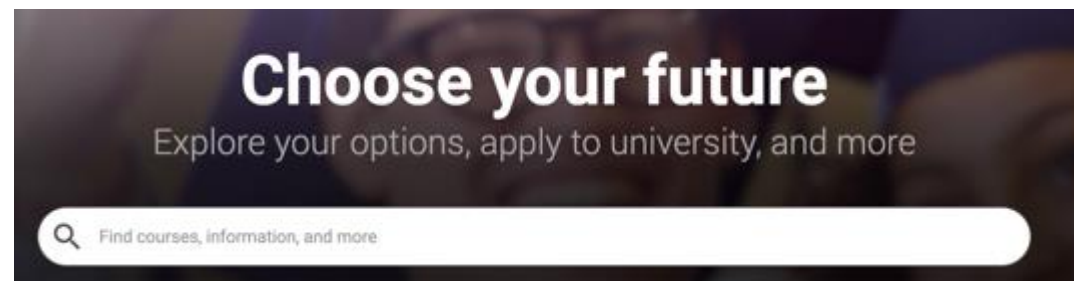
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# Do your research... helpful university sites



<https://www.ucas.com/connect/videos/ucas?v=/uni-top-tips-people-thinking-applying>



UCAS

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

## Courses and apprenticeships



### Undergraduate

Degrees, HNDs and HNCs



### Postgraduate

Master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and doctorates



### Conservatoire

Performance-based courses

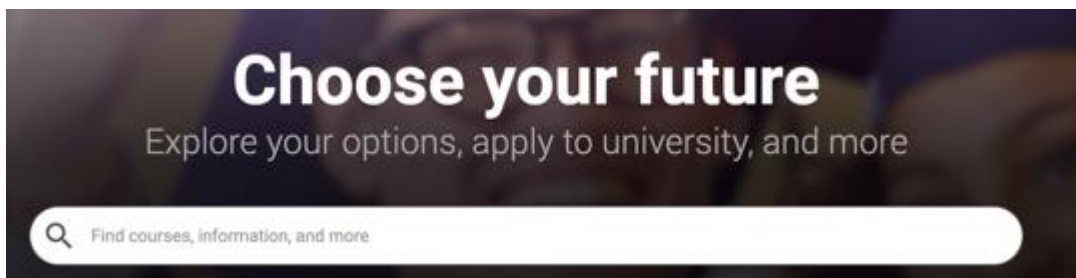


### Apprenticeships

Skills-based education and training



Search the GCSE grades and post 16 qualifications e.g. A-Levels and BTECs required for **undergraduate** degrees that interest you.



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

Course summary

How to apply

Entry requirements

Fees and funding

Provider information

## Course summary



Aston University, Birmingham has opted into the TEF and received a Gold award.


[Find out more about the TEF.](#)

Our three year BSc (Hons) Psychology course offers a broad psychology curriculum with an emphasis on human behaviour and real world applications of psychology.


# Do your research... helpful APPRENTICESHIPS




**Courses and apprenticeships**




**Undergraduate**  
Degrees, HNDs and HNCs



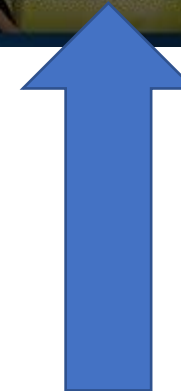
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Master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and doctorates



**Conservatoire**  
Performance-based courses



**Apprenticeships**  
Skills-based education and training



**Choose your future**  
Explore your options, apply to university, and more

Find courses, information, and more

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

# Do your research...

## helpful APPRENTICESHIPS

## other useful sites

### Learn at home

#### How to find an apprenticeship

Find out how to use the Find an apprenticeship website to search and apply

The National Apprenticeship Service has a central apprenticeship vacancy system called Find an apprenticeship. It is free of charge to use and will help you to search and apply for apprenticeship vacancies throughout England.

By setting up an account you will be able to:

- Search and apply for the full range of apprenticeships
- Save your searches and set up notifications to your mobile phone and / or email
- Apply on-line for jobs that interest you

1. Go to the website 'Find an apprenticeship' [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
2. Click on 'Create an account'
3. Work your way through the on-line form. You will need the following:
  - i. Name
  - ii. Date of birth
  - iii. Address (including postcode)
  - iv. Email address
  - v. Telephone number
4. Activate your account by visiting your email account via a new tab and clicking on the message from [nationalapprenticeships@findanapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](mailto:nationalapprenticeships@findanapprenticeship.service.gov.uk), called **Find an apprenticeship - Activation code**
5. Make a note of your 6-character code and return to the **Activation page** of 'Find an apprenticeship', alternatively, go to: <https://www.findanapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/login>
6. Log in to 'Find an apprenticeship'. You'll have the option to complete the 'Tell us more about you' page - this helps the service to run effectively.
7. Make a note of your password and keep it somewhere safe so that you can find it easily.

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## Apprenticeship Pack for 16-19 year olds

Your step-by-step guide to apprenticeships.  
Research your options and make an informed choice.



pwc | School Careers

UK Careers Home > School and College Leaver Careers



### School and College Leaver careers

Take the opportunity of a lifetime

Check out a company web site about their apprenticeships...you might need to go to individual companies to learn about apprenticeships...a bit like applying for a job. This one is PwC



# Your goal

Having researched a possible goal, write down the:

**Your goal .....**

**GCSEs .....**

**A-Levels .....**

**Any skills / experiences .....**

**Other .....**



# PASSPORT TO SIXTH FORM



GET A FOLDER (ONE FROM A GCSE  
SUBJECT WILL DO)



THIS FOLDER IS TO KEEP THE  
WORK YOU NEED AS PART OF  
YOUR PASSPORT TO SIXTH FORM



WRITE DOWN YOUR GOAL(S) and WHAT  
YOU NEED TO ACHIEVE IT and PUT THE  
NOTES IN THE FOLDER READY TO  
SUBMIT WHEN ASKED



# WHAT'S NEXT?

Week 4 is all about Choosing A-Levels, BTEC and other post 16 courses