

Where can I find my local Connexions Centre?

All local full-time Connexions centres have a range of books, leaflets, DVDs, CDROMs, computer programs and access to the internet.

Teenagers should also have access to careers software programs, books and leaflets in their school or college careers library.

HEREFORDSHIRE

FULL TIME

Hereford

6 St Peters Street
Hereford HR1 2LE
Tel: (01432) 269404

PART TIME

Ledbury

At Information in
Herefordshire Drop-in Point
St Katherines
Ledbury HR8 1EA
Tel: 01432 261847

Leominster

At Leominster Job Centre
Lion Court
Broad Street
Leominster HR6 8JE
Tel: (01568) 612548

Ross-On-Wye

At Ross-On-Wye Job Centre
1-2 George Place
Gloucester Road
Ross-On-Wye HR9 5BS
Tel: (01989) 563037

WORCESTERSHIRE

FULL TIME

Bromsgrove

Amphlett Court
Windsor Street
Bromsgrove B60 2BN
Tel: (01527) 882960

Evesham

Suites 5 & 6,
Clifton Chambers
52 High Street
Evesham WR11 4HG
Tel: (01386) 444220

Kidderminster

Kidderminster Youth House
Bromsgrove Street
Kidderminster DY10 1PF
Tel: (01562) 820110

Redditch

Canon Newton House
Evesham Walk
Kingfisher Centre
Redditch B97 4HA
Tel: (01527) 66525

Worcester

10 Farrier Street
Worcester WR1 3BH
Tel: (01905) 738900

PART TIME

Droitwich

The Old Library Centre
65 Ombersley Street East
Droitwich WR9 8DY
Tel: (01905) 796700

Malvern

Malvern Youth Centre
Albert Road North
Malvern WR14 2YF
Tel: (01684) 892518

Pershore

Conference Room
Wychavon Civic Centre
Queen Elizabeth Drive
Pershore WR10 1PT
Tel: (01386) 565000

24/7 Help from Connexions

24/7 help is available from Connexions even when offices are closed.

The local website www.connexions-hw.org.uk is packed full of hot tips, information on local opportunities, including live job vacancies, as well as up-to-date factsheets on topics to do with work, learning and training, living etc. You can download all the publications, and [email your local office](#) if you've still got queries.

Or contact **Connexions Direct** - a national 'phone and web-based service that offers you quick and easy access to expert advice. They have a 24 hour helpline and you can also chat to a PA anytime between 8am and 2am.

Contact them by:

- Telephone: 080 800 13 2 19
- Text: 07766 4 13 2 19
- Email or have a webchat on www.connexions-direct.com



Are you the parent or carer of a teenager?

Help them plan
for their future
- get the
information
you need
about careers,
courses, work
and training
opportunities

Read on to find out about:

- help from Connexions
- local online resources
- free publications
- useful websites

Connexions Personal Advisers can help teenagers make decisions about their future, and put plans in place.

Parents and carers can also ask to see a Personal Adviser at their teenager's school/college, or at their local Connexions Centre (addresses on back page).

www.connexions-hw.org.uk

Free local publications

Read these publications on the local Connexions website -

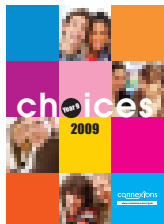
www.connexions-hw.org.uk or contact your local Connexions Centre (addresses on back page of this leaflet) for a copy.

For parents and carers Newsletters for parents and carers of young people in years 9 and 11

- find out the latest news about choices, qualifications and student finance.

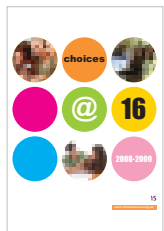


Helping to plan their future - a leaflet for parents and carers of young people with additional educational needs.

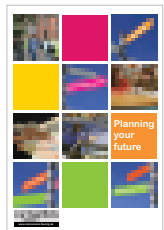


For young people:

Y9 Choices - to help young people in years 8 or 9 make decisions about subject options.

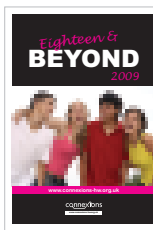


Choices @ 16 - to help young people in years 10 or 11 make decisions about their choices at the end of year 11.



Planning your future - extra help for year 10 and 11 students with additional educational needs.

Eighteen and Beyond - to help young people in years 12 or 13, or on an Advanced/Level 3 college course or apprenticeship, make decisions about what to do next.



Free national publications

You can read these publications on the national website for parents:

www.connexions-direct.com/parent carer/

or telephone the DCFS on 0845 602 2260 for your free copy.

For parents and carers Parents & Carers Guide to options 14-19

- a booklet with the information you need to help your teenager make subject choices in Year 9, along with career and learning choices in Year 11.



For young people: Which Way Now?

- how to make decisions about courses and qualifications in Years 10 and 11.

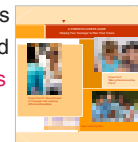


It's Your Choice - how to decide on post-16 options.



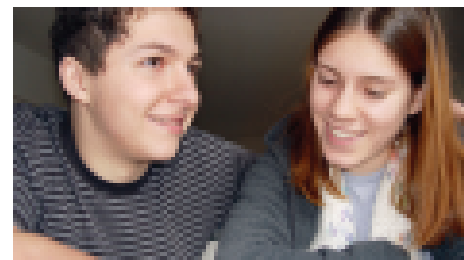
Online resources for parents and carers

To use any of these presentations or open learning packs, download them from the **parents and carers** pages on the local Connexions website - **www.connexions-hw.org.uk**. Or ask your local Connexions Centre (addresses on back page of this leaflet) for a free printed copy and/or disc.



Helping your teenager to plan for their future - an open learning resource for parents and carers of young people who are making learning, training and career decisions.

Planning for the future - a Power Point presentation about helping your teenager with key decisions on learning, training and careers.



Parents and Carers of young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities - a Power Point presentation about accessing and understanding the extra help on offer, such as statements of special educational needs and transition planning.

Useful websites

All the sites below can also be accessed from the local Connexions website:

www.connexions-hw.org.uk

14-19 local opportunities:

Area Prospectuses
www.myherefordshire.com/youthzone/prospectus

www.worcestershire14-19prospectus.co.uk/

National Apprenticeship Service
www.apprenticeships.org.uk/

Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Shropshire Training Providers Association
www.hwstpa.co.uk

18+ Higher Education:

Universities and Colleges Admissions Services
www.ucas.com
see also the special UCAS site for parents:
http://www.ucas.com/parents/

www.prospects.ac.uk - opportunities after a degree.

General information:

Connexions Direct
www.connexions-direct.com/parent carer/
Herefordshire Family Information Service at
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/
Worcestershire Family Information Service at
http://www.worcestershire.whub.org.uk/
Parents Partnerships - support re young people with special educational needs (SEN).
www.parentpartnership.org.uk/

Online Careers Libraries:
www.eclips-online.co.uk/

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u/

Student Finance:
http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance