

Welcome to the Year 12 Destinations Launch 2026



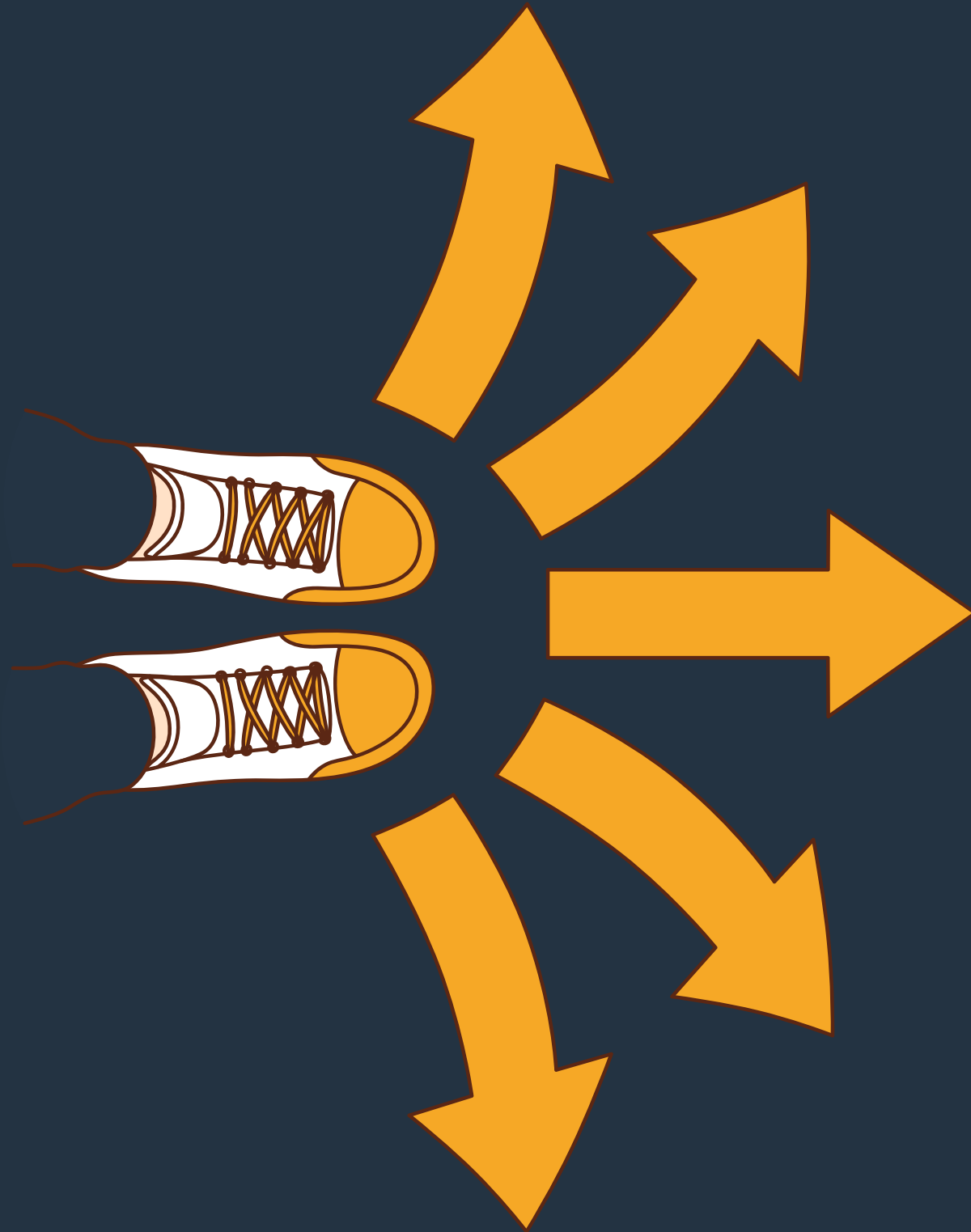
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What do you want your destination to be?



Queen Elizabeth's school QE

What options do you have Post-18?



FURTHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION

APPRENTICESHIP

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT WITH TRAINING

GAP YEAR OR VOLUNTEERING



Your destination is your choice and responsibility!

