



William Henry Smith Foundation

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

Labour Market Information (LMI)

A quick guide for Parents/Carers

- As a parent, or carer, you will have the greatest influence on your child's future career plans.
- Encourage them to explore different options
- Keep an open mind – the job market is very different and career paths are more flexible than ever before

There are now multiple routes into careers:

- University
- Apprenticeships
- College courses
- Work-based training

Labour Market Information

LMI helps you and your child make informed choices by showing:

- What jobs are in demand
- Where jobs are located
- What skills employers want
- How much jobs pay
- Which careers are growing (Details on page 2)

Growing industries you need to be aware of:

- Digital & technology
- Cyber security
- Engineering
- Green careers
- Health & social care
- Construction & logistics
- Hospitality

Top tip for parents

Encourage your child to:

- Take part in work experience

- Research different careers
- Talk to employers and teachers
- Stay open to different pathways

Useful links and information

Where to start?

Interactive quizzes to help you explore your potential career: [Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#)

Career planning:

www.careerpilot.org.uk/

nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or <https://careersinspiration.co.uk/>

icould.com uses personal stories to inform young people's career choices. icould.com

Which subjects to study

www.informedchoices.ac.uk

My World of Work: www.myworldofwork.co.uk/subjectchoices

National Labour Market Information

Job information: www.lmiforall.org.uk/

Nomis is a service provided by [Office for National Statistics](#) (ONS), the UK's largest independent producer of official statistics and labour market information at national, regional and local levels.

www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/contents.aspx

www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket

Apprenticeships: www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/

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