

National Careers Service (NCS)

After identifying their interests, personal qualities, and what they find important in a job, students then need to conduct their own research on opportunities available. Below we have provided information on a resource that students can access to help them with this.

The National Careers Service offers free and impartial information, advice and guidance to help students with their decisions about careers, courses and work. The service is available to people who live in England and is supported by qualified careers advisers.

NCS career tools

Students can use the career tools on the website to:

- learn more about the careers that interest them
- discover their strengths and skills
- find the right courses and training

The tools can help students whether they are changing career, looking to learn something new or just starting out.

Explore careers

The NCS has over [800 job descriptions](#) that tell students about:

- the average pay for each role
- the type of courses students can do to get into a job
- the skills students will need
- what they will do each day
- where the job can lead

Students can browse through different industries by job category, or search for individual job descriptions if they have a career in mind.

There is a new Labour Market Information section

Skills assessment

Students can try one of the [Skills assessments](#) to learn more about their career skills, strengths and motivations. There are 2 assessments to choose from:

- [Discover your skills and careers](#)
- [Skills health check](#)

After working through an assessment, the students will get a report summarising their results, including suggestions about the job categories and job roles that might suit them.

Call 0800 100 900 to speak to an adviser

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