Lesson Plan guidance: Weighing up your options

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| **Activity 1 outcome**: Create a list of courses and apprenticeships they’re interested in.   * Class discussion about what entry requirements are, how UCAS tariff points work and how these can be used to guide choices.   These resources can be used to aid explanation:   * <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-entry-requirements> * <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/entry-requirements/ucas-tariff-points> * Ask students to go to their Hub ([www.ucas.com/dashboard](http://www.ucas.com/dashboard)) and use the Tariff Calculator to work out their UCAS points. * Ask students to use the entry requirements filter on the UCAS course search ([www.ucas.com/explore/courses](http://www.ucas.com/explore/courses)) to start building a shortlist of courses. * Ask students to use UCAS CareerFinder (careerfinder.ucas.com) to search for apprenticeships they are interested in. Ask students to list the entry requirements for at least 2 apprenticeships. |
| **Activity 2 outcome:** Identify what is important when thinking about where to study or work.   * Ask students to write the answers to these key questions: * Do they want to live close to home when they’ve finished school / college? * Would they like to move far away from home when they’ve finished school / college? * Do they like the idea of being independent from parents or guardians? * Ask students to read UCAS location guides (www.ucas.com/explore/search/location) to see what current students think about different locations in the UK. * Ask students to go to their UCAS Hub (www.ucas.com/dashboard) and then favourite at least one location in the UK. |
| **Activity 3 outcome:** Shortlist interested courses to study to help with their career choices.   * Students should go to their UCAS Hub (www.ucas.com/dashboard) * Students should favourite at least five courses they’re interested in using their ‘For you’ recommendations in their Hub * Students should consider which careers their five courses could lead to using the UCAS subject guides (www.ucas.com/explore/subjects) and their Career Quiz results |