

It's time to

start



finding out about

what you might like in the
world of work...

**...and what your
Options have
to do with it!**





What next?

6th Form

- Start Employment
- Start 6th Form
- Start Apprenticeship
- Start Traineeship
- Start College



Traineeships



Keep in touch!



Year 11



Explore new subjects, new vocational and academic qualifications

Explore colleges, 6th Form

Explore Apprenticeships, Traineeships

Explore Employment

Explore Higher Education

Application process

start



Year 10



start



Start Key Stage 4

Meet employers

Work experience

Talks with careers in subjects

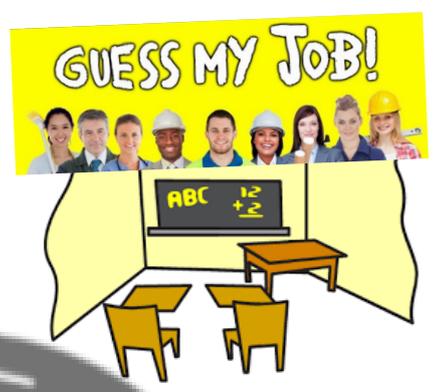
Develop employability skills





Year 7

- Explore skills
- Meet employers
- Investigate careers
- Find out about qualifications
- Find out about local area employers and education providers



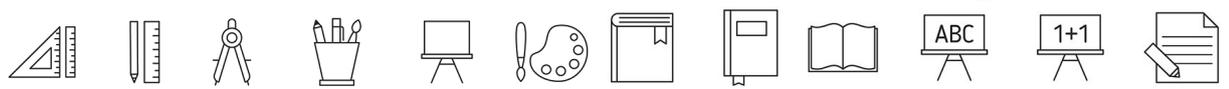
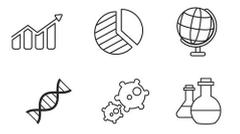
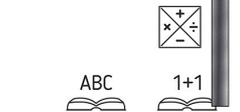
Year 8

- Develop and ask about skills
- Meet employers
- Investigate specific careers
- Find out about local area employers and education providers



Year 9

- Understand academic and vocational qualifications
- Investigate favourite subjects
- Explore favourite careers pathways
- Make OPTIONS choices





<https://www.startprofile.com/>

START Profile is a website designed to help students navigate their way through the maze of qualification choices, vocational courses, employment pathways and career decisions.

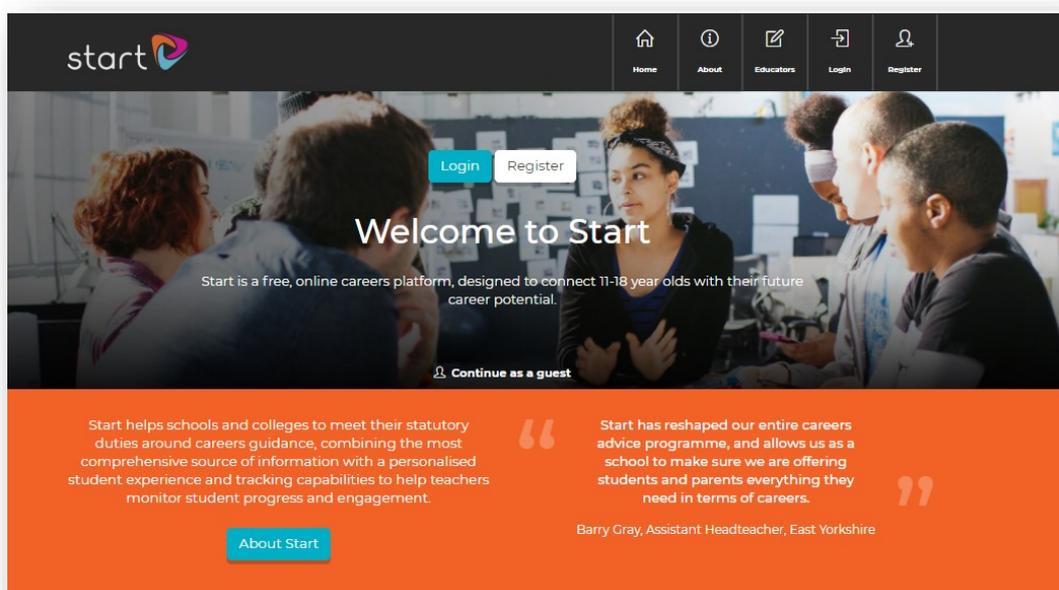
It is free to use. We use it a lot in school too.

