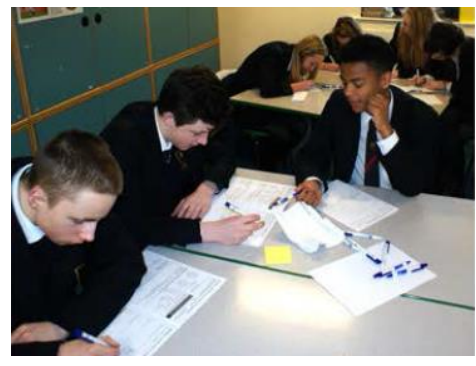




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IMAGINE IT,
YOU CAN
ACHIEVE IT;
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DREAM IT,
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WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

The best way to
PREDICT
the
future
is to
CREATE IT
Peter Drucker

UCAS



<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>



<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>



<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Life in Sixth Form
(link to the 6th form
section of the website)

EMAIL US

Questions?

Need Help?

Request and Interview?

E-mail link to

[careers@newmillsschool
.co.uk](mailto:careers@newmillsschool.co.uk)

Sixth form prospectus
Year 9 options booklet
on line

What are Apprenticeships?

As employees, apprentices earn a wage and work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills. Off the job, usually on a day-release basis, apprentices receive training to work towards nationally recognised qualifications. Anyone living in England, over 16 years-old and not in full-time education can apply. Apprenticeships can take between one and four years to complete depending on the level of Apprenticeship, the apprentices' ability and the industry sector. The minimum salary is £2.60 per hour; however, many apprentices earn significantly more.

Who are they for?

Apprenticeships are open to all age groups above 16 years-old whether you are just leaving school, have been working for years or are seeking to start a new career. You just need to be living in England and not taking part in full-time education.

What are the benefits?

There are lots of benefits to doing an Apprenticeship. You can earn while you learn, and learn in a way that is best suited to you – through hands-on experience on the job. Key benefits of being an apprentice include;

- earning a salary
- getting paid holidays
- receiving training
- gaining qualifications
- learning job-specific skills

For more information, and all the latest vacancies, please [visit the Apprentices website](#).

Apprenticeships

The number of Apprenticeship opportunities has risen enormously in the last two years. The National Apprenticeship Service website is the main place for national listings. However, nearby in Stockport we are lucky enough to have the 'Apprenticeships Store' in the Grand Central Complex. It is THE place to visit for anyone interested in an Apprenticeship opportunity.



icould

The icould website is an excellent tool providing career inspiration and information for young people and enables them to explore different career routes. This site shows what is possible in work and offers different ways to think about careers through free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice. There is also advice on choosing your options as 14.



<http://icould.com/about/>

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

UCAS

The University and Colleges Application Service is the portal through which all Higher Education applications are made. It is also an excellent starting point for exploring what each institution offers.



Plotr

This website helps match your personality, interests and skills to careers that you would be great at. It looks at what the world of work is really like and helps you to find the right courses, work experience, apprenticeships, jobs - and more - near you.



Apply to Uni

Finances, or lack of them, should never be a barrier to going to university if you want to but if you are considering not going to Uni there are literally thousands of other opportunities out there. The **Not Going to Uni** website is there to help you find apprenticeships, college courses or work experience to start building your future.



National Careers Service

The National Careers Service website includes job profiles, labour market information and assessment tests.

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>



<http://www.bestcourse4me.com/>

<https://successatschool.org/>



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx>



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/tools/cv/Pages/default.aspx>



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/getajob/interviews/Pages/default.aspx>



<https://www.careerkickstart.rbs.com/>



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

<http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/downloads/>



<https://www.schoolleaverjobs.co.uk/>



unifrog

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

Guidance software to be used within school and at home. All students will be given a login and parents will be able to access information on university courses and live Apprenticeship vacancies

What is labour market information (LMI)?

Wage rates, job availability, skills gaps, unemployment rates, together with reports from professional bodies and economic summaries from think tanks, plus an array of other resources make up the wealth of knowledge that comes under the banner of LMI.

The understanding and application of LMI is a core part of a careers professional's competencies and is central to ensuring that young people are equipped with the information needed to make well informed realistic decisions.

