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Website	Web Address	Information
Exam results support		
Oxme website for young people	https://oxme.info/cms/learn/results-day	Links to results day support available in Oxfordshire
National Careers Service exam results advice	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/2020-exam-results-advice	Advice about what to do on and after results day
National Careers Service exam results helpline	Tel: 0800 100 900 Twitter: @exam_helpline	Open 12-28 August, 7 days a week from 08:00-22:00
Student guide to post-16 qualifications results: summer 2020	www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-post-16-qualification-results-summer-2020	Guidance from Ofqual on how results are being calculated this year
Oxfordshire Virtual Youth Hub	https://oxme.info/cms/earn/youth-hubs-oxfordshire	A partnership of local organisations set up to support young people looking for work
Mental Wealth Academy	www.response.org.uk/mental-wealth-academy-official-launch	Currently offering a programme of mental health support for 16-25 year-olds across Oxfordshire
Careers		
Oxfordshire Impact Labour Market Information (LMI)	www.oxfordshirelep.com/skills/skills-and-labour-market-information	Up to date LMI from OxLEP showing where the areas of job growth and demand are
OxLEP Skills social media #OxCareersLive	Facebook: OxLEPSkills Twitter: @OxLEPSkills Instagram: @OxLEPSkills LinkedIn: OxLEPSkills	Look out for posts on OxLEP Skills social media and follow virtual careers events using the hashtag #OxCareersLive
National Careers Service	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk	Support with identifying skills, exploring career options, searching for jobs and training, CV writing and

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		interviews. For a free telephone appointment, call 0800 100 900
Oxme.info	https://oxme.info/cms/earn	Education, employment and training support for younger employees (16-19 or up to 25 with learning difficulties)
My Choices – Careers and Enterprise Company broadcast	https://learnliveuk.com/the-careers-enterprise-company-my-choices	A collection of films of employers giving advice and top career tips
BBC Bitesize Careers	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers	Lots of careers information, including video case studies
icould - explore careers and take the Buzz Quiz	https://icould.com	Career videos, job information and ideas for your future
Success at School	https://successatschool.org	Explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, download free templates, search for jobs & courses
T Levels	www.tlevels.gov.uk	A new level 3 qualification with a work placement, coming to Oxfordshire in 2021
Apprenticeships		
Amazing Apprenticeships Parents' Packs	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents	Resources and tips to help you support your child
The Apprenticeship Guide	www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk	Search by school subjects, interests, skills, sectors and more to find out about types of Apprenticeships
SACU Apprenticeship Explorer	https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=5619	A tool to help you research possible Apprenticeship options
Find an Apprenticeship	www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch	National Apprenticeship Service search facility - find current Apprenticeship vacancies by location or key word

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How To Write A Winning Apprenticeship Application	https://tinyurl.com/y33dclsw	A guide to how to search and apply for Apprenticeships
Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Interactive-Student-Guide_2020.pdf	For students in Years 12 and 13 considering Apprenticeships
Higher and Degree Apprenticeships	www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships	Handy guides and list of employers offering these opportunities
UCAS Apprenticeships	www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england	Information on Apprenticeships in England
Preparing for work		
Barclays Life Skills	https://barclayslifeskills.com	A range of information on preparing for work, from work experience to interviews and more
Using Down Time to Get Ahead	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/02/Using-downtime-to-get-ahead.pdf	Activity sheet to help your child recognise their skills and qualities
Hobbies That Work for Employers (see page 5 of pack)	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/01/Parent-Pack-January.pdf	How to use hobbies to showcase essential skills to employers
OxLEP Guide to Work Experience	www.oxfordshirelep.com/skills/our-programmes/work-experience	A guide to getting the most from a work experience placement
PwC Video Interviews E-Learn	https://elearn.pwc.co.uk/video-interviews/index.htm	Online tutorial giving you an opportunity to practice video interviews
Skills2use	www.skills2use.com	Free interview preparation app
Assessment Centre HQ	www.assessmentcentrehq.com	Find out what's involved in an assessment centre and practice tasks
Youth Employment UK	www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/starting-your-own-business	Advice for young people on starting their own business

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Finding Opportunities		
Job Help from Jobcentre Plus	https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk	Essential advice about which sectors are recruiting now, transferable skills and how to secure a new role
Jobcentre Plus Twitter Accounts	https://twitter.com/JCPinOxford https://twitter.com/JCPJobsPlusMore	Follow these on Twitter for latest job opportunities in Oxfordshire
Not Going to Uni	www.notgoingtouni.co.uk	Opportunities for students not planning to go to university
All About School Leavers	www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk	Helping school leavers get jobs and understand the career paths available to them
Learning and Skills Development		
Skills Assessment	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment	Take a 5 to 10-minute assessment to find out what job categories and roles might suit an individual
BT Skills for Tomorrow	www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow	Free courses, webinars and advice to help people develop digital and job seeking skills
Google Digital Garage	https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage	A range of free, online courses to help individuals gain and develop business and digital skills
OpenLearn – free learning from the Open University / DWP	www.open.edu/openlearn/dwp	Free training tools and courses designed to help people find a job or advance their career
MOOCs	www.mooc.org	Massive Open Online Courses – free online courses
Skills to Succeed Academy from Accenture	https://s2sacademy.com	Free, interactive online training that helps build skills and confidence to find and succeed in employment

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The Princes Trust	www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/resource-centre	Advice and support for young people, such as developing confidence & skills
The Skills Toolkit	https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk	Free, high quality digital and numeracy courses
UK Learns	https://uklearns.pearson.com	A selection of free and costed online courses to you learn new skills and earn qualifications or accreditations
Skills Miner	https://enginuity.org/innovation-lab/skills-miner	Uses Minecraft to discover and identify engineering skills
TED Talks	www.ted.com/talks	Speakers on a huge range of topics
Higher Education		
UCAS	www.ucas.com	Explore your options, apply to university and more
Virtual University Tours	www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours	A list of virtual tours and videos from universities and colleges
Discover Uni	https://discoveruni.gov.uk	Find and compare courses
Open Days	www.opendays.com	University / college open day directory
Oxford Brookes Outreach Hub	www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach	Interact with student ambassadors, access new academic content and learn new study skills
Sector Specific Careers		
Discover Creative Careers	https://discovercreative.careers	Careers in the creative industries
Go Construct	www.goconstruct.org	Careers in construction
Skills for Care	www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Think-Care-Careers.aspx	Careers in adult social care
Health Careers	www.healthcareers.nhs.uk	Careers in health
Step into the NHS	www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk	Careers in the NHS
Tomorrow's Engineers	www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk	Careers in Engineering