Parents and students can use it.

We thoroughly recommend it and we know its being used widely across the Telford & Wrekin borough—so we welcome you to join us!

Follow the pink steps to sign up:

1.



Select “Register”

2.

Register to use Start

* indicates a required field.

Firstname Surname

firstname.surname@ taw.org.uk

TF1 2DT

I'd prefer not to say

For student logins— we recommend using your school email.
And definitely, the school postcode—which is written in the box above.

3.

MrsLawsonB

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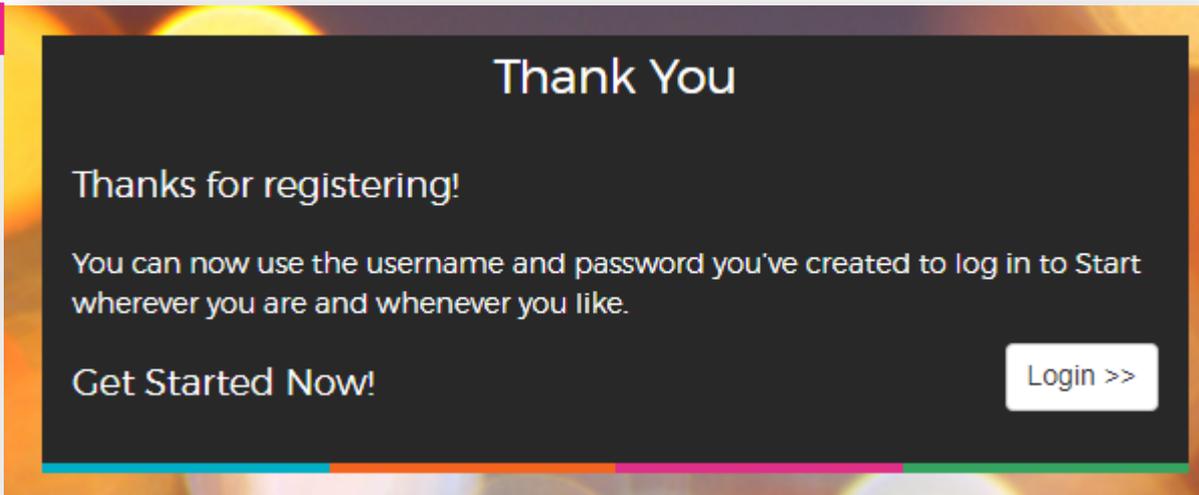
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You can read more about how we use your data to improve your experience in Start
in our [Privacy Policy](#), our [Cookies Policy](#), and in our [Terms of Use](#).

Get Started!

