Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 8 July 2024

If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see new Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y9 to Y13 who are in need of advice.

Let your year leader or Ms Hutchinson know if you want to see her. Post-16 students can email the pastoral office directly to ask for an appointment if they wish.

Job of the Week, YouTube video series



Radio Producer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUQ2h37udWs

There are many other jobs on the same YouTube channel including:

Aerospace engineer; building surveyor; choreographer; dietitian; ecologist; fashion designer; geochemist; health and safety inspector; interior designer; judicial law clerk; k-9 police handler; landscape architect; magazine journalist; nanotechnologist; occupational therapist; palaeontologist; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Summer Term HE Tips - Swansea University

Year 11 Joining Year 12

NHS Careers Open Day, Saturday 14 September – this is a healthcare focussed day where we will discuss the Welsh NHS tuition fee offer, where students (both English & Welsh) could have tuition fees paid for.

Swansea University TikTok – our student content creators run a range of live events each month where you can ask any initial questions about university.

Pre-recorded subject sessions – these provide a taster of a university lecture to help you with your choices.

Year 12 Joining Year 13

UCAS Resources for preparing personal statements – we always advise that you start looking at these over the Summer break.

Pathways to Medicine – our Graduate Entry Medicine pathways offer an alternative to Undergraduate Medicine, which you may want to consider ahead of the October UCAS deadline.

Year 13 Joining University

Clearing opens 5 July – our Clearing pages will provide information on available vacancies and links to contact us. You can also sign up now for Clearing updates.

Online Masterclass opportunity coming up for students in years 12 & 13

We come to you with a fantastic opportunity. We are running an online Masterclass over the summer (Wednesday 31st July at 2:30-4pm) that will be perfect for STEM loving students in years 12 & 13.

This Masterclass, 'A Career as an Engineer' will be led by a Chartered Engineer who has over 30 years global experience of Engineering and Programme Management.

It is a thoroughly fascinating and insightful Masterclass but don't just take our word for it, here are some students comments who have attended this session previously -

"It was amazing to learn about the various roles that you can do in Engineering and how useful transferable skills are"

"I found learning about the entire journey of someone as an Engineer so useful and eye opening"

"This Masterclass showed me how varied a Career can be for an Engineer"

"The discussion of early Careers and switching between roles was really useful and then being able to have all of my questions answered at the end was amazing"

Please see below flyer containing full details of the Masterclass and the link to register.

Please register ASAP to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you onto the session!

A Career as an Engineer

Online Masterclass



When: **Wednesday 31st July at 2:30-4pm**

Overview: This inspiring and insightful Masterclass will be delivered by a Chartered Mechanical Engineer who will share his 30 plus years global experience of Engineering and Programme Management. He will talk through his own development, the various roles and positions that he has held, and the locations where he has worked, giving you a fantastic insight into what a career as an Engineer could look like. You will also get the opportunity to ask questions.

Cost: **£20 - This cost includes the Live Zoom session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance for your portfolio.**

Important: To take advantage of this opportunity simply click on the link below to create an account and make payment via Paypal,

Places are limited so act quickly to avoid disappointment!

REGISTER NOW

Don't forget, our student support team is here for you, - please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions

Student Recruitment Team
EDT (Engineering Development Trust) Landline: 01707 906106 Email:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk

@IndustrialCadet
@TheEDTUK

Visit us online
www.etrust.org.uk

https://masterclasses-edt.talentlms.com/

Coventry Careers Newsletter July 2024



This summer work experience programme, in collaboration with Spongate Community project, has been set for 5th to 10th of August. You can show your interest by registering on https://www.motivalogic.tech/register-now/

