

Online / Virtual Offers to Schools

We have compiled this list of online resources, videos and virtual support around careers for you to share with students whilst they are at home and/or unable to benefit from more traditional employer encounters and experiences.

We hope you find them useful and if you don't do so already, make sure you follow us on [Twitter](#) where we will be posting any other links as they are developed or we become aware of them

We have also saved some of the supplementary resources in a public folder on Google Drive that you can access [here](#).

Finally, there is the [Careers Leaders Facebook Group](#), which is a great way to stay in touch with other Careers Leaders and share best practice, and the [Careers Leaders UK resource bank](#) on Google Drive with resources for all Gatsby Benchmarks.

Employer Encounters and Live Broadcasts

[Barclays: Virtual Work Experience](#)

Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to while highlighting the essential skills you might need. You'll get to see the inner workings of Freeformers, a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one project, helping them to solve problems and complete real life tasks.

[Farmer Time](#)

Free fortnightly video calls between farmers and classrooms.

Children regularly chat live to their matched farmer from their classrooms through FaceTime or Skype, discuss ideas, ask questions, share knowledge and gain a 'real-time' understanding of the issues farmers face every day.

Farmer Time is accessed through FaceTime, Skype or any social media video app that you have agreed with your matched farmer/teacher.

[Hack Sheffield](#)

This 'Hackathon' has been organised collaboratively by The University of Sheffield's Hackathon Society and Hackathon UK and the project will run between 23rd March and 12th April online. This is a global virtual hackathon which aims to "build something amazing to help the issues caused by COVID 19"

A hackathon is usually a 24 hour coding competition which anyone can join. There are workshops, mentors and other attendees on the University site and experience is not necessary.

[Learn Live](#)

Learn Live seeks to inspire the next generation through engaging and interactive live broadcasts direct into the classroom.

With FREE access to a wide variety of live interactive broadcasts and video on demand with live chat support, you can educate your class on careers and health education.

The Learn Live technology is free to schools and colleges and doesn't require any additional equipment to be purchased or procured to interact with the live broadcasts. All broadcasts can be viewed via interactive whiteboards or projectors using IE or Google Chrome browsers on existing laptops, PCs or via an app on tablet devices.

[National Careers Week: The WOW Show](#)

The WOW Show breaks down the walls between the classroom and the workplace – and creates memorable encounters with inspirational people.

Their award-winning film-makers capture on camera people and workplaces with a journalistic eye changing the way the real-life world of work is presented to young people.

You can view all the broadcasts from National Careers Week and more on their website, including specials on Healthcare and Construction.

[Open Doors Week](#)

In light of the escalation of COVID - 19, Open Doors Week 2020 is changing from being an onsite experience to a **virtual** one. Many of their sites are taking up the challenge of going digital and will be offering live and pre-recorded tours and films across their project.

Please make sure you're following [@OpenDoorsWeek](#) on social media to keep up to date.

Any questions please get in touch via info@opendoors.construction.

[Opportunities Doncaster](#)

The Made It In Doncaster video series aims to raise aspirations through telling the stories of inspirational people who have lived or worked in Doncaster.

Online / Remote Learning

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide for students in Y12 & Y13: This is an interactive resource which provides 10 hours of self-directed learning activities which are designed for distance learning. The guide aims to provide essential information about apprenticeships and guide them through how to research and apply for opportunities.

[Success at School.org: Coronavirus: Gatsby Subject Guides free to access from home](#)

To help parents and students studying from home, these electronic versions of all Gatsby Subject Guides are available free of charge.

[Twinkl](#)

One of our Enterprise Advisers in Sheffield is from Twinkl, a Sheffield based company with an international reputation for online learning packages and resources from Early Years to KS4. They are offering free membership for a month via this [offer link](#) (use the code UKTWINKLHELPS) and have created some online learning packs for schools as well as a friendly professional discussion place on [Facebook](#) for people to join:

Resources

[BBC Bitesize: Careers](#)

BBC Bitesize is well known for its online teaching and learning resources but it also has a dedicated careers section!

[Department of Health and Social Care: Every day is different](#)

Working in adult social care can be so rewarding. We've gathered everything you need to introduce you to the sector. Explore the different types of care work, what you require for the roles, and take our quiz to find out if adult social care is the right career for you.

[Discover Creative Careers](#)

Use this interactive site to learn about different job roles in the creative industries, and match them against your skills.

[Go Construct](#)

Go Construct have a range of on line resources including their 'Ultimate Quiz' which is aimed at students under 16 and explores what 'construction personality' the participant is.

The Go Construct website showcases the many career opportunities available in construction and the built environment.

[NHS: Health Careers](#)

There are over 350 different NHS careers so there will be one for you, no matter what your qualifications, skills or interests. Answer some simple questions, and we'll help you find the career for you.

[Hepp Hub](#)

There are a variety of resources from Hepp (Higher Education Progression Partnership) that are available online. You need to register, but it is free do so. You can filter by film, booklet, presentation etc. and by age group. Most are Benchmark 7 focussed, but not exclusively.

[Price Waterhouse Cooper – certificated online employability offer](#)

PWC have created an Employability Skills Toolkit - a place where educators can freely access lessons to deliver in their classrooms. All sessions are mapped to the Gatsby Benchmarks, and have easy-to-follow lesson plans, PowerPoints and engaging activities.

[Ready Made Learning Packs](#)

These interactive PDF resources on Careers were created by Lancashire EAN and there are versions for KS3, KS4 and KS5.

[Skills for Care](#)

Have you got what it takes to work in social care? Take the Question of Care quiz. There are lots of different roles in social care depending on what you want to do, who you want to work with and where you'd like to work.

[UCAS: Benchmark 7 virtual visits to universities](#)

UCAS have compiled a list of virtual tours and videos from universities and colleges, so you can see what it's like on campus and what facilities are available.

[Youth Employment UK](#)

Free skills and career activities for 14-24 year olds; this is an interactive booklet for young people to work through at home and for schools and organisations to share.

Other Educational Resources

[Minecraft Education Edition & Resources](#)

Microsoft have extended access to Minecraft: Education Edition & Resources to support remote learning. This is free access and can be used by any schools.

[Researchify](#)

This resource includes PDF and Word versions of popular children's books, each accompanied by an audiobook. The books included in this particular collection are:

- Alice in Wonderland
- Wind in the Willows
- The Railway Children
- The Jungle Book
- Peter Pan
- Black Beauty

