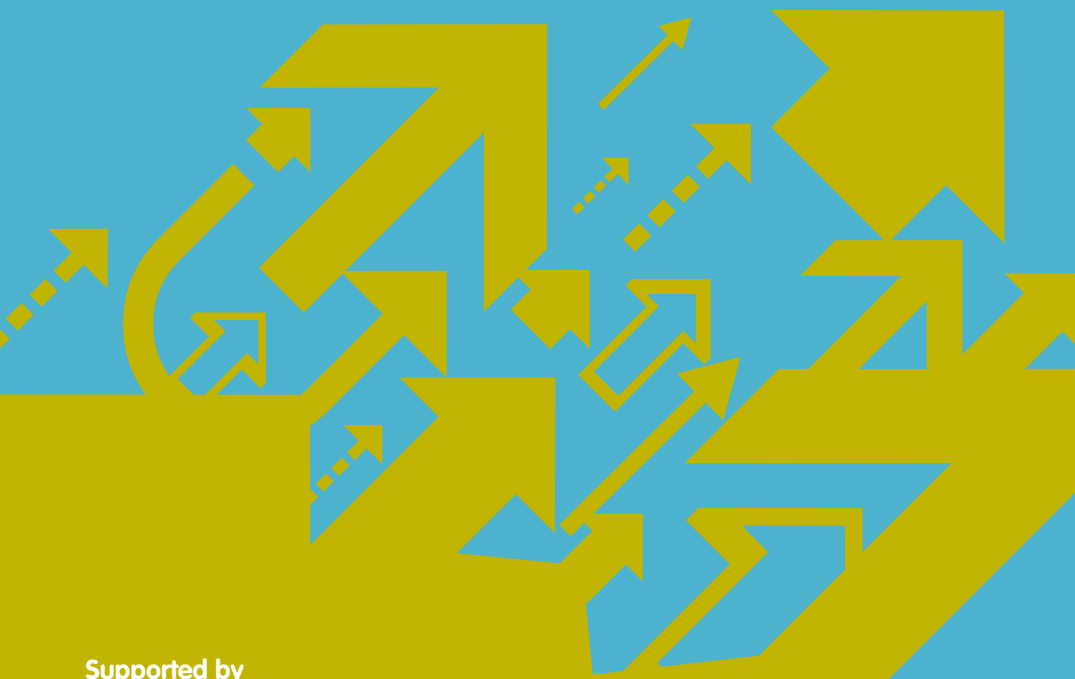


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the personalised
careers guidance and
planning service



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What is Futurewise?

Futurewise is the comprehensive one to one careers and higher education guidance scheme offering a personalised service to 15-23 year old students. It provides guidance, information and resources to help young people make informed decisions about a number of areas including:

- Choosing A-levels, Scottish Highers, International Baccalaureate or other routes into higher education
- Selecting a course and university
- Researching potential careers
- Researching and planning a gap year
- Preparing for employment

Futurewise gives the opportunity for students, parents and schools to work together. The scheme is an integrated and progressive careers and higher education planning service which provides:

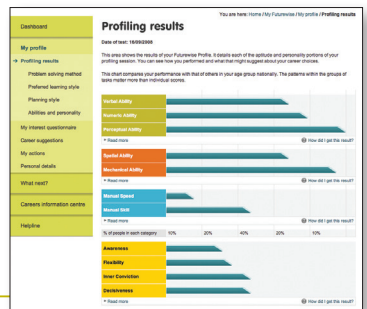
- A psychometric profile report which gives an in-depth analysis of the student's vocational aptitudes and abilities
- A session on how to interpret the profile
- A one to one careers guidance interview
- A personal webspace
- Unlimited access for students, parents and teachers to the Futurewise email and telephone helpline for information, advice and guidance on subject, higher education and career choices
- Careers and higher education research resources
- A free subscription to the Futurewise magazine
- Discounts on insight and skills development courses delivered by employers and universities.
- Second one to one interview particularly valuable during higher education
- Regular e-alerts and email newsletters
- Student offers, discounts and a bookshop with recommended publications

The Futurewise Journey



An in-depth psychometric profile report, revealing vocational aptitude and ability. The report gives subject choice information and career suggestions as well as insight to what underpins the student's personal profile.

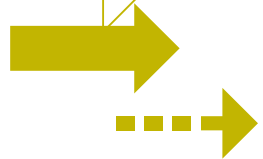
Students attend a profile interpretation presentation. This is followed by a one to one interview with a careers guidance professional to discuss the outcomes of the psychometric profile and identify the student's next steps.



The psychometric profile results and report are also available online.



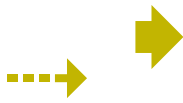
A personalised webspace acting as a central point during membership which includes a number of interactive tools to research higher education, alternative pathways, careers, finance and gap year options. Also, useful information and advice on compiling a CV and personal statement.



Students, parents and teachers have access to the Futurewise information, advice and guidance helpline by email or telephone. Professional and experienced staff will answer your subject, higher education or career-related questions.



Students can view, research and prioritise career suggestions from their personal profile online.



Students spend the day with the professionals

THE BEST INSIGHT TO CAREERS...

Early insight to a career gives students motivation and ambition

Work skills courses in schools are right for local employers

A wide ranging programme of Insight and Experience events, supported by professional associations, companies and universities, gives students opportunities to explore careers and develop employability skills. Attend as many as you like and book on line at www.myfuturewise.org.uk/events. Discounts for Futurewise members.



Receive a three-year subscription to the Futurewise magazine – the latest news on higher education, alternative pathways, careers, career information, gap opportunities and much more.



Additional one to one interview with a careers guidance professional, which is particularly valuable during higher education.



Who we are & what we do

Futurewise is brought to you by The Inspiring Futures Foundation, an independent, not for profit organisation and a leading provider of careers advice with over 60 years experience in the world of work and education.

Futurewise is delivered by a team of highly qualified professional careers advisers and is recommended by an increasing number of schools worldwide.

Membership offers high quality face to face and online support to students from school through higher education to early employment.



What people say

“Futurewise helped me develop confidence and skills for university and beyond.”

Student

Student

“The insight course was full of information about the world of advertising - really interesting and motivating, thank you.”

Student

“The psychometric profile highlighted my natural abilities and strengths and inspired me to consider career alternatives I'd not thought of before.”

Student



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“ Futurewise provides a personalised port of call for students. Complementary to UCAS services, it is tailored to the individual when it comes to choosing the right career; researching and planning a gap year; finding information on the qualifications that provide entry routes into HE; and wider information on applying to study at universities and colleges. It provides a broader view on all available options.

There is nothing like taking a fresh look at options available when faced with a multitude of different paths, and the specific, one-to-one advice provided by Futurewise can help do just that.”

Mary Curnock Cook
Chief Executive, UCAS

School

“ The scheme has provided invaluable help to many of our students at school and beyond.”

School Careers Adviser

“ We had a really valuable discussion about university course choices with the helpline during the summer holidays.”

Parent

Parent

“ Invaluable resource for researching all the potential careers.”

Parent

“ The course gave Simon an insight into careers and the big world beyond school.”

Parent

“ The psychometric profile was amazing, it really identified Julia's strengths and helped her decide what to do.”

Parent

