

# WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Y12 Work Experience  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Preparation to find a placement



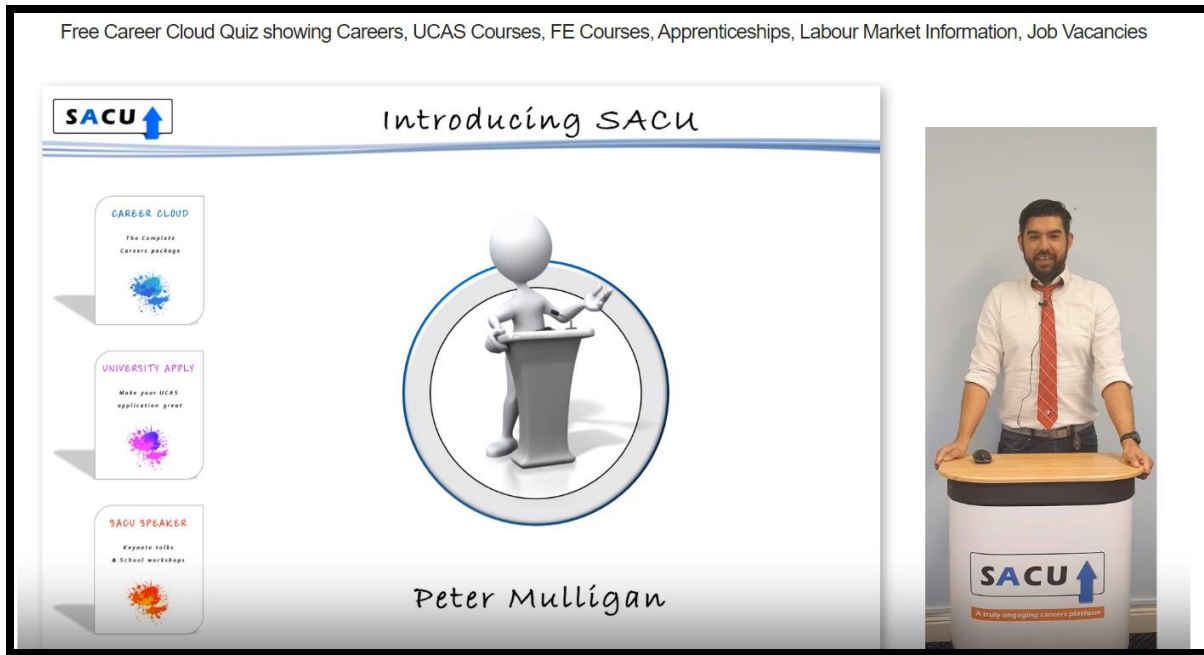
<b>Student Name</b> Rebecca Smith		<b>Type of Placement/ Career Area</b> Veterinary Surgeon	
<b>Organisation Name</b> Abbey vets		<b>The best bits....</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watching operations</li> <li>Helping get X-Rays</li> <li>Learning how to diagnose animals in consultations</li> <li>Getting advice about the best universities</li> </ul>	
<b>You'll Like this Placement if...</b> You like animals and like to problem solve. If you like learning from practical experiences and remembering what you have learnt to help you in the future		<b>The not so good bits....</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When animals were vicious</li> </ul>	
<b>Advice to other students about the whole process of looking for a work experience placement.</b> Make sure it is something you want to do and that it will provide you with things to do that are similar to things you will do in that line of work. As well as making sure the placement allows you to get involved so you can learn in a more interactive and interesting way.		<b>Skills Gained</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication skills when dealing with owners of animals</li> <li>Team working when working with dangerous animals that need to be controlled in a safe way</li> </ul>	
<b>My Next Step/ Future Plan</b> I will work towards finishing my A-Levels to the best of my ability in order to obtain the grades I need to get into universities that offer a degree in veterinary medicine			
<b>Feedback from my placement</b> They have asked me to go back in August to help as they are short staffed. They said that I had a good attitude to learning and working as part of their team. I was glad to get involved and learn as the placement went on			

