

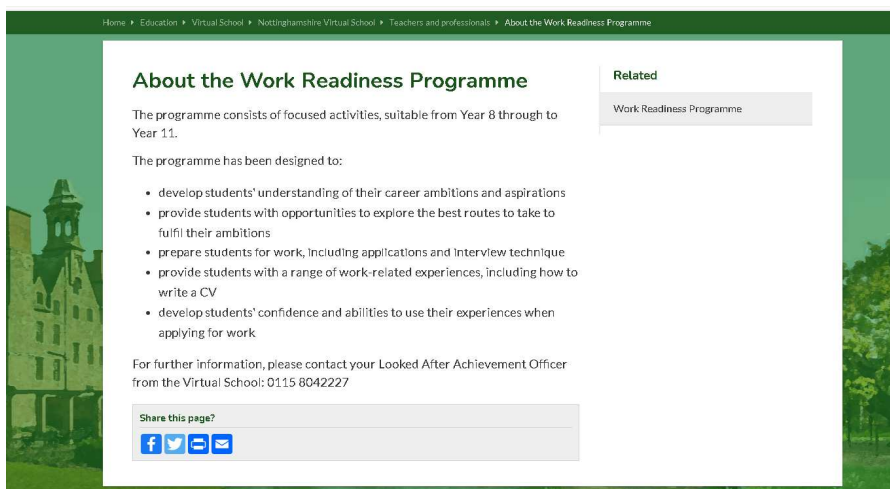
Work Readiness Programme Website Guide for Teachers and Professionals

The Work Readiness Programme (WRP) is now available as a virtual programme hosted through Nottinghamshire Virtual School's website.

The weblinks below will take you to the webpages to give more information about the programme.

The website and the programme has been designed so that students can use the resources and can complete the activities independently to support planning for their future aspirations and career pathways.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/virtual-school/nottinghamshire-virtual-school/teachers-and-professionals/about-the-work-readiness-programme>



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About the Work Readiness Programme

The programme consists of focused activities, suitable from Year 8 through to Year 11.

The programme has been designed to:

- develop students' understanding of their career ambitions and aspirations
- provide students with opportunities to explore the best routes to take to fulfil their ambitions
- prepare students for work, including applications and interview technique
- provide students with a range of work-related experiences, including how to write a CV
- develop students' confidence and abilities to use their experiences when applying for work

For further information, please contact your Looked After Achievement Officer from the Virtual School: 0115 8042227

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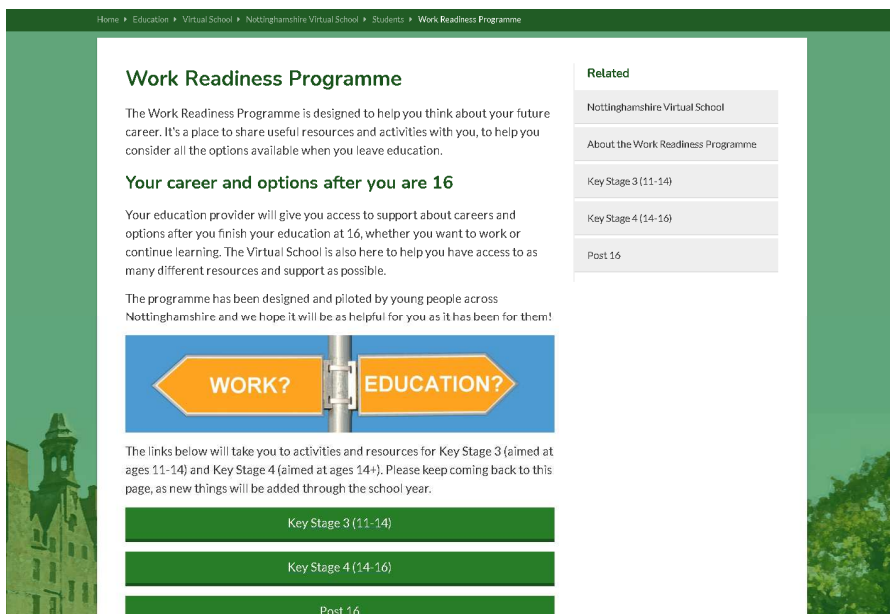
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The WRP have been divided into age ranges so the activities and information follow's student's route through education. It has been devised that activities are accessed in order to support thinking and to mirror the curriculum in education around career planning. All the pages can be accessed from the main WRP page through the related links and the pages are being updated and amended to reflect changing legislation and available resources.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/virtual-school/nottinghamshire-virtual-school/students/work-readiness-programme>



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Work Readiness Programme

The Work Readiness Programme is designed to help you think about your future career. It's a place to share useful resources and activities with you, to help you consider all the options available when you leave education.

Your career and options after you are 16

Your education provider will give you access to support about careers and options after you finish your education at 16, whether you want to work or continue learning. The Virtual School is also here to help you have access to as many different resources and support as possible.

The programme has been designed and piloted by young people across Nottinghamshire and we hope it will be as helpful for you as it has been for them!

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The links below will take you to activities and resources for Key Stage 3 (aimed at ages 11-14) and Key Stage 4 (aimed at ages 14+). Please keep coming back to this page, as new things will be added through the school year.

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Key Stage 3 (11-14)

The focused activities below are suitable from Year 8 through to Year 9.

Thinking about your future

Do you have a career in mind? Thinking about university? A degree apprenticeship? Or no idea? The activities below could help.

- **Skills to succeed website:** this site can help you plan your career. It offers [free interactive training](#).
- **Watch the video below,** from employability coach Vicky Emery, from [Futures for You](#). Usually given on day 3 of the Work Readiness Programme, the video includes useful info about researching your options, which careers are in high demand, and the options available:



Work Readiness Programme Day 3
Why do we go to Work?
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Employee Benefits: Money, Training, Social life, Lunch breaks, Job satisfaction. Other icons include TEAM, BONUS, Futures, and I Love My Job.

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- **Routes to Higher Education:** find out more about higher education and how you can get there, including info on how to apply and student finance. Whether you are thinking about university, college, or perhaps a higher or degree apprenticeship, [this Future Focus digital booklet \(PDF\) could help!](#)
- **Skills to succeed website:** this site can help you plan your career. It offers [free interactive training](#).
- **Inspire Learning Study Programmes:** for young people aged 16-24 in Nottinghamshire, Inspire have bases in Hucknall, Mansfield, Sutton, Arnold, Newark, Stapleford, Eastwood, Worksop and Retford. They could help you gain new qualifications, including those listed below. You can find out more by [watching these short videos](#).
 - Catering
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 - Health and social care
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Once you finish school, after you are 16, you'll have different options available to you. You can:

- stay in full-time education, for example at a college
- start an [apprenticeship](#) or [traineeship](#)
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training

You need to do one of the above until you're 18.

Your guide to Post 16 education, employment and training:

- General advice and tips
- Career ideas, training and entry requirements
- Bursaries and additional funding
- Part time jobs
- Transport
- Voluntary work

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