Destinations for the classes of 2024/25

Aim high, be aspirational



Apprenticeships

- DMW Architecture
- Toni & Guy
- Atlas Elektronik
- BAE
- Astrazeneca
- Pfizer
- Coles Miller
- Royal Navy and RAF apprenticeships
- EDF Energy
- Black Rock & Charles Stanley
- Grant Thornton
- Mazars

University

- Architecture at Cambridge and Sheffield
- Maths at Oxford and UCL
- Medicine at Lancaster
- Dentistry at Dundee
- Chemistry & Urban Planning at Birmingham
- History, Theatre, Sciences at Bristol
- Midwifery, Law, Politics, Engineering at Cardiff
- Languages, Economics, Sociology, Law at Exeter
- Politics at Southampton
- Languages and Theatre at Warwick
- Biology & Actuarial Science at York

Intended Destinations for class of 2026

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Apprenticeships

- Dibbens Solicitors
- **Barbering**
- Pre-school Apprenticeship
- **Hairdressing**
- JP Morgan
- **Greene King Management**
- British Army
- **RNDA**
- Clarke Rowe Solicitors
- **Knights Brown Chartered Surveying**
- Forvis Mazars
- **Goldman Sachs**

Gap Year

/Volunteering/Employment

- Missionary work
- **Playing professional cricket in New Zealand**
- Ski / snowboarding season in Canada
- **Camp Canada**
- Marines
- **Army**
- RAF
- **Farming**
- Travelling South East Asia

Intended Destinations so far for 2026

Aim high, be aspirational.



Early applicants / Russell Group Universities

- Theology & Philosophy at Oxford
- **Veterinary Science at Nottingham**
- Nursing & Midwifery at King's and Southampton
- **Linguistics & Language at Edinburgh**
- Economics & Finance at Newcastle
- **Historical Archeology at York**
- History, Politics, Law, Finance at Warwick
- **Criminology & Business Economics at Liverpool**
- Philosophy, Law, Bio-medical Science at Manchester
- **Civil Engineering at Queen's Belfast**
- Educational Psychology, Economics... at Bristol
- **Classics, Business, Geography, Mechanical Engineering... at Exeter**
- Golf Scholarship to American university

Public Services

- Chiropractic
- **Midwifery**
- Mental Health Nursing
- **Policing**
- Physiotherapy
- **Primary Teaching**
- Social Work
- **Speech & Language Therapy**

Performing & Creative Arts

- Acting
- **Commercial Music**
- Fashion Design
- **Graphical Design**
- Model Making
- **Interior Design**
- Product Design
- **Film & Television**

**Apprenticeships
Bournemouth &
Poole College**

**JP Morgan
programmes**

**Why University?
Why Exeter?**

Student life

Guest Speakers
Arabella Brown
Cassidy Maidment (Engineering)