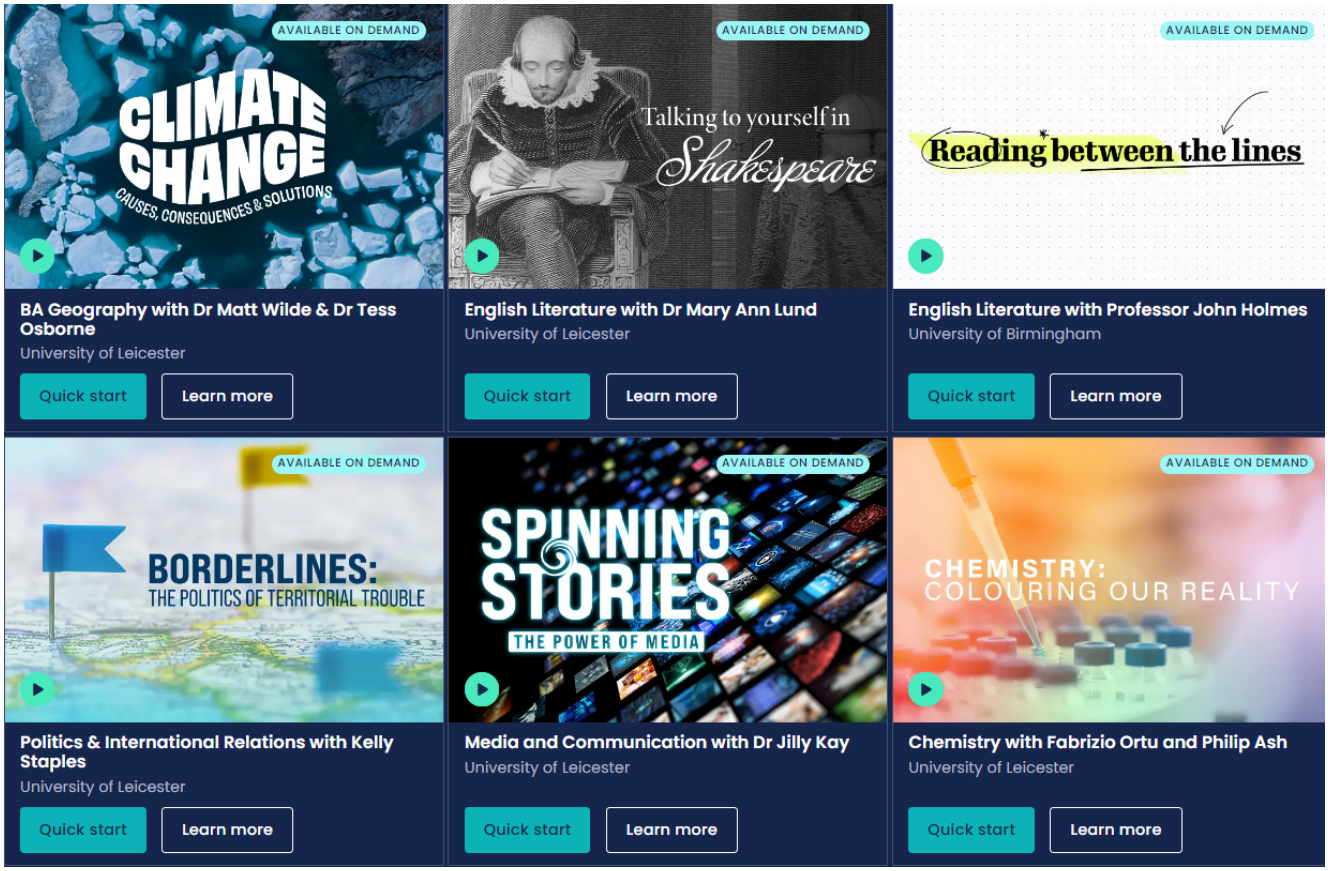
Culture Coventry – Creative Careers Content Capture Volunteer

We are looking for inquisitive and confident volunteers aged between 16-25 to capture video content for an upcoming creative careers event. The role will entail shadowing members of staff and asking questions to demystify their role. You will capture this through simple video footage to be edited into short form video content by the Learning and Engagement team. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are keen to learn more about how museums work behind the scenes and have an interest in careers in the arts and heritage sector. You must be comfortable in front of the camera, but don't worry we're not expecting you to be a professional! We just want to create content with an authentic voice that speaks to young people and empowers them to make informed career decisions.

If you would like to be considered for this unique volunteering opportunity, please contact Ester Miranda at esther.miranda@cvlife.co.uk

Springpod for students in the West Midlands

I'm just reaching out from Springpod, with some free resources, specifically for students in the West Midlands.



If you're not familiar with us, we are a free online careers platform for young people. We help students like you to experience the worlds of work and university before you get there, to develop your understanding of your different options and build stronger CVs, Personal Statements and applications.