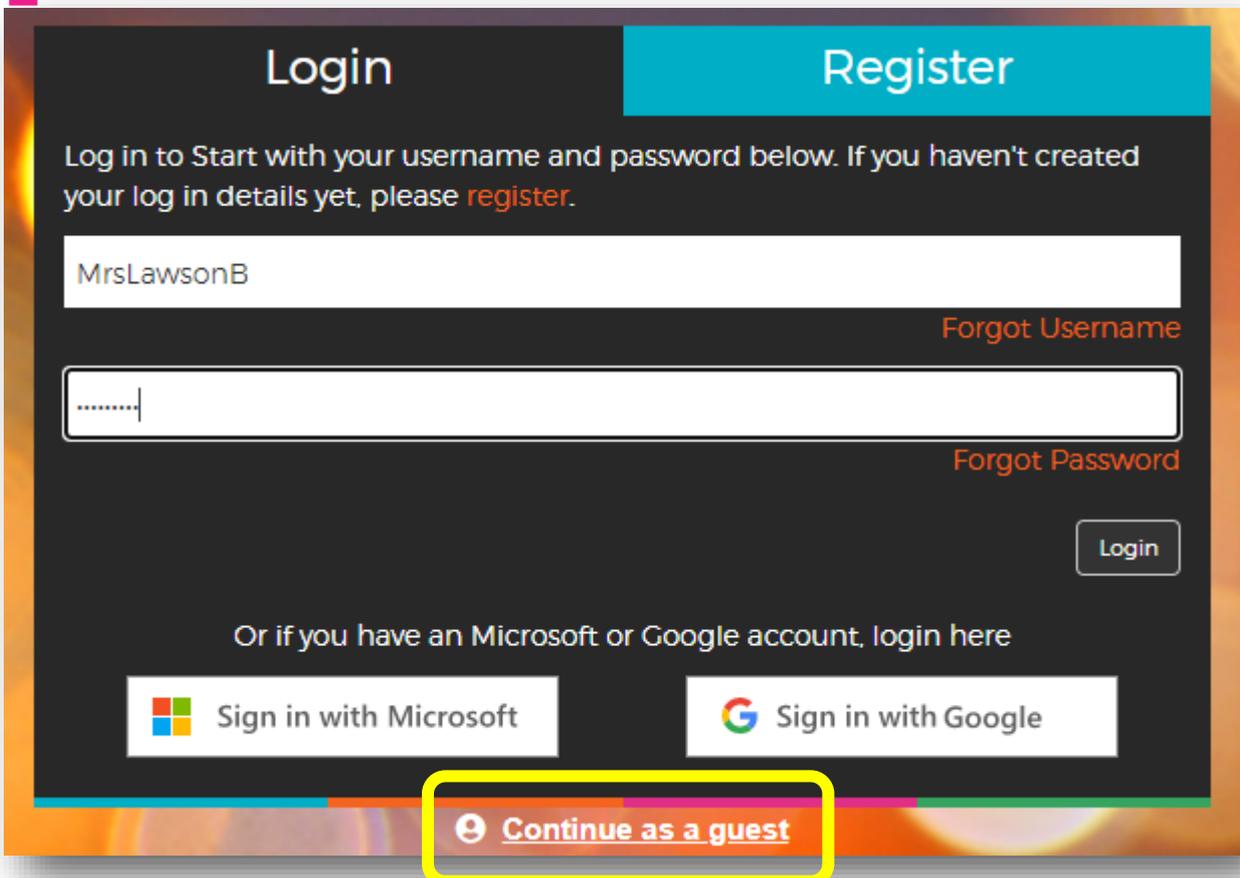
Keep a super-safe record of your login name and memorable password.
EWA can't change your password on START.
When you're ready...
Press "Get STARTed"

4.



Once you've set up your account—it'll ask you to sign in properly.

5.



For parents, you can also use START's guest feature.

6.

Parents follow the pink arrow. Students follow the blue arrow.

Welcome to Start!

To help us personalise your experience, please tell us what interests you about Start.

I am **Studying** in Education and would like to explore my career options. Select

I am an **Education Professional** and am interested in using Start with my students. Select

I am a **Parent** and would like to use Start with my children. Select

I am **None of the above** and am simply interested in using Start. Select

7.

Welcome to Start!

The more we know about you, the more Start can improve your journey.

Please tell us where you are studying.

Ercall Wood Academy

you can't find the one you want please click here

Year 9

where you are studying may have given you a registration code, if you have been given one please enter it below

Registration Code (if known)

Submit

You definitely don't need a registration code

8.

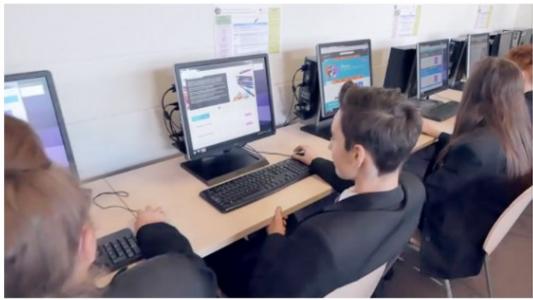
How we use your data

Start collects data from users to personalise their experience and to help make sense of the vast amount of careers information available. Using this data, Start helps users to make more informed choices around future study and career options. This information is stored securely in a user's own password protected area.