Haydn Cook

Kat Mant
Exeter University

Harry (Medical student)
Exeter University

Higher Education and Apprenticeships



**Bournemouth
& Poole College**

Early Careers Programmes

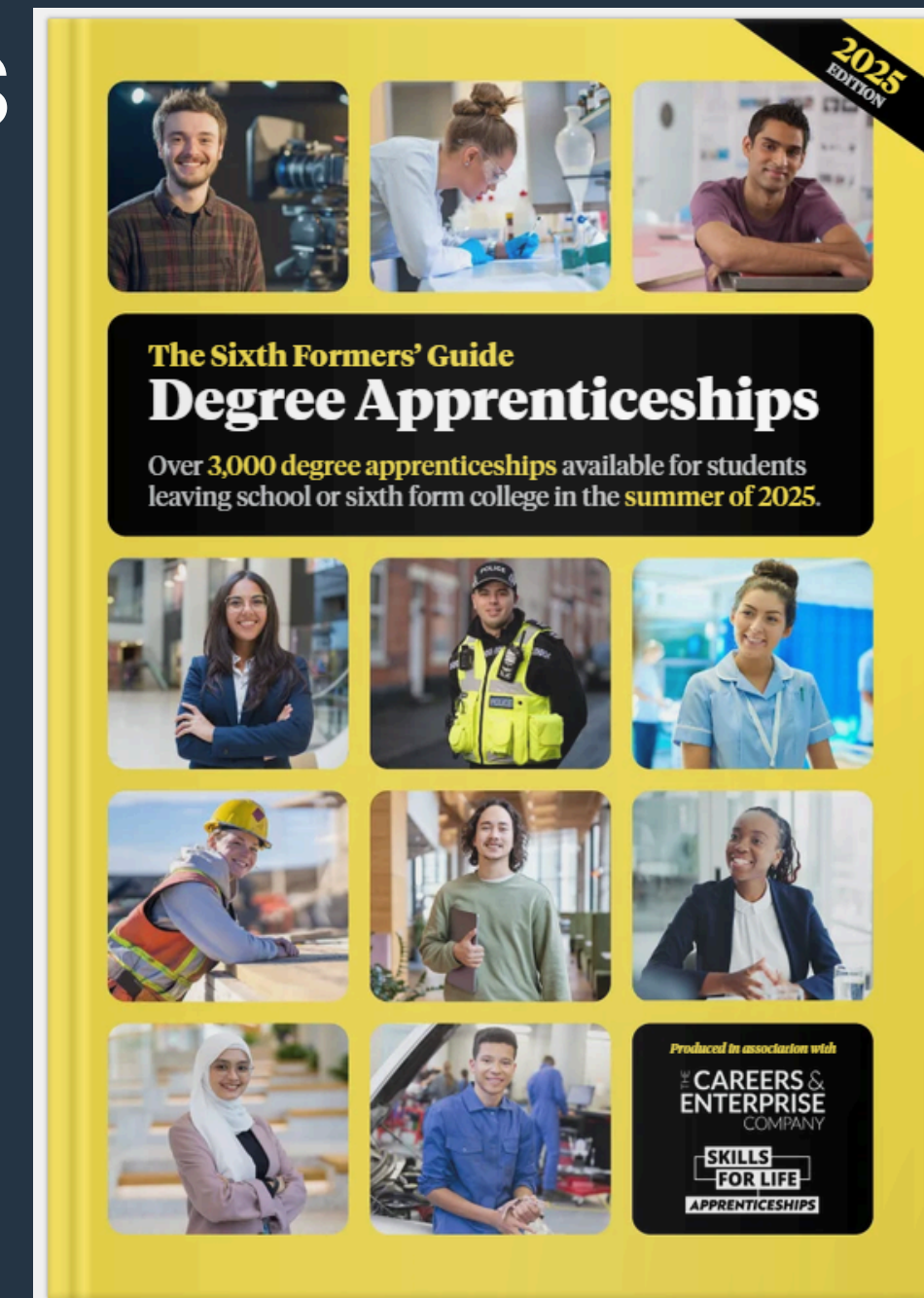
JP Morgan



Apprenticeships support at QE



- Support from our Careers Team
- **Work Experience guidance**
- Apprenticeship Application workshops covering
 - **Applications**
 - **Aptitude tests**
 - **Interview skills**
- JP Morgan visit July 2026
- **2026 Degree Apprenticeships guide**
- 'Ask me anything' YE alumni sessions (1st one 24th April with Sarah Porretta)



Apprenticeships support at QE



- Directories on Unifrog
 - How to tools
 - Listings updated daily
- National Apprenticeship Service
- UCAS Directory
- UCAS Discovery Day

* Choose radius	2 miles - 168 vacancies	5 miles - 418 vacancies	10 miles - 743 vacancies
	20 miles - 1244 vacancies	50 miles - 2210 vacancies	100 miles - 3587 vacancies
	200 miles - 7074 vacancies	No Limit - 7813 vacancies	

This guide is part of the Series [How to... use Unifrog](#) [Go to Series](#) >

This tool help students find the best apprenticeships for

BECOME AN APPRENTICE

Find out how to become an apprentice, what apprenticeships are available, which employers offer them and information about starting your apprenticeship.

HM Government

What you need to know

Why university? Why Exeter?

