

# Career VOOC<sup>®</sup>s

Free, engaging, interactive careers guidance



Virtual College's Career VOOCs (Vocational Open Online Courses) offer an innovative approach to careers guidance.

A valuable independent resource for schools, they give students and job seekers the opportunity to explore career options in an interactive manner:

'Warts and all' insights in to different job roles

Assistance to young people with the next steps in their future

Reporting functionality for tutors and careers advisers - important for Ofsted

*"Online tools can offer imaginative and engaging ways to encourage young people to think about the opportunities available to them."*

Department of Education statutory guidance.





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### Benefits to schools

- Helps meet the duty on schools "to provide independent careers guidance for all year 8-13 pupils."
- Usage provides useful information for Ofsted.
- Ofsted has been giving careers guidance a higher priority in school inspections since September 2013, taking into account how well the school delivers advice and guidance to all pupils in judging its leadership and management.
- Free resources which can be used flexibly to enhance your careers advice provision.

Within the VOOC itself there are numerous information points to help young people understand the opportunities available to them.

The initial Career VOOCs will cover the following areas: Accountancy, Childcare, Construction, Health & Social Care, Hospitality, Hair and Beauty, IT, and Retail.

The Career VOOC website will provide a comprehensive range of additional resources. The search functionality will allow students to browse future progression routes, including current job opportunities, apprenticeships and further education options.

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