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## Information for Pupils in years 7-11:

Your teachers will work with you to help you develop the skills you need for life and employment. You will receive information about placements and work opportunities and will meet people from the world of work, who could help you to acquire the skills needed to be successful in work.

St Paul's school is committed to help you to realise your potential, so you can do what you love when you leave school.

To become more employable after education you could:

- Take up a hobby
- Join a club
- · Take part in charity and fundraising
- Volunteer
- Stand for election to the student council
- Take part in sport

You are entitled to a career's guidance interview during year 11. To help you prepare for a career's guidance meeting, you may want to think about:

- What you want to do after you finish year 11
- What jobs and careers you are interested in
- How you are doing in your different subjects at school
- What else you do in or out of school e.g.: sports, music, other activities
- Any questions you have about further or higher education

Here are some useful websites you might want to use to help your research into higher education and careers.

### **General careers information:**

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx

https://careerpilot.org.uk/

# Apprenticeships and alternatives to university:

https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide

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

http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv

Apprentice Jobs Milton Keynes | Find Apprenticeships

#### Student finance:

https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/studentfinance/

http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes

http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/

#### Universities:

UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education

http://www.ukcoursefinder.com/

http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options with your subject.htm

http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/

http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/

#### **Volunteering:**

Local volunteering opportunities near Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire - Get Volunteering