If your child uses Start at school or college, their teachers and careers guidance professionals will have access to information collected on their activity. This information will be used to support students on their journey through education and into employment.

If you wish to understand this in more detail, you can read our [Privacy Policy](#).

Continue



Once you have read the data usage statement and you are satisfied, please press "Continue"

For students:

The screenshot shows the START website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'start' logo, a search bar, and several menu items: 'Teacher View', 'My Profile', 'World of Work', 'What To Study', 'Where To Learn', 'Employability', and 'Log Out'. Below the navigation bar, the 'About Me' section is visible, featuring a profile icon and the text 'Tell us about yourself and we can suggest jobs that might interest you.' To the right of this section, a list of categories with counts is shown: 'My Interests' (41), 'My Work Preferences' (44), 'My Skills' (31), and 'My Qualities' (42).

1. Click on “My Profile” in the top menu bar
2. On the left hand side, you’ll see “About me”. Your next task is to complete as many as you can, you’ll see!
3. Its uncannily accurate, the more you fill in.

Handy Tip: try and avoid “unrated”, just for a better response from START. This is what they look like:

The image displays four examples of skill assessment cards from the START website. Each card features a colored header with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a 'Rate Now' dropdown menu. The dropdown menus are open, showing a list of rating options: 'Fair', 'Good', 'Strong', 'Unrated', 'Avoid', 'Not Keen', 'OK', 'Like', 'Love', 'Weak', 'Fair', 'Good', 'Strong', 'Excellent', and 'Unrated'. The 'Unrated' option is highlighted in a light blue box in each case.

- Advising People**: I like the idea of giving people advice and helping them to make the right decisions.
- Being your own boss**: A career where I can become my own boss.
- Computer Skills**: The ability to use computers and related technology to at least a basic level.
- Eye for detail**: Good at noticing small but important things that other people may not.

For parents & students:

Jobs You Should Know About



Project Manager Graphic Designer Doctor Pharmacist Accountant

[See more jobs I should know about](#) ▾

Jobs Based on Your Profile



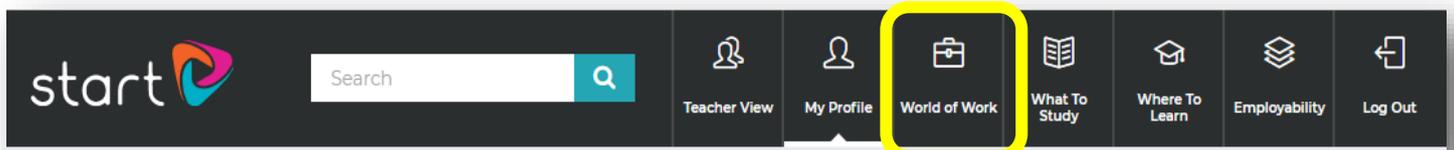
Life Coach Business Consultant Management Consultant Beauty Consultant Garden Designer

[See more jobs based on my profile](#) ▾

When My Profile is updated, START begins to recommend jobs to you.

Click away, for more info.

Or let's try out the "World of Work" option from the task bar.



start [Teacher View](#) [My Profile](#) [World of Work](#) [What To Study](#) [Where To Learn](#) [Employability](#) [Log Out](#)

Search for jobs - enter a subject, skill or interest.

 [Search](#)

Explore by Type



Explore by Employer

Explore our selection of employers who have opened up their doors to give you an insight into what they're looking for in their future workforces.

[Start exploring](#)



Explore by Industry

Whether you're a budding engineer, future architect or you're yet to figure out what you'd like to do, a good place to get some inspiration is by exploring industries.

[Start exploring](#)

World of work:

Input what job, what subject, what topic that most interests you...

Search for jobs - enter a subject, skill or interest.

engineer

Search



Electrical Engineer

An electrical engineer designs and develops electrical systems and/or components to high specifications. Focusing on things like safety and reliability, electrical engineers...

Suitability

WEAK

Availability

GOOD



SHOW MORE



Electronics Engineer

An electronics engineer is all about developing the way electricity is used to control equipment. Electronics is the technology concerned with the development and behaviour...

