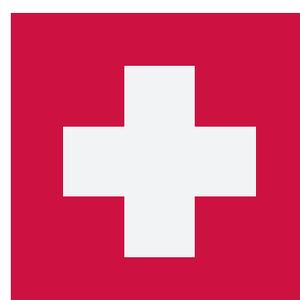
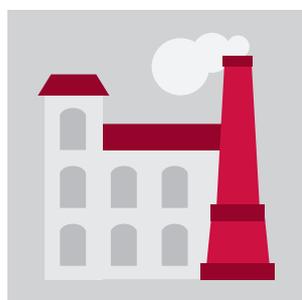
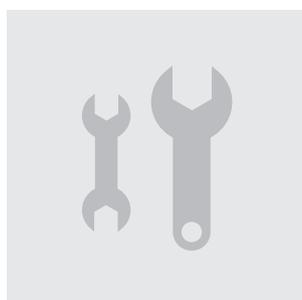
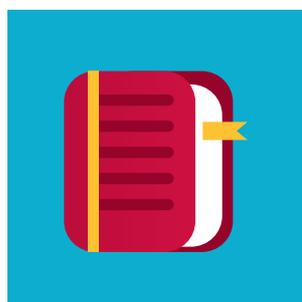


From the leading supplier of careers information, advice and guidance services in the UK



Prospects

Prospects is the largest national provider of information, advice and guidance (IAG) services, delivering to over 200,000 young people annually in hundreds of schools, colleges and other venues nationally. We are also the largest National Careers Service contractor, managing and delivering IAG in several regions of England. Prospects also delivers a significant range of other contracts for DWP and Local Authorities and others including Youth Contract, the National Skills Show, Apprenticeship events, Leaving Care Services and Ofsted Early Year's Inspections. We also run Prospects Education Resources, supplying education and careers resources to over 3300 schools.

Our mission is to inspire success for individuals and organisations, and we are passionately committed to supporting schools to develop students who are successful in the job market.

Careers Advice Plus

Prospects offers a range of packages to schools and colleges through the "Careers Advice Plus" brand. Prospects works with individual schools, clusters and chains of schools and academies, and FE colleges, to develop packages of support that meet their specific needs. There are four main strands within the Careers Advice Plus offer:

- 1. Careers Essentials** - a package of resources and events that provides a sound basis for good careers education delivery
- 2. The Prospects Quality Award** – a nationally accredited award for CEIAG that enables schools to develop, evidence and accredit their careers advice and guidance offer
- 3. Face to Face Guidance** from qualified Careers Advisers to enable schools to meet the requirements of the Statutory Guidance
- 4. Careers Guidance Qualifications** at Level 4 and Level 6.

Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance

- the responsibility of schools and colleges

Schools and colleges have a responsibility to prepare young people for success post secondary education, which now includes responsibility for providing impartial information, advice and guidance. This has been defined as access to vocational guidance from someone independent of the school or college.

The Ofsted guidance around the inspection of CEIAG has been strengthened in the light of the new Statutory Guidance. In addition, there is now scrutiny of the destinations of students once they have left school. Destinations continue to be attributed to school until the young person reaches 18, regardless of whether they have stayed in the sixth form. All of these factors have strengthened the importance of high quality vocational guidance and careers education for students. As a national company with a track record in supporting thousands of students and hundreds of schools, Prospects is ideally suited to working in partnership with schools and colleges to help them to deliver high quality and motivational programmes of CEIAG.

Careers Essentials Package

Prospects' Careers Essentials package offers resources and support for schools and through these provides a sound basis for the delivery of high quality careers education. The package includes:

- The Prospects guide to delivering effective CEIAG in school
- A copy of the updated Occupations book - the ultimate guide to careers and jobs
- An interactive version of the Steps Booklets for you to use with three year groups of your choice. Steps are individual workbooks to help students through career planning. As part of this you will also get a free PDF version
- Lesson plans for use with Key Stage 4 with the Horizons package
- A link to the Virtual Careers Library for you to share on your website. The Virtual Library provides links to quality assured, reliable sites linked to careers
- A copy of the latest "working in" book
- A set of careers and subject links posters
- Quarterly copies of our "Prospects Interchange" magazine for professionals, which provides updates and thought providing articles on all you need to know about the world of careers and education
- Free access to one of our Regional Skills Shows with a contribution to transport costs for students
- Free entry to the Careers Guidance Show in either London, Leeds or Leicester
- 12% off any qualifying purchases from our Education Resources catalogue and priority dispatch

This package costs: £399 (introductory offer)

Prospects' Nationally Accredited Quality Award

The Prospects Quality Award for Careers offers you a nationally recognised accreditation for your careers program and it will:

- accredit and celebrate your existing good careers practice
- help you to develop and improve your CEIAG provision.

The Prospects CEIAG Award meets the requirements fully for national validation by the Quality in Careers Standard (Q.i.C.S.).

The Award costs £1150, which includes one day of consultancy support, all materials and accreditation.

Prospects' Careers Guidance*

In addition to the above package Prospects also supplies careers guidance services provided by qualified and experienced practitioners.

Packages are tailored to the needs of individual schools and can cover a range of activities including one to one vocational guidance, workshops and lessons, planning events in school and supporting groups of identified students through transition. The services are charged at a daily rate. To give some sense of packages:

Careers Essentials with 22 days of careers guidance: £4 850

Careers Essentials with 38 days of guidance (equivalent to one day per week) : £8 000

*Available in selected regions. The price given is indicative, but may vary due to local arrangements. We are very happy to discuss packages with both individual and groups of schools.

Prospects' Qualifications in Career Information, Advice & Guidance

Prospects Professional Training and Consultancy Unit offers two qualifications relevant to the requirements of staff involved in the delivery of CEIAG in schools and colleges. The Level 4 Diploma (suitable for those in the early stages of their IAG roles) and the Level 6 Diploma (around recognised by the Career Development Institute) and is the minimum entry requirement to the Register of Career Guidance Practitioners. Delivery of the qualification is through a flexible programme of skills and knowledge workshops and online tutorials and assessment.

The cost of the full Level 6 Diploma is £2250 plus VAT. A top up programme for those holding a relevant NVQ Level 4 qualification (either in Advice & Guidance or LDSS) is £1 350 plus VAT.

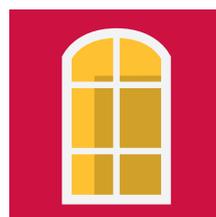
The cost of the full Level 4 Diploma is £1700 plus VAT.

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