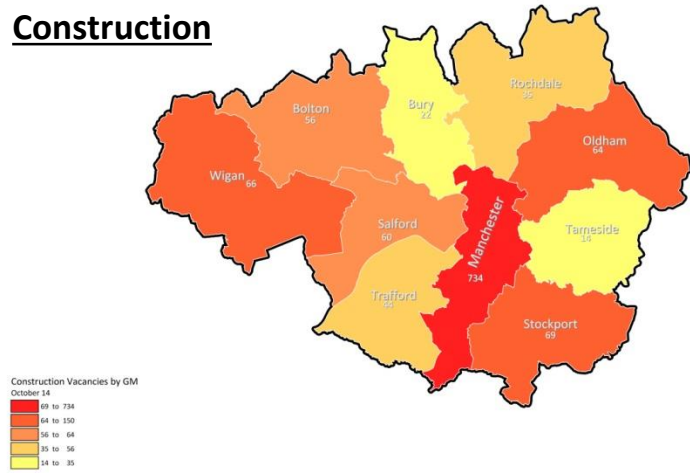
LMI is information relating to work and employment. Employment areas are grouped as employment sectors. Employment sectors are jobs and careers that are related to the given sector, and may be related to each other.

Increasingly, as this material becomes more easily available to Secondary Schools, we are using it to plan certain aspects of our Careers Education provision.

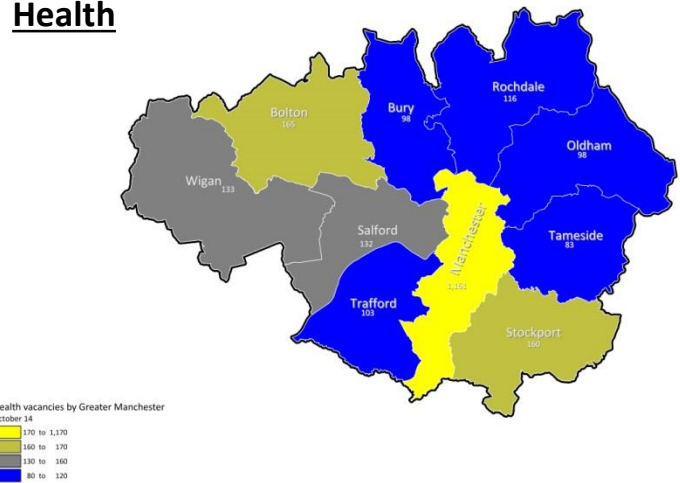
At this point is useful, in the context of your child, to know that this information is available. It may help with future choices.

We have provided a taste of the picture presented by LMI data. This was the Greater Manchester picture for three job sectors for October 2014.

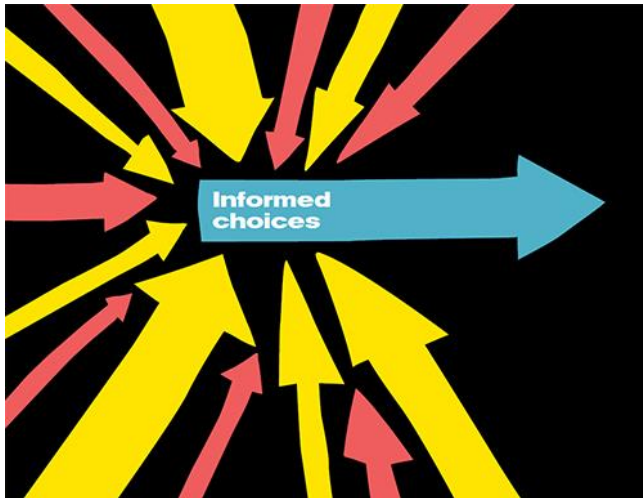
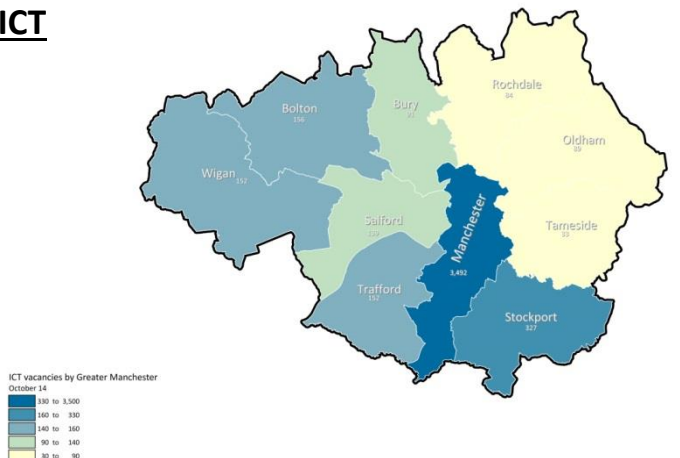
Construction



Health



ICT



www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices

The Russell Group of leading UK universities has published a guide to post-16 subject choices. [Informed Choices](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices) was produced in collaboration with the Institute of Career Guidance and is aimed at all students considering A-level and equivalent options. It includes advice on the best subject combinations for a wide range of university courses as well as advice on the best choices if you don't know what you want to study after school and need to keep your options open.

Source: <http://www.careerpoint-gm.co.uk/> (correct as of December 2014)