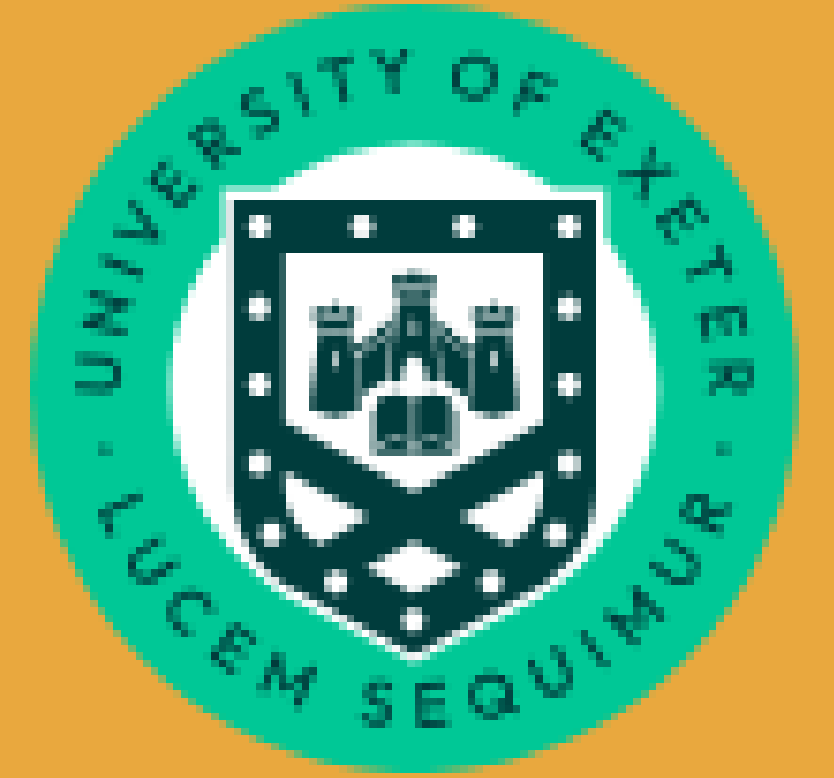


Kat Mant
Exeter University



Student life

Harry Medical Student Exeter University



How do students get started?



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ABOUT

BLOG

EVENTS

CASE STUDIES

JOBS

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LOG IN

Quizzes

Interests profile

✘ Quiz not taken

Start >

Personality profile

✘ Quiz not taken

Start >

Work environments profile

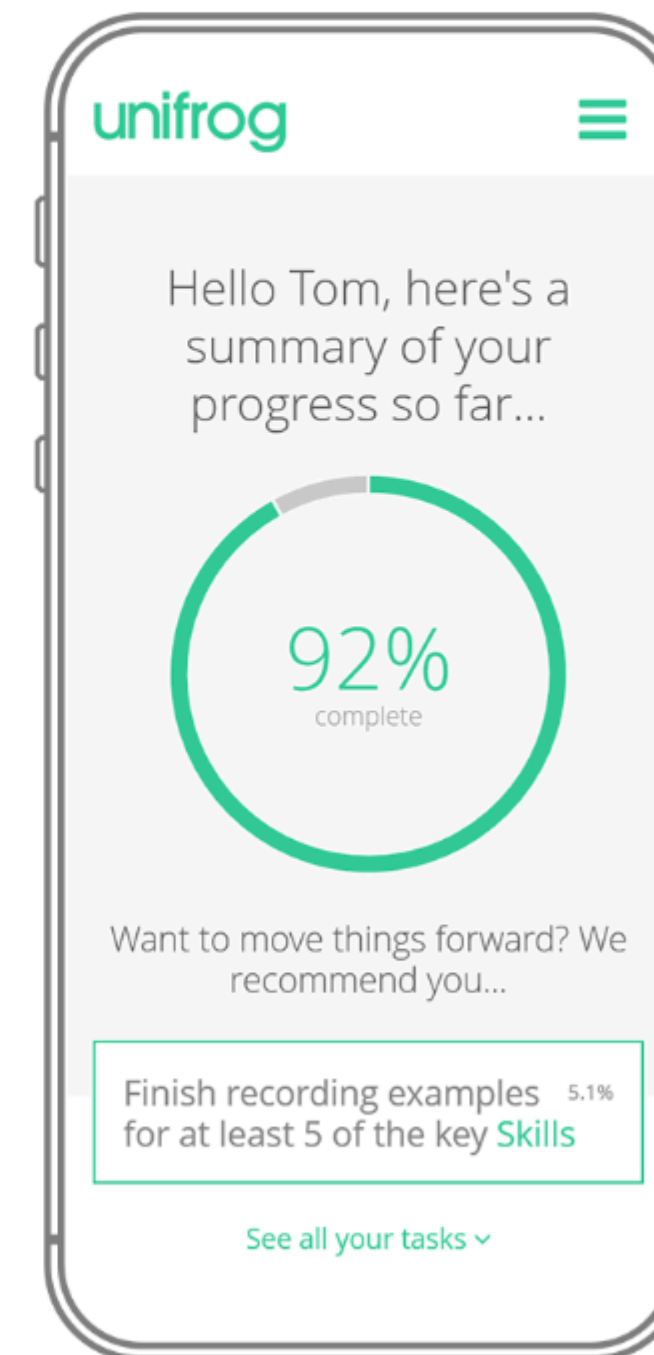
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Skills profile

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Exploring pathways

Careers library

✘ Careers favoured

Subjects library

✘ Subjects favoured

Know-how library

✔ Guides favoured

How do students get started?



