

Dear Home Educators

### **U-Explore website**

[www.u-explore.com](http://www.u-explore.com) is an on-line, careers platform that is packed with information about jobs, businesses, courses and colleges / work-based learning providers. There are excellent materials explaining a range of courses including GCSEs, A levels, Further Education courses, apprenticeships as well as those offered by universities. I strongly recommend this site to you.

The Local Authority (LA), have paid a licence fee to allow all Home Educated learners to access this site with a registration code.

U-Explore offers you:

- Careers information, advice and guidance for over 2,000 jobs.
- 360 degree virtual tours of real companies.
- Options for courses, routes to careers and apprenticeships.
- Support for work preparation with guidance on writing a CV, job application and interviews.
- A fun way to explore future options in 14 industry sectors from engineering to hair and beauty to tourism.

To log in to the [www.u-explore.com](http://www.u-explore.com) website:

- click user log in button
- click register with us
- select CUMBRIA (under county),
- select KENDAL (under town) (regardless of where you live)
- click HOME EDUCATION (under establishment)
- click NEXT STEP
- put HOMEED in the registration code box
- click NEXT STEP
- complete your details and click REGISTER
- click on LOG IN at the top of the page and enter your username and password.

You will see at the top that you have access to: student learner interface. Click on this and you are in the programme and ready to explore! When you get to the home page, you will notice 6 icons down the left hand side of the screen, hover over the second and click. This is called the Profile Page, start by building your own profile. As you then explore around the site, whatever you like, click on a star and it will save it to your personal profile.

Yours sincerely

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