Springpod Subject Spotlights
One form of online course you can do on Springpod is a Subject Spotlight. You can find out more here. These can be summarised as:

- Interactive, episodic, Netflix-style series, leading you through what it's like to study a course at a specific university.
- They take around an hour to complete
- They are available completely on demand so can be completed anytime, anywhere
- If you complete a whole Subject Spotlight, you receive a certificate which looks great on your CV and Personal Statement.
- They provide a great opportunity for you to build your super-curricular experience and extend your learning beyond the classroom - which always impresses in an application

All you need to do to get started is find a Subject Spotlight that interests you, create your free Springpod account here and get started.

Here are some of the best Subject Spotlights for students based in the West Midlands and you can find them all on this link:

- Social Media Content Creation with The University of Salford
- Primary Education with Liverpool Hope University

- BSc Geography with Liverpool Hope University
- Law with Manchester Metropolitan University
- Adult Nursing with Manchester Metropolitan University
- Theology and Religion with The University of Birmingham
- English Literature with The University of Birmingham
- Digital and Social Media Markering with Staffordshire University
- Electronic Engineering with University of Leicester
- Geography with University of Leicester
- English Literature with University of Leicester
- Politics and International Relations with University of Leicester
- Chemistry with University of Leicester
- Media and Communication with University of Leicester
- Mechanical Engineering with Coventry University
- Adult Nursing with Coventry University
- Architecture with Coventry University
- Computer Science with Coventry University

University of Leicester

Y13 students, we hope you have been having a successful exam period and are looking forward to receiving your results next month. I just wanted to get in touch with an overview of Results Day and Clearing at the University of Leicester highlighting some of the key points to note for you and your parents and carers.

Clearing choices open 5 July
Clearing is now open so if you are still looking to apply, aren't holding any offers, or have since changed your mind, you can now search and apply for courses through Clearing, or give us a call to speak to one of our team **now** on **0116 373 6000**

Key details

- Clearing phone line – **0116 373 6000** Open 7am - 9pm on Thurs 15 August
- www.le.ac.uk/clearing (Clearing entry requirements will be published Weds 14 August)

Helping you prepare for Results Day
Our Clearing Hub contains a wealth of information allowing you and your parents to be fully up to speed with all you need to know about Results Day and Clearing including:

- Answers to our top most frequently asked questions around Clearing and Results Day
- Why study at Leicester?
- A virtual Campus Tour as well as Campus Tours running throughout the summer
- Student Stories from current University of Leicester students who share their experience of Clearing and some of their top tips for prospective students
- Opportunity to request a call back from one of our admissions team!
- Accommodation Open House – Saturday 17 August

We have a range of live sessions taking place over the next 6 weeks, you can find out further information on our Clearing Hub. Sessions include:

- A student's guide to results day and clearing
- What is Clearing?- parents and carers
- Live Q+A sessions 1 week and 1 day prior to Results Day

You can also sign-up to our exclusive mailing list for Clearing updates from Leicester via our Clearing Hub.

Supporting firm offer holders
We also have an extensive range of support for our current firm offer holders as part of Offer Holder Hub, our flagship transition support programme, including:

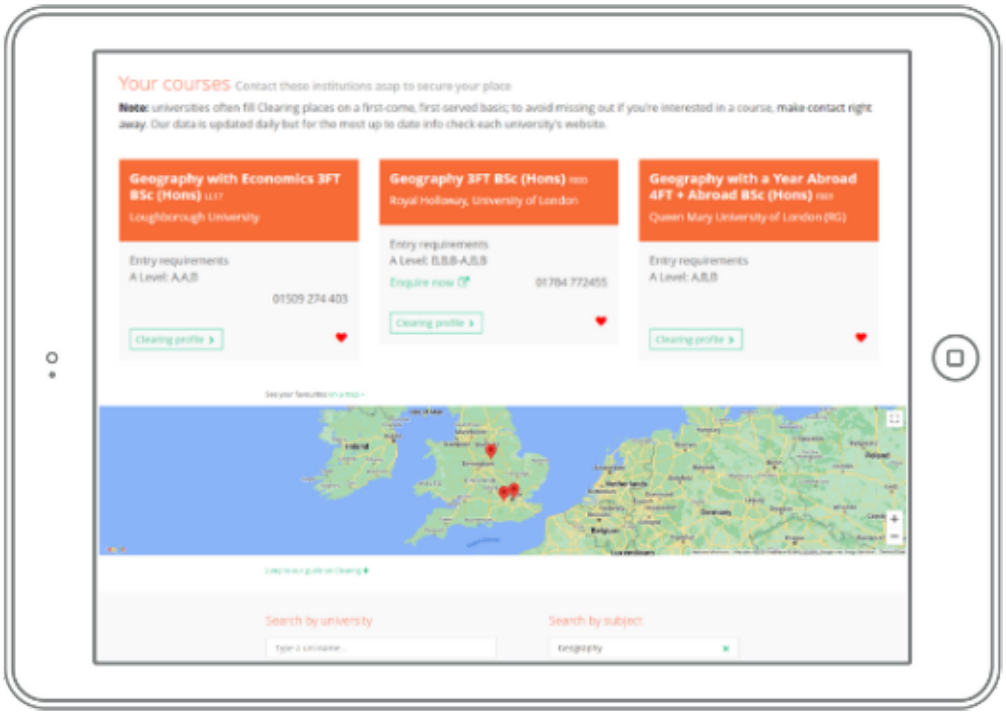
- An online offer holder community
- Student blogs and peer to peer chat

Booking on to an Open Day
There is still time to come and join us at the University of Leicester for our Open Day on Saturday 13th July. Visit us on campus and book your place here.

Chemistry taster session
I also wanted to highlight a further opportunity for any **Chemistry students**, taking place at the University on **Friday 26 July 09:30-12:30**. This hands-on practical will include a wet lab session (in our undergraduate chemistry laboratories). You will also have the opportunity to ask our academics any questions about the course and analyse chlorophyll extractions. You can sign up here: https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/le/chemistry-taster-day-2024

Unifrog Clearing Tool

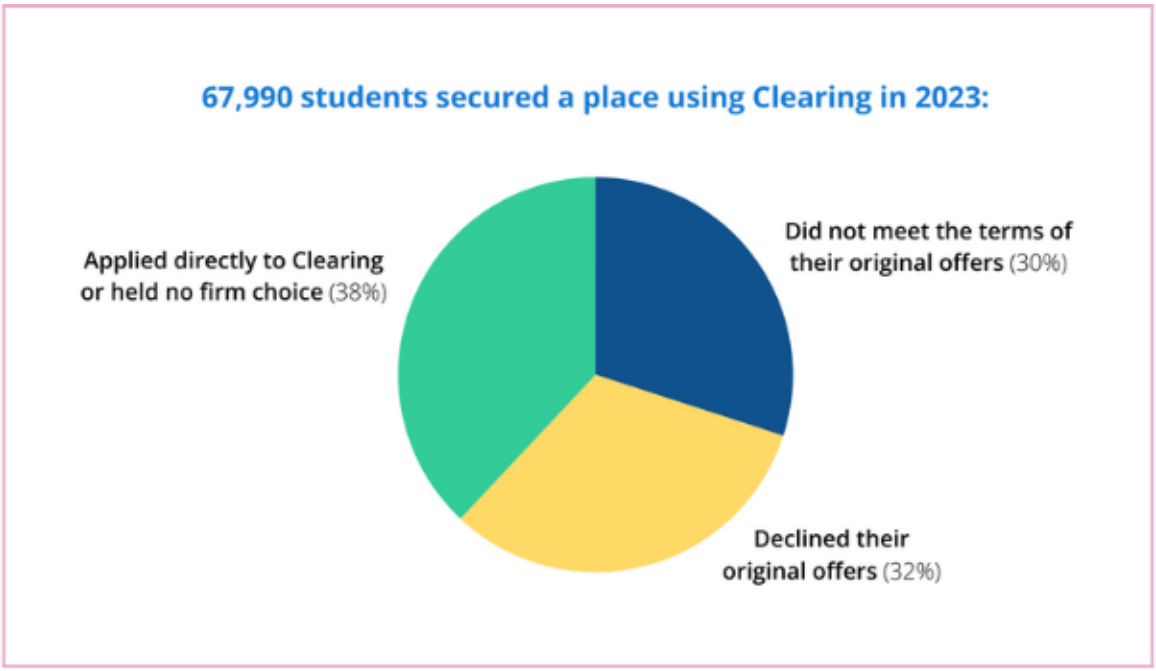
Unifrog's Clearing tool is live from today! You can use it **before A Level results day** to prepare for any outcome.