Suitability

UNKNOWN

Availability

GOOD



SHOW MORE



Design Engineer

A design engineer's job is to research and develop ideas for new products, production processes and manufacturing systems. It is also their job to make changes to existing...

Suitability

WEAK

Availability

FAIR



SHOW MORE

Then you'll see if its suitable (if you've updated Your Profile) or just ... click "Show More"

Overview

What Would I Do?

Salary and Hours

Qualifications & Routes In

Is This For Me?

Availability

Live Vacancies

Top Tips

Related Jobs

Videos

What's It All About?

An electrical engineer designs and develops electrical systems and/or components to high specifications.

Focusing on things like safety and reliability, electrical engineers work on projects from the concept and detail of the design through to the implementation, testing and handover.

Have you read and understood about this job?

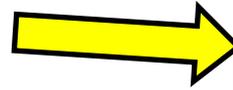
5 Apprenticeship Near You

0 Traineeship Opportunities

11 Live Job Vacancies

Top 3 Related Jobs

- [Nuclear Engineer](#)
- [Electronics Engineer](#)
- [Auto Electrician](#)



Its got information about some employers (not all) a taster of which employers are part of that “industry sector”. And the most interesting of all... how much you can earn!!

If you like the sound of it, rate it!

What do you think about this job?

I like it I don't like it

UK Average Salary

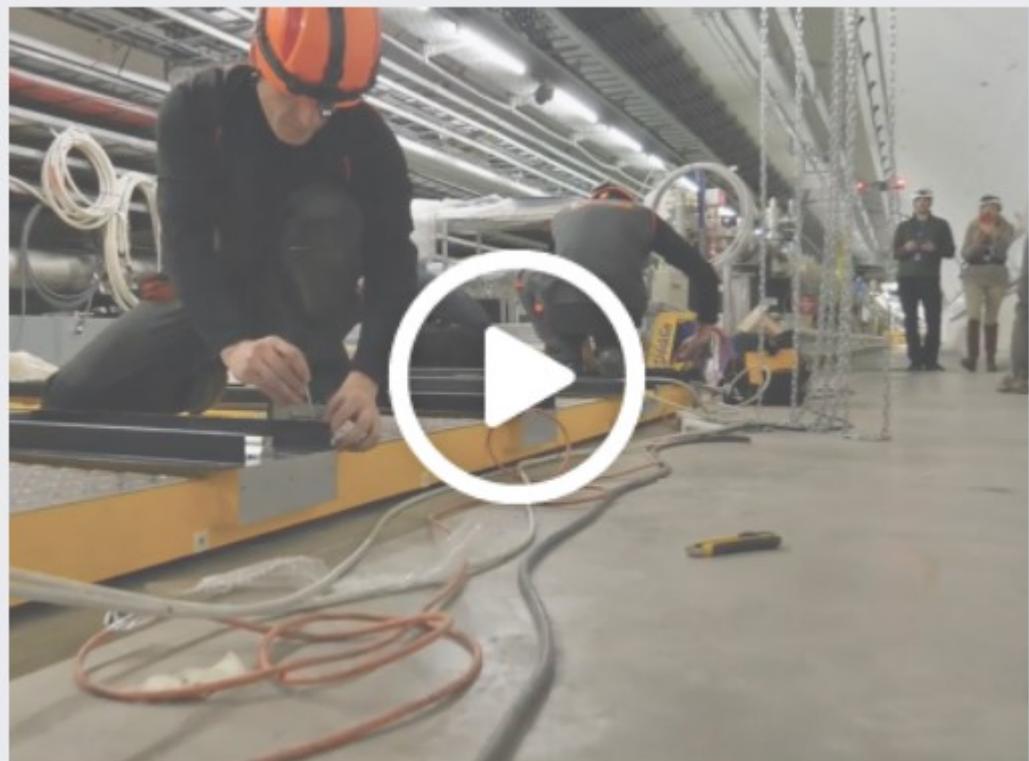
£35,000

Source: U-Explore National Research

Starting Salary

£21,000

Source: U-Explore National Research

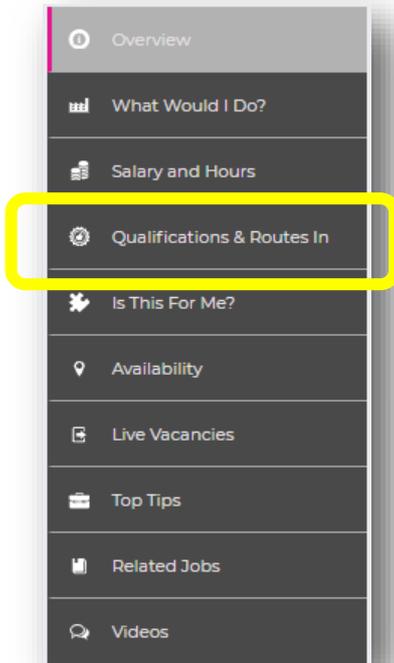


Electrical Engineering Technician at CERN

Video courtesy of Unexplored Films

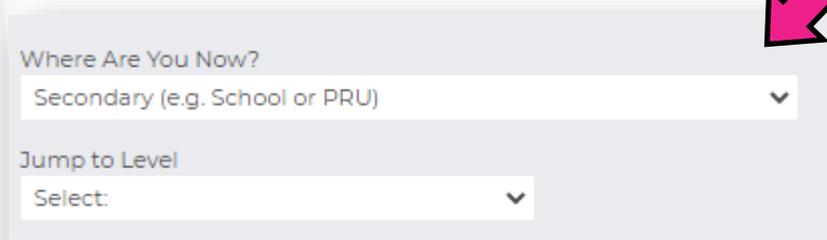
If you can't decide or don't know enough about that job or subject— watch the videos to get a starting idea!

The qualifications:



Next let's look at the qualifications, obviously!
Use the menu to make the selection.

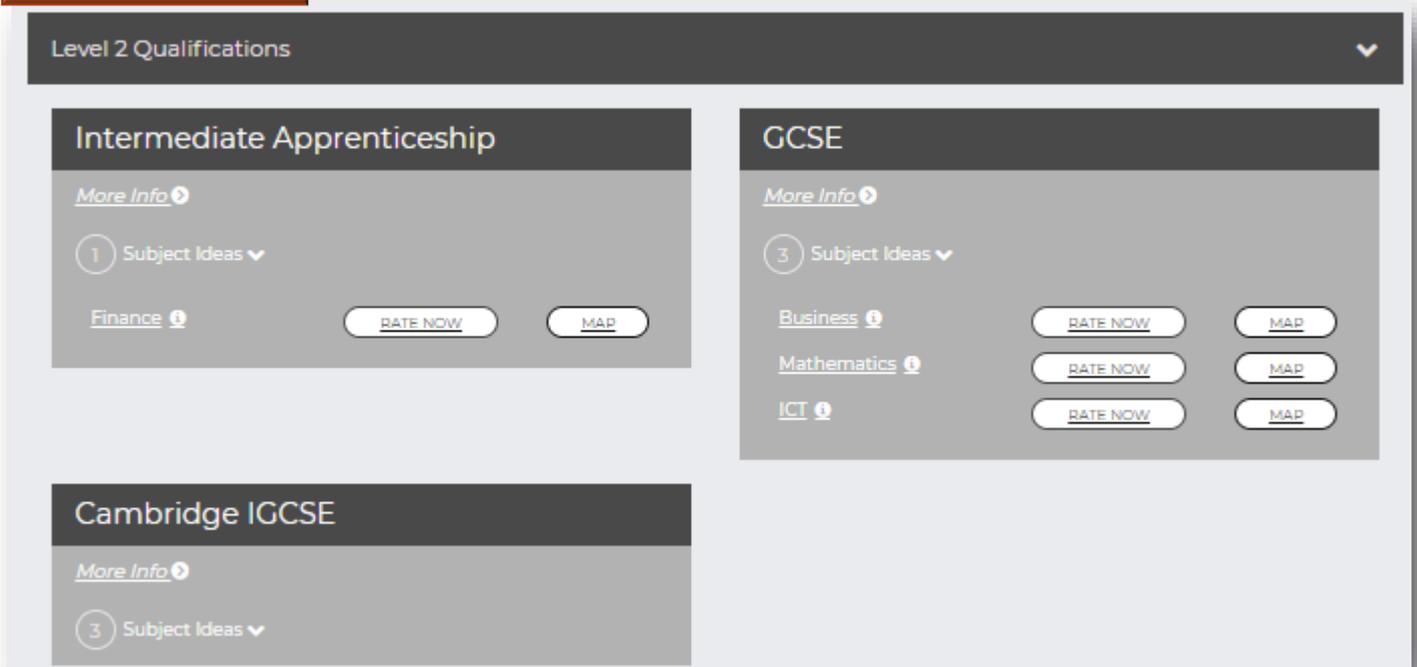
And remember to use the drop down, to state
"Where you are now"



