

# Research your future

## Student Activity (SEND)



There are many different pathways available to students for them to enter the world of work.

Whether you know exactly what job you want to do and how to get there, or whether you aren't sure just yet, the below research activities will help you to expand your knowledge on the courses, learning pathways and industries available to you.

Answer the questions below by carrying out your own research and see what you discover about the industries, courses and pathway opportunities in Worcestershire.

Write your answers in the space below each of the questions.

We have also provided you with a number of TOP TIPS which should provide you with some support and links to websites which may help you answer the questions.



### Question 1

What is a Supported Internship?



**TOP TIP:** To help your research supported Internships- visit <https://www.ucas.com/further-education/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/supported-internships>



### Question 2

If you could choose any job role as a career what would it be?

Research the potential courses / qualifications you might need to take which would help secure employment in this industry



**TOP TIP:** If you are unsure what job you would like to do, the following quiz can give you some ideas based on your interests and personality: <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>



### Question 3

Take a virtual tour of a College or Specialist Unit.

Write a short description about the differences between either a college or a specialist unit and your educational establishment?



**TOP TIP:** You can find a range of specialist colleges at <https://natspec.org.uk/colleges/search/> maybe take a virtual tour of a specialist college by visiting <https://www.qac.ac.uk/news/qac-open-day-events-update/1361.htm#.X2JBMmhKhPY> or if you are interested in local colleges visit [www.howcollege.ac.uk](http://www.howcollege.ac.uk), [www.kidderminster.ac.uk](http://www.kidderminster.ac.uk) or [www.warwickshire.ac.uk](http://www.warwickshire.ac.uk)



### Question 4

My name is Jennifer; I really want a career in STEM. Can you research what STEM stands for? Can you research the companies within the STEM sector here in Worcestershire (select two) and describe the potential entry route I could use to enter their industry?



**TOP TIP:** Watch this video which will give you a better understanding of some STEM careers [www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBYkxZzt8-M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBYkxZzt8-M)



## Question 5

My name is Callum; I am interested in working in the Hospitality Industry. What are the different types of jobs within this sector? What hospitality employers are there locally to where you live?



**TOP TIP:** Watch this video which will give you a better understanding of a job within the Hospitality sector <https://youtu.be/uFp922M73dU>



# Useful Websites

## University Virtual Tours:

### Aston University Virtual Tour

<https://www2.aston.ac.uk/eas/about-eas/academic-groups/computer-science/facilities-equipment>

### Birmingham City University Virtual Tour

<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/computing-engineering-and-the-built-environment/about-us/virtual-tour>

### University of Birmingham Virtual Tour

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/search.aspx?q=virtual+tour>

### Gloucester University Virtual Tour

<https://virtualtours.glos.ac.uk/>

### Harper Adams University Virtual Tour

<https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/university-life/our-university/virtual-tours.cfm>

### University of Worcester Virtual Tour

<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/life/virtual-tour.aspx>

## Specialist College Directory

<https://natspec.org.uk/colleges/search/>

## Industry specific useful resources:

### Animal Care

<https://www.zsl.org/blogs/careers-at-zsl>

### Construction

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/morgansindall360/MorganSindallConstruction360.html>

### Creative Industry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArnhItrVuFM>

### Engineering

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/bt360/BT360.html>

### Finance

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/ibs360/IBS360.html>

### Geography

<https://icould.com/stories/careers-in-geography/>

### Healthcare

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/careers/videos>

### History

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/module/8739/films-careers-with-history>

### Hospitality

<https://careerscope.uk.net/>

### Science

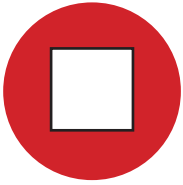
<https://thestemhub.org.uk/index.php/stem-at-home/space>

### Sport:

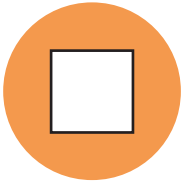
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhEaRE\\_cOxg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhEaRE_cOxg)

# Student Feedback

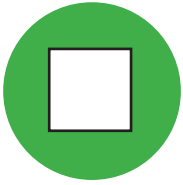
How would you describe your learning in this lesson?



I don't understand the learning in this lesson



It's not easy but I am beginning to understand



I really understand the lesson

## Formal Teacher / Teaching Assistant Notes:

Staff Name

Date

Support Required (Tick Box as appropriate)

Independent     Physical     Verbal     One to One     Scribe

Explanation of Support