Who is Clearing for?

Last year 67,990 students used Clearing to secure a place at university or college - that's a record number! What's surprising is that only 30% of these students did not meet the terms of their original offers. The vast majority of Clearing users either **declined their original firm choices** or **applied directly into Clearing** with no secured offers.

This shows that **Clearing is a second chance for every student**, not just those who receive lower grades than expected on 15 August.

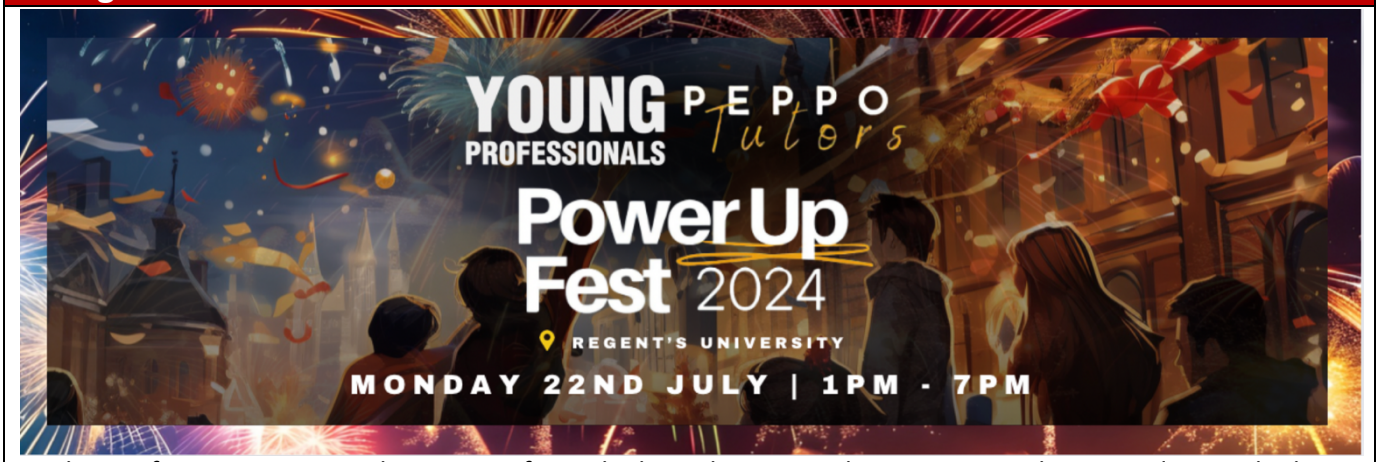


How do I get ready?

Take control of your future on A Level results day. Use the Clearing tool as soon as possible (including right now!) to **shortlist university and course options for every outcome**, so you won't feel rushed to make decisions on the day.

> **See the Clearing tool** (you will need to login to Unifrog to use this).

Young Professionals: Law Careers Event in London



We have a fantastic in-person law careers festival taking place in London, Regents Park on Monday 22nd July 2024, 1pm - 7pm.

Young Professionals and Peppo Tutors are putting on a huge law careers festival! It will have inspiring legal talks, interactive workshops, leading law firms, delicious food, live music and much more!

About the Event:

- Inspiring Talks: Gain insights from motivational speakers within the Law sector
- Interactive Workshops: Enhance your skills with hands-on workshops including CV writing and interview prep
- Network with senior leaders, trainees and apprentices from some of the biggest law firms in the world as well as barrister chambers
- Employers: Freshfields, Linklaters, Clifford Chance, Latham Watkins, Weil, Norton Rose Fulbright, TLT, University of Law and many more!
- Find out about the latest career opportunities in law and receive advice on how to make your application stand out in the crowd

Exams will be over and summer holidays will now be starting.

This is your chance to get a huge leg up into the legal world with some of the biggest law firms to network and learn from.

Please apply here to register your place at PowerUp Fest via the link below, we have limited places.