Using the same area you've already typed in, this time
we're using "Accountant".

Accountant

Click on the "Subject ideas" and it tells you about them.



Textiles



Some different keyword "World of Work" searches

Level 2 Qualifications

BTEC First More Info 1 Subject Ideas	Cambridge Technical More Info 1 Subject Ideas
GCSE More Info 3 Subject Ideas Textiles RATE NOW MAP Mathematics RATE NOW MAP Art and Design RATE NOW MAP	Cambridge IGCSE More Info 3 Subject Ideas
Level 2 Certificate More Info 1 Subject Ideas Art and Design RATE NOW MAP	Level 2 Award More Info 1 Subject Ideas
	Level 2 Diploma More Info 1 Subject Ideas

Sports Development Officer
Sport Services & Administration

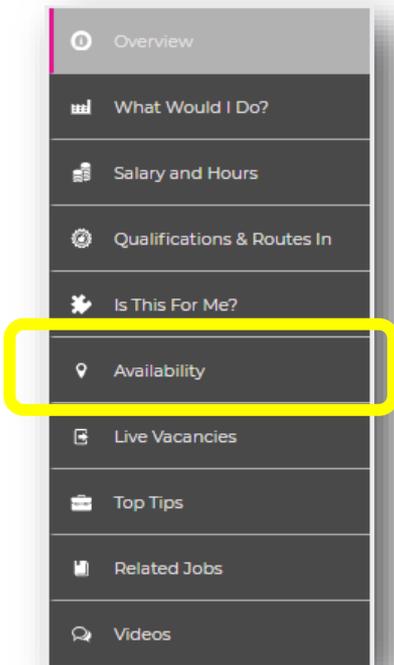


Always a popular one.

Level 2 Qualifications

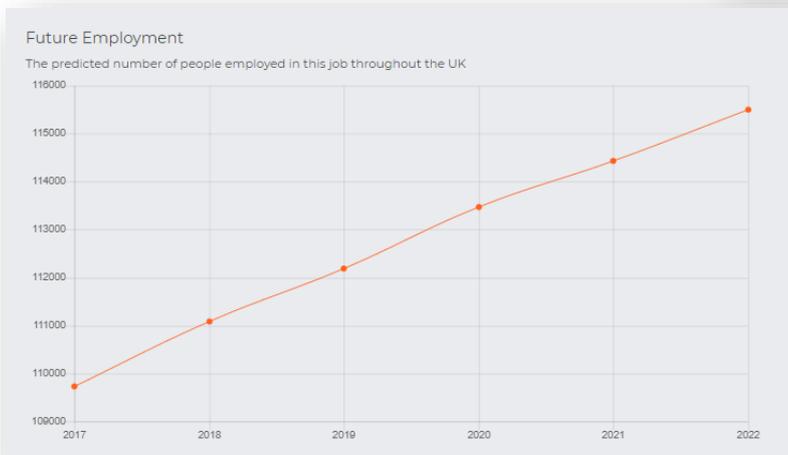
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	GCSE More Info 2 Subject Ideas Physical Education RATE NOW MAP Mathematics RATE NOW MAP

