



Hannah Jones

Careers Wales Gwent

Careers Wales Online

- Launched in November 2004 by Welsh minister for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills following pilot phase
- Winner of British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) in the Technical and Social Innovation category
- Integration of external databases such as E-Clips (Career Ideas) and Careers Advice/Learn Direct (learning choices)
- Website is currently under re-development

Key Features

- Fully Bilingual (Welsh/English) Site
- Careers information differentiated by age (all-age guidance service)
- Easy Read section suitable for LDD students/clients
- Post 16 Course database
- Interactive Quizzes and Games
- Careers Information and Labour Market Information
- CV wizard (under re-development)
- Careers Service information e.g. vacancies/speak to adviser

Ongoing Developments

- Provide new materials and more effective differentiation including additional sections e.g. Up to year 7 to be used by children age 7 to 11yrs, Not in School, Parents and Corporate
- Have a more up to date look and be navigated intuitively
- Integrate Progress File process and materials more effectively
-
- Include recently piloted 14-19 section (learning pathways) and options menu
- Include Learning Pathway Planning section for Yr 10 students in all maintained education establishments

Visual of website

Careers Wales - Route 1 - 16-19 years1&2 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://www.s8080.com/clients/careerswales/Route_1v5/16-19_year1&2/index.html Go Links >>

Home | Contact us | Site map | Accessibility Change text size A A A Listen here | Cymraeg

careerswales.com 6th Form or College
Careers information and advice

You are here: [Home](#) > [16 - 19 Years](#) > [6th Form or College](#)


6th Form or College

Introduction

- [What am I like? >](#)
- [Exploring opportunities >](#)
- [Making decisions >](#)
- [Applying for... >](#)

6th Form College homepage


Work experience

 There are some subjects that you have to take. Lorem con velessed ming ex enim dolor augait nim nim vullaorem nullaorem etue velisi.


Lortie molore tin ea corpercil el iusto do consequ psustrud mod tet,

Careers guidance



Explain what Careers Wales does, how careers advisors can help and provide links to the detailed information:

 [Progression routes? >](#)

Tools & resources

-  [CV Wizard >](#)
-  [Application wizard >](#)
-  [Cover letter template >](#)

Update your own site

[update your own Site & generate your CV and Personal statement >](#)

Focus on

Visual of website

[Home](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Accessibility](#) | [Change text size A A A](#) | [Cymraeg](#)



Year 9

You are here: Year 9

Year 9

[Are you ready? >](#)

[In my school >](#)

[Let's explore >](#)

[My plans >](#)

[This is me >](#)

[Help and support >](#)

Year 9



Are you ready?

Are you ready to make your choices for Year 10 & 11?

We can help you get ready to make your course and subject choices

[Are you ready? >](#)

[In my school >>](#)



Find out what's happening in your school and what choices are on offer

[Let's explore >>](#)



Find out more about subjects, courses, careers and the world of work

[My plans >>](#)



Create your individual learning and career pathway plan



This is me >>
Work out what is important to you and build your own personal profile.



Help and support >>
Identify the people who can help you and get in touch

Search : [GO >](#)

Username:

Password:

[Log In >>](#)

[Forgotten your password?](#)

My Site



[Create your own personal web site >](#)

Focus On

[Explore careers >](#)

[Optional courses >](#)

[Compulsory courses >](#)

[Qualifications >](#)

[My options >](#)

Qualifications



Find out more about different

Longer Term Developments

E Guidance Project – Proposed remote guidance project. May take place through Email, Messaging, Chat and video conferencing

Work Experience Database – Pan Wales database of work experience opportunities



Focus on e-Progress File

What is e-Progress File?

e-Progress File is an e-portfolio which supports users of all ages by:

- Enabling access to tools for lifelong learning and personal development, through games, quizzes, tutorials planners and logs
- Ability to save documents in a secure storage space (e-portfolio)

Benefits of e-Progress File

Why use an e-Portfolio?

The e-Portfolio can be seen as the users 'digital identity'. This representation can be shared with others such as an employer.

The e-Portfolio can help users achieve a variety of goals:

- Improving self awareness
- Understanding and improving own learning
- Recognising and celebrating achievement
- Reflecting and evaluating work experience
- Effectively presenting self during job search process

e-Progress File Versions

There are four versions of the e-Progress File:

- **Getting Started** **Students aged 11 to 13 years (KS3)**
- **Moving On** **Students aged 14 to 16 years (KS4)**
- **Widening Horizons** **16 to 19 year olds in education and training**
- **Broadening Horizons** **Adults aged 19 and over**

Staying Engaged

Developing and Maintaining the e-Portfolio

Users keep their e-Portfolio up to date through:

- **Engaging** in Formal and Informal activities
- **Collecting** items that demonstrate learning that has taken place
- **Selecting** items from the e-Portfolio that best represent what has been learnt
- **Reflecting** on learning and how new knowledge or skills may be applied and changes resulting from increased self awareness

Integrating into the guidance process

Use in the Guidance process:

- Used for information purposes as part of the Guidance process – encouraging independent research etc.
- Used as part of the pre-interview induction with Careers Assistants – signposted to Careers Wales Online – results used as part of the guidance interview with an Adviser .

Working with Partners in Wales

Careers Wales Online is used with:

- Education establishments
- Training providers
- Support staff – library staff, Learning Coaches etc.
- Prisons
- Welsh Assembly Government
- Learning Networks

Working with Partners in Europe

- Consultancy support – drawing on Careers Wales Gwent's experience of using application to inform creation of web application for Swedish and Slovenian audience and clients.
- Transfer of knowledge and experience from CWG to European partners.
- Aid in the design and implementation of application.
- Provided a model to explore, develop, analyse and critique.

Gyrfa Cymru
Careers Wales