The screenshot shows the UCAS dashboard for a user named Tanya. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Students', 'Providers', 'Advisers', and 'Employers'. Below this is the UCAS logo and a menu with 'Discover', 'Applying', 'Money & student life', and 'International'. The main heading is 'Your Hub' with the subtitle 'Your personalised homepage and discovery hub'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Hub', 'For you', 'Favourites', 'What to do', 'Where to go', and 'Search'. A welcome message says 'Welcome back Tanya' and 'You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - Change year'. A 'Start application' button is visible. A large card for '2026 Application' features a pink arrow icon and the text 'Start an application' with a sub-description: 'Apply to universities and colleges to study degrees, HNDs, and HNCs and dance, drama and music at conservatoires.' Below this is a blue banner with the text 'GET READY FOR UNI LIFE SPEAK TO CURRENT STUDENTS TODAY! CHAT NOW' and icons of people with speech bubbles. At the bottom left, there is a 'Your feed' section with the subtitle 'Your personal content feed'.

How can parents get started?



UCAS

Discover

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Apprenticeships

Careers



Home / Undergraduate / Applying to university



UCAS UNDERGRADUATE: ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Feedback (:)

Explore this section ▾

We've got lots of resources and information dedicated to helping parents and guardians support students applying to uni.

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How can parents get started?



Explore this section ▾

What's on this page?

- [Parent newsletters – sign up](#)
- [Top ten tips](#)
- [What you need to know about the application process](#)
- [Guides to help you](#)
- [Know your rights!](#)

Parent newsletters – sign up

Get updates and all the information you need, along with timely explanations of the application process.

[Sign up for our monthly parent newsletters](#)

Top ten tips

- 1 [Start research early](#) – there are a lot of higher education options to choose from!
- 2 Register in the UCAS Hub and [browse through courses](#) – so they can work out what they would enjoy or be interested in.

UCAS for parents
in under 90 seconds

Open days



UCAS for parents in under 90 seconds: Open days

Helen, a UCAS adviser whose son is making his application to university, explains how an open day visit will help your child choose the right course, and gives her tips on how to make the most of the visit.

Applications support at QE

- Discovery trip - 15th April
- Destinations Assemblies
- Destinations morning in tutortime every week
- Step by step guides on how to complete applications
- Tutor training on the new Personal Statements
- Unifrog tools
- UCAS Hub personal statement builder
- Destinations Lead 1-2-1s
- Early Application preparation team
- UCAT, LNAT, TMUA & entrance exam support
- Interview practice



Next Steps: Actions and dates before September



- **Now:** Register for UCAS HUB & National Apprenticeship Service
- **Now:** Update Unifrog details & use the search tools
- **Now: tell Mrs Ridley about early application plans**
- **15th April: UCAS Discovery Day – sign up!**
- **23rd April: Student Destinations Assembly**
- 28th April: 2027 live course search opens on UCAS
- 12th May: UCAS Applications can be started
- **22nd June: Work Experience week**
- June: Register and book UCAT exams
- Summer term: Visit Open Days
- 1st August: LNAT Law exam booking opens

Next Steps...

Brainstorm...

- What are you interested in and what motivates you?
- What are your strengths and qualities – what are you good at?
- What is your preferred method of study or career progression?

Research...

- Take the career profile quizzes on Unifrog & UCAS
- Use the relevant links on the Next Steps resource list
- Use QE's professional guidance and support
- Ask as many questions as you can – ask students, staff and parents....

Plan your attack...

- What is my preferred destination – do I have a rank order?
- What do I need to do next and what is my application timeline – PLC?
- What do I need to get me there?
- How can I make myself more selectable or employable – how can I stand out?



