

Career Comp@nion

Career Comp@nion is an impartial and mediated review service of Careers, Learning and Support Information websites. This National and where appropriate European and International service is complemented by regular News bulletins and occasional supporting articles. It has been designed to help and support people of all ages at life's key transitions from Year 9 (Age 13-14) pupils in school right through to adults planning for retirement. Users are offered access to four portals; Student (13-19), Graduate, Career Changer and Adviser (Teacher/Parent). The site is maintained and updated by a team of professionals working in career guidance, education and information.

Our review and editorial team looks for the positive features in each site to help you locate reliable information quickly and decide if a site is worth visiting and exploring. Sites are selected for their quality, usefulness, appropriateness of content and impartiality. The reviewers also assign icons to indicate the type and range of information at a glance. This is particularly helpful if users are looking to research or compare sites in greater depth.

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