<b>Student Name</b> Olly Dowse			
<b>Organisation Name</b> Mer Fleet Services		<b>Type of Placement/ Career Area</b> Electric Vehicles	
<b>The best bits...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with the employees</li> <li>Exploring the new electric vehicles</li> </ul>		<b>The not so good bits...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workload of information</li> <li>Understanding complex ideas</li> </ul>	
<b>You'll Like this Placement if...</b> You enjoy growing industries, good connections with employees.		<b>Skills Gained...</b> Communication, confidence, knowledge	
<b>Advice to other students about the whole process of looking for a work experience placement...</b> Go out your comfort zone to be able to see avenues you weren't sure about prior to work experience.		<b>My Next Step/ Future plans.....</b> Into Journalism Potentially University	
<b>Feedback, given to me, from my placement..</b> I followed instructions correctly and followed protocol.			

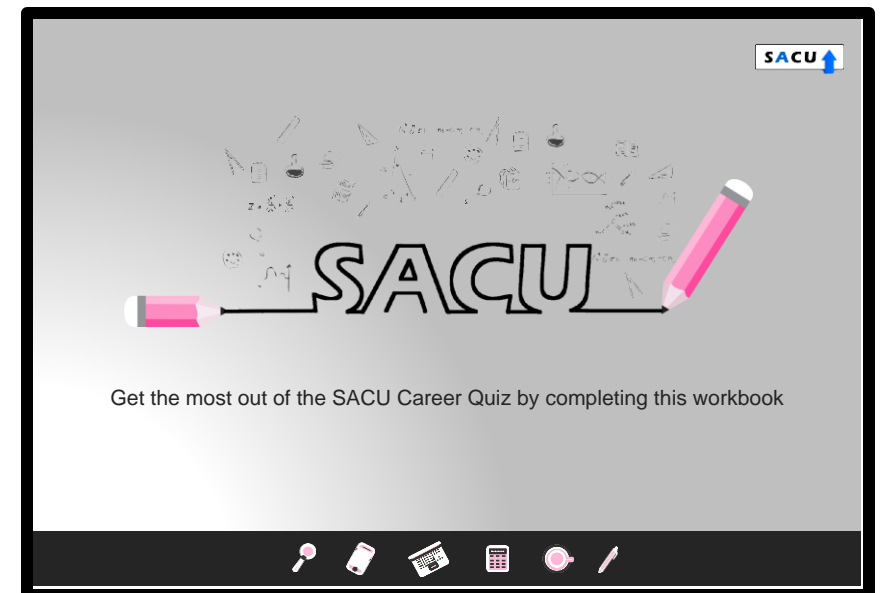
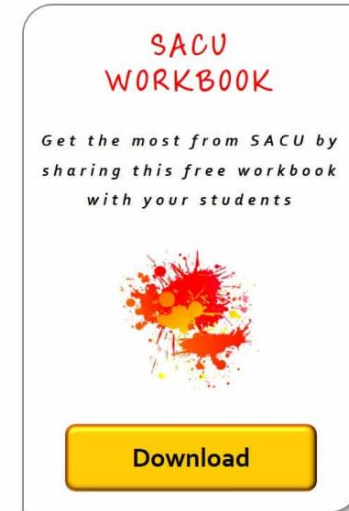
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1. Follow this link and watch the video

