

Useful resources for students and parents:

[Start](#) is an online careers learning tool which can be used to explore future career and education options. It can also be used by parents. The registration code for Barbara Priestman Academy is **39519**.

[icould](#) provides career inspiration and information for young people through free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice.

[Plotr](#) is a careers site aimed at 11-24 year olds. 'Whether you've got a career in mind or you haven't got a clue, Plotr can help you discover your future and guide you to careers you could be great at. Play the Game to discover careers that match your personality, interests and skills.'

The [National Careers Service](#) provides information, advice and guidance to help students make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities. The service offers confidential and impartial advice and is supported by qualified careers advisers. You can chat with an adviser using webchat (8am to 10pm, 7 days a week). Or you can call 0800 100 900 to speak to an adviser (8am to 10pm, 7 days a week).

[Connexions](#) services in Tyne and Wear offer confidential advice and support for 13-19 year olds (and up to age 25 for young people with special needs) who live in the Tyne and Wear area.

The [National Apprenticeship Service](#) website offers guidance on how to apply for an apprenticeship as well as listing current local apprenticeship opportunities. More information on apprenticeships can be found at <http://amazingapprenticeships.com>.

[CareersBox](#) is a free online library of careers related videos, news and information.

[Careers Advice for Parents](#) aims to give parents an easy-to-read overview of all the essential facts on finding jobs and apprenticeships or choosing further and higher education courses which could make a real difference to their child's future career prospects.

**North East Local Enterprise Partnership
Careers Directory**

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/skills/career-guidance-directory/>

SEN Resources

National Autistic Society
<http://www.autism.org.uk/>

Sunderland Information Advice and Support provider:

caroline.comer@sunderland.gov.uk

<http://www.sunderlandpps.org.uk/>

CONTACT – support for families with disabled children

<https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/sen-national-advice-service/extra-support-in-mainstream-schools/>