The Next Step: Research



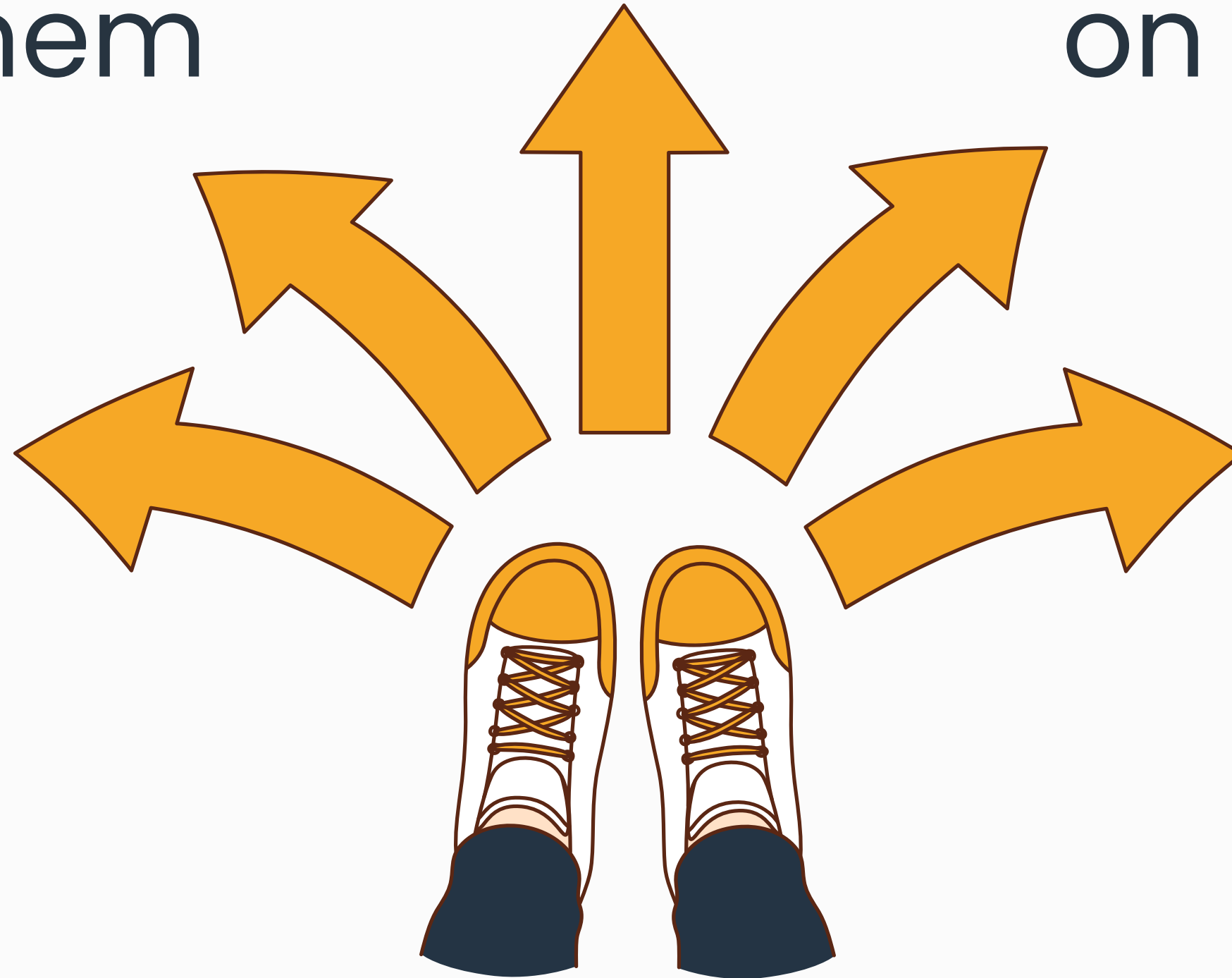
The 'Next Step' Destination Resources

University	Apprenticeships & Employment	Gap Year & Enrichment
<p> <u>National Careers Service</u> <u>UCAS</u> <u>UCAS Youtube</u> <u>UCAS Hub</u> <u>UCAS Parents/Guardians</u> <u>Unifrog</u> <u>Which?</u> <u>The Russell Group Universities</u> <u>StudentStream</u> <u>SUN Outreach</u> <u>The Complete University Guide</u> <u>The Student Room</u> <u>Student Finance Calculator</u> <u>Zero Gravity</u> </p>	<p> <u>National Careers Service</u> <u>National Apprentice Service</u> <u>Unifrog Apprenticeship database</u> <u>UCAS Apprenticeships</u> <u>NHS Apprenticeships</u> <u>Zero Gravity</u> <u>SUN Outreach</u> <u>Ultimate Guide for school leavers</u> <u>Career Pilot</u> <u>Prospects Apprenticeships</u> <u>CV Library</u> <u>Find an apprenticeship</u> <u>SACU Spartan Test</u> </p>	<p> <u>Camps International</u> <u>Volunteer Vacations</u> <u>Real Gap Experience</u> <u>Camp America</u> <u>Go Overseas</u> <u>The Student Room</u> <u>Season Jobs</u> <u>Plan my Gap Year</u> </p>

Please click on the hyperlinks to access the resources

Thank you for attending!

If you have any questions we will be happy to answer them on your way out.



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