

MidKent College has a dedicated team of qualified and impartial careers guidance advisers who can support you in identifying career choices and planning your next steps.





We've put this leaflet together to support you in researching and considering your options. We hope the information enables you to get the most out of your careers meeting.

We've included some links and information on jobs, apprenticeships, further and higher education, labour market information, and careers researching.

This is your careers meeting, so make the most of it.

You do not have to carry out any research before your meeting, but you may find it useful, and it may enhance what you get out of your meeting.

YOUR MEETING DETAILS:

	Date	<input type="text"/>
	Time	<input type="text"/>
	Campus	<input type="text"/>
	Adviser	<input type="text"/>

If you cannot attend your meeting please let us know as soon as possible by calling us, sending us an email, or popping in.

Find us in the Careers Hub

Call us on 01634 383636
or email: careersadviser@midkent.ac.uk

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Tel: 01634 383000

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MidKent College Careers

Useful information to support
your careers meeting

START

THINKING

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Careers Researching

You may find it useful to complete some careers matching assessments. These are particularly helpful if you have no idea of your future career direction, or find it difficult to link your skills and abilities with career options.



Useful websites:

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/buzzquiz>

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/skills-health-check/home>

www.prospects.ac.uk/planner

Why not ask your friends and family about your skills and abilities? They might be able to highlight some really positive things about you.

These websites are great for finding out details of specific careers:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.careersbox.co.uk

www.successatschool.org

Further and Higher Education



You may wish to continue to study on a higher level, or different course.

Look online at courses offered by colleges and other providers – you'll find that their websites will be more up-to-date than their prospectuses.

Check their entry requirements – what are they looking for?

For higher education courses visit:

<https://digital.ucas.com/search>

This website contains information on HE courses available across the country.

Apprenticeships

You can approach apprenticeship searching in a variety of ways.

Apprenticeships are when you are working, learning and earning. You can find apprenticeships in hundreds of different careers. Please see the links below to start exploring apprenticeships.

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

www.kenttrainingandapprenticeships.co.uk

www.amazingapprenticeships.com

Labour Market Information (LMI)

LMI...simply put, where are the jobs, how many are there, what do they pay, and what skills do you need?

It's important to be aware of this information so you can plan your career journey. Is your career in a growth or decline sector? Are there local or national opportunities? LMI will help to answer these questions.

Here are some links to help you find out more about labour market information in Kent and the South East:

<https://kent.startprofile.com/page/home-page>
www.adzuna.co.uk/jobs/salaries

Jobs

You can search for live vacancies online. We find these sites quite useful:

www.indeed.co.uk

www.kentjobs.co.uk

www.jobsinkent.com

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/get-a-job>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/get-a-job/cv-sections>

Have you considered linking with employers' social media to search for job opportunities?

A lot of employers now use their social media as their main source of job advertising.

Also, why not post on your own social media that you are looking for employment – your friends and family may have links and contacts.