Application Link:

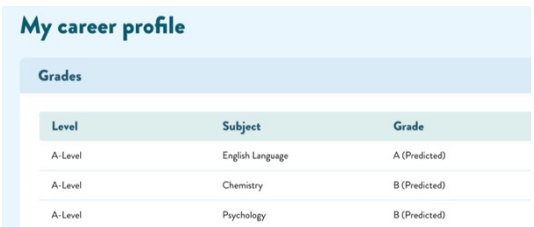
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PowerUpFest-Law-Event

We look forward to seeing you there; it's shaping up to be an incredibly exciting day.

Success at School Careers Advice



We've pulled together five things you can do this summer to **impress employers** in your apprenticeship applications or stand out in your UCAS **personal statement**.


My career profile

Grades

Level	Subject	Grade
A-Level	English Language	A (Predicted)
A-Level	Chemistry	B (Predicted)
A-Level	Psychology	B (Predicted)

Top tip: Register for a **Success at School Careers Profile** and add your predicted grades so we can forward you relevant opportunities.

1) Sign up for the National Citizen Service

The National Careers Service (NCS) offer great summer programmes designed for students aged 15-17.

Experiences include a five-day residential focused on growing your confidence at an outdoor activity centre, volunteering as part of a social action project, or activities on your smartphone – so there really is something for everyone.

Pop in your postcode or school name here to find out what's coming up near you. Experiences cost up to £95 – but bursaries are available.

2) Get a summer job

Working a **summer job** will allow you to develop highly transferrable skills for your career such as communication, teamwork and time management – all while building up some funds at the same time

You could become a shop assistant in your local supermarket, or even find a job stewarding at a music festival (if you're over 18!). There are opportunities for under 16s as well – from babysitting and pet-sitting to dog walking or a paper round.



3) Learn a skill online

There are **loads of free online courses** to teach you languages, coding and other great skills to put on your CV and impress employers.

Providers often issue certificates for you to add to your CV – for example, this **marketing on Instagram** course on LinkedIn provides a shareable certificate which you can download as a pdf.

4) Research apprenticeships and uni courses

It's never too early to start preparing for your next steps. Use our website to have a think about what you want to do in your career and explore the different ways of getting there, whether that's a degree course, an apprenticeship or something else.

Find out the programme requirements – is there anything missing from your CV that you can develop before you start your applications? If you're heading into Year 13, start booking onto uni open days and contact employers with any questions you have.

If you register for your Success at School Career Profile, you can use our handy calculator to work out how many UCAS points you have. We can then send opportunities that match your interests to your inbox!

5) Review your choices

Whether you're starting an apprenticeship, off to uni or have just picked your A-levels/equivalent or GCSEs, it's not too late to change your mind. Think about the direction you want to go in – is the choice you've made the best way to get there?

More importantly, *does it feel right to you?*

Why not check out our live Apprenticeships, Career Zones, or Advice articles? **If you're not happy with your decisions, it's never too late to go in a different direction.**

Create Your Career Profile Now

Get My First Job: Opportunities with the RAF



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The RAF offers a unique career that combines adventure, growth, and a sense of purpose. Whether your students are interested in innovation, teamwork, or making a meaningful impact, they will find their place in the RAF.



"I enjoy the opportunities that arise within my job; for example, being able to represent the RAF at the Royal Welsh Show in an engagement capacity. I also enjoy the ability to take part in sports and FD and the fact I get plenty of opportunities for educational self-development."

- Thomas Rivers

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Where do I find the information I want?

There are so many useful-looking websites about careers, it can be difficult to know where to start. We have listed some of the most useful websites below.

I don't know what to do, I need some ideas:
Unifrog – www.unifrog.org
National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
Prospects - https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
ICould, including the Buzz Quiz - https://icould.com/

Apprenticeships:
Amazing Apprenticeships - https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
Apprenticeships - https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#
Find and apply for an apprenticeship - https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Find an apprenticeship - https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/

Local Colleges:
Coventry College - https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/
Warwickshire College Group - https://wcg.ac.uk/
North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College - https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/
BOA - https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/

University:
UCAS - https://www.ucas.com/
Discover Uni - https://discoveruni.gov.uk/
What Uni ? - https://www.whatuni.com/
Unifrog - www.unifrog.org
Plan My Gap Year - https://www.planmygapyear.co.uk/
Apply to Uni - https://www.applytouni.com/
The Student Room - https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/