

# WELCOME TO CONNEXIONS

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**We offer:**

- ◆ **Up-to-date information on hundreds of different careers**
- ◆ **Details about local jobs and how to apply for them**
- ◆ **Help to decide on the right career for you**

### **Individual help**

If you are aged 13 - 19, you will get advice and guidance through careers education in school and an individual interview or a group session. You will have your own Personal Adviser who will make sure you get all the help and information you are entitled to.

### **Additional support**

When planning for the future, you may come up against problems that affect your career choice e.g. money, accommodation, health. Connexions is part of a network of organisations that ensure the right kind of help is available to tackle each problem.

### **Making contact**

Whether you are a young person, parent or carer, you will be made welcome at Connexions. There are Connexions offices in towns throughout Coventry and Warwickshire and most schools and colleges have their own Connexions room.

They are listed on our website at:

**[www.iyss.org.uk](http://www.iyss.org.uk)**

or phone

**024 7660 7900**

### **Connexions Direct**

Connexions is available 24/7 through Connexions Direct.

**080 800 13 2 19**

**[www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)**

### **Connexions rooms**

This is where you can go to find information about everything to do with jobs, training and education. You'll find a variety of books, DVD, CD, video and computer packages. You can use these on your own if you want to but our staff are always there to help.

It's all divided into colour coded sections to help you find the information you need:

#### **PURPLE: FINDING OUT ABOUT**

Information on different occupations including qualifications needed, what the job involves, pay and conditions, etc.

#### **GREEN: FINDING WORK/ APPRENTICESHIPS**

Details of local training vacancies and help with applying for work - letters, CVs, interviews, etc.

#### **RED: GOING TO COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM**

Local college and sixth form courses and details of financial help available to fund your course.

#### **BLUE: GOING TO UNIVERSITY**

Everything you need to know about higher education including courses, funding, student life, etc.

**YELLOW: WORK/STUDY ABROAD/  
VOLUNTARY WORK**

All the information you need to help plan a GAP year, take up voluntary work or work abroad.

**ORANGE: OTHER USEFUL/LIFE-STYLE  
INFORMATION**

Information on rights and benefits, housing, leisure and travel, health, justice & equality, etc.