Local labour

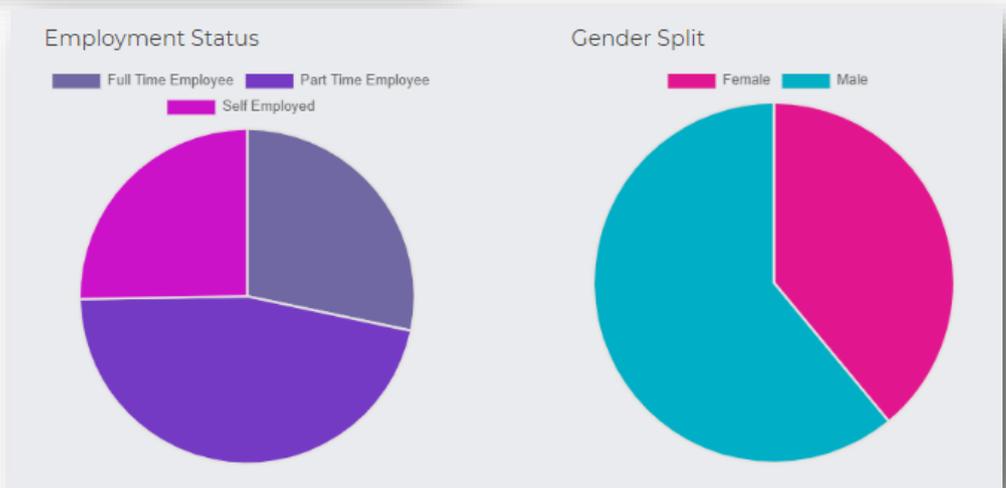


Press the “Availability” button.

This one shows you what its like pursuing that career in our local area:



Scroll down and you'll see the predictions on how that career path can grow and in some cases—
Its interesting to see the full time & part time split as well as the gender take-up of that role.

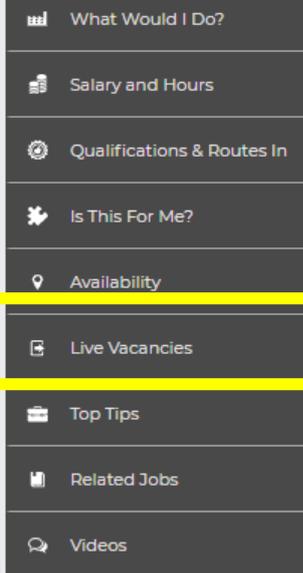


market information

START also has a link to
“Live Vacancies”

These are employment, apprenticeship
and traineeship vacancies.

They’re worth a look .



Live Opportunities

The following results are live opportunities for the Social Worker job role, which have been advertised across a number of sources. They are all within 25 miles of your location (TF1 5NU) and should give you an idea of typical opportunities for this job role.

You can use the 'more details arrow' to the right to find out more information about each opportunity.

Live Apprenticeships 0

Source: [National Apprenticeship Service](#)

Currently there are no apprenticeships in your area matching the Social Worker job role.

Live Traineeships 0

Source: [National Apprenticeship Service](#)

Currently there are no traineeships in your area matching the Social Worker job role.

Live Job Vacancies 92	Jobs by Indeed
Social Worker - Shropshire Council, Shrewsbury	▼
Supervising Social Worker - Fostering - Iris Resourcing, Shrewsbury	▼
Social Worker Level 1 - Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Stafford	▼
Senior Social Worker - Shropshire Council, Shrewsbury	▼
Supervising Social Worker - Fostering - Iris Resourcing, Stafford	▼
Supervising Social Worker - Outcomes First Group, Weston under Lizard	▼
Social Worker - Outcomes First Group, Shifnal	▼
Social Worker - Shropshire Council, Craven Arms	▼
Social Worker Hospital Discharge and Community Teams - Eden Brown Synergy, Telford	▼



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My Likes
Explore your choices and select your favourite Job Roles, Industries and Qualifications.

My Careers	18
My Qualifications	0
My Destinations	0

You've got some information to go on now.

Go back to START by clicking 'My Profile' and update the "My Likes".

Don't worry, these aren't cast in stone.

In fact the more you update START during your time at school the more guidance it can offer you.

And guess what, we'll be using **START** a lot!

My Likes
Explore your choices and select your favourite Job Roles, Industries and Qualifications.

My Careers	18
My Qualifications	6
My Destinations	13

