

The WOW Factor Year 12

Unit 6– Your Future – It’s in Your Hands

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Provides an overview of the types of opportunities on offer. The section ‘Want to become an apprentice?’ reviews reasons why young people may wish to follow this route

Careers Service- University of Edinburgh

www.careers.ed.ac.uk

Advice about careers research, applications and interviews

Department of Employment and Learning (DEL) – Careers Service for Northern Ireland

www.careersserviceni.com

Provides links to ‘Explore Careers’, ‘Qualifications & Training’ and ‘Job information

DEL – Essential Skills

www.delni.gov.uk/learningworks

Encourages ongoing learning to improve essential skills – reading, writing and maths

DEL – Job Centre Online

www.jobcentreonline.com

Provides job vacancies by category and news on job opportunities in Northern Ireland

Life Long Learning UK

www.lifelonglearninguk.org

The Sector Skills Council responsible for various areas such as: professional development and work based learning

Life Long Learning

www.lifelonglearning.dfee.gov.uk

Links to ‘Key Learning Themes’ such as ‘Young People’, ‘Family Learning’ and ‘Learning for Work’

Mind Tools

www.mindtools.com

Website dedicated to employability skills, information and support such as creativity, stress management and problem solving

Prospects

www.prospects.ac.uk

A UK graduate careers website – useful for longer term career planning

Training for Success

www.trainingforsuccess.co.uk

Northern Ireland based information about apprenticeships and 'Training for Success'

Support for Learning

www.support4learning.org.uk

Provides a wide range of links for careers and careers research such as 'Self Employment', 'Higher Education' etc.

vsb

www.vsb.org.uk

A guide to volunteering opportunities in Belfast, Castlereagh, North Down and Ards

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

www.ucas.ac.uk

Website for researching and completing applications for Higher Education