

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL?

You're not alone.

Our website has lots of info to help you make choices about the future, and you can see deaf people bossing it in different jobs.

So, uber drive, doctor, photographer – what do you want to be?

🌐 www.ndcs.org.uk/deafworkseverywhere

📷 @deaf_works_everywhere

WHAT JOBS CAN I DO?

Lots! With the right support deaf people can do most jobs. So don't let your deafness hold you back.

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WHERE DO I START?

Making decisions about the future can be a big challenge, but there are lots of different things you can do. You could:

- go to sixth form or college
- do an apprenticeship, traineeship or supported internship
- go to university
- get a full-time or part-time job or work experience.
- volunteer

HOW DO I DECIDE?

- Get advice from your family, an adult you trust, or your friends.
- Ask questions. Talk to people who've done the same things or are in a job you would like and find out what it was like for them. Or speak to a careers adviser.
- Do some research. Find out about schools and colleges near you. Which courses do they offer? Can you visit them? Find out more about the jobs you'd like to do.
- Write a list. If you're finding it difficult to decide, try writing a 'for' and 'against' list for each option.



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IS THERE ANY FUNDING TO HELP ME?

Need support at work to communicate? **Access to Work** can help cover your employer's costs, but you will need to apply.

If you're planning on going to uni, make sure you apply for **Disabled Students' Allowances** (DSA). It's different from a student loan and you don't have to pay it back. It can pay for things like equipment and notetakers.



WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS AT WORK?

There are loads of simple things your work can do to help you. Like using email instead of the phone, or making sure you're able to lip-read in meetings. These are called 'reasonable adjustments' and by law your work has to do them.



MORE INFO FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND TEACHERS

Tell your teachers to go to www.ndcs.org.uk/post14.

Ask your parent or carer to go to www.ndcs.org.uk/yourchildsfuture.



GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

Our free Helpline is here to help you.

- ☎ 0808 800 8880
- ☎ 07860 022888 (text)
- ✉ helpline@ndcs.org.uk
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