

**Newsletter for Schools, Young People & Parents** 

South West & Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire

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Welcome to our first newsletter, informing schools, young people and parents about the support available from the National Careers Service. Please share this with your students and their parents/carers.

The National Careers Service offers free, expert and impartial careers advice to anyone living in England aged 13 and over, which can complement your existing careers guidance provision. We are happy to work with your school, help your students directly and support parents with any questions they have about their child's future.

## Free careers support for schools

Our careers <u>e-pack</u> has been created for schools and colleges to add value to your existing careers provision and give you time-saving tools and resources to help you effectively and efficiently plan careers lessons. It includes employability activities, lifeskills resources and a parent support pack with information about all options.

Our <u>website</u> has a series of tools to help with choices on careers, training and work including:

- Explore careers over 800 career profiles to support students' career research
- **Discover your skills** short test to match skills to specific careers
- Find a course up to date directory of courses and apprenticeships
- Help to get a job information and tips on getting ready for the world of work

In addition, we have a range of useful videos on our <u>YouTube</u> channel to help young people explore careers, find out about transferable skills and more. New videos are being created all the time so keep checking back for the latest titles.

Schools wanting further information about our support should call Sue Cross, Regional Manager on 07740 045687 or email <a href="mailto:suecross@adviza.org.uk">suecross@adviza.org.uk</a>

## Virtual services for young people and parents

Our local virtual services to young people include:

- Telephone service to access information and advice
- Support to those students who are searching for work post 16 or 18
- Support with offers from local university, college and apprenticeship providers for students, parents and carers

To speak to an adviser call 0800 100 900 or visit <u>nationalcareers.service.gov.uk</u>



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