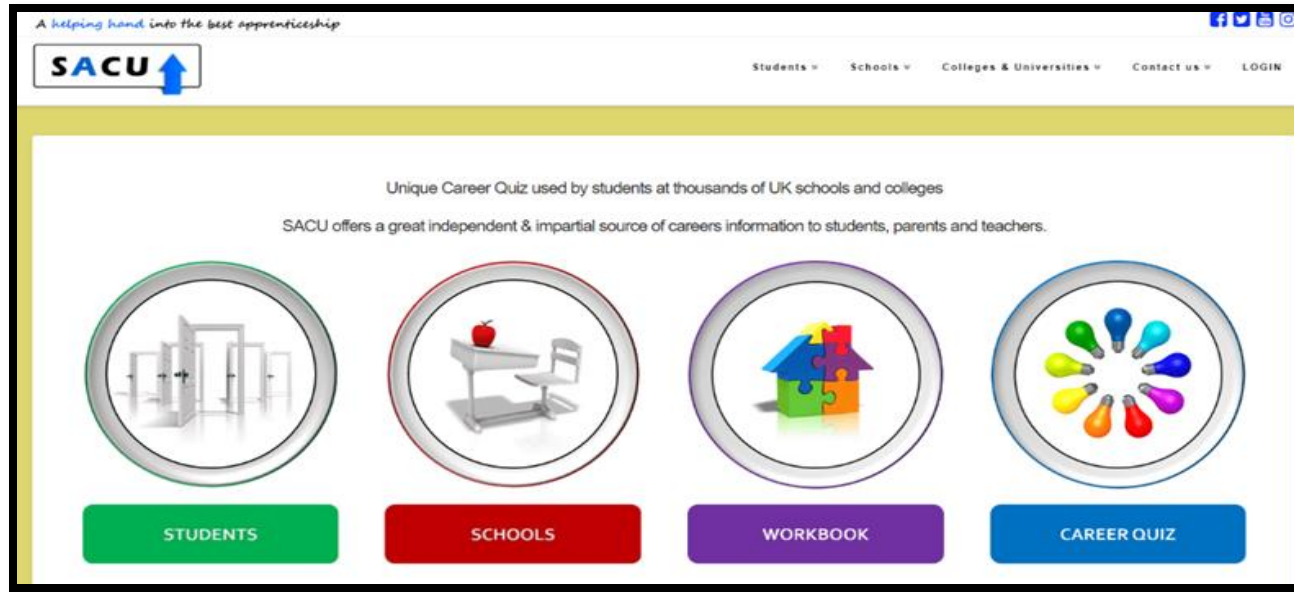
[https://sacu-student.com/?page\\_id=2850](https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850)



2. Download this workbook- you will need this to help you through the website. you can type directly into it



### 3. Go to the student section of the website and create an account



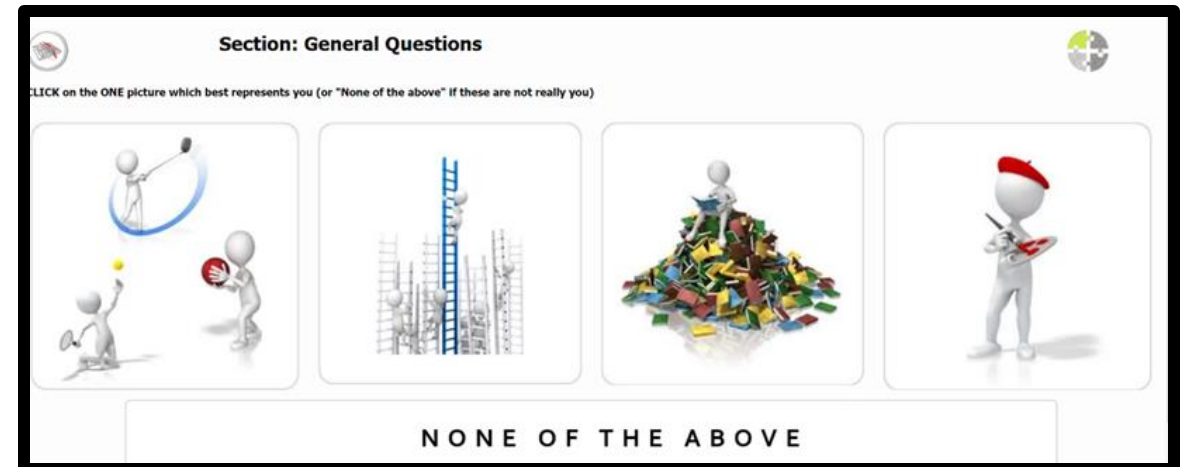
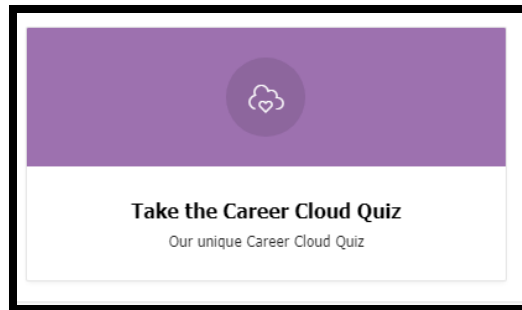
### [Free Career Quiz](#)

A free career quiz that is incredibly easy to use. You need no prior knowledge. All you need to do is choose a picture...Welcome to the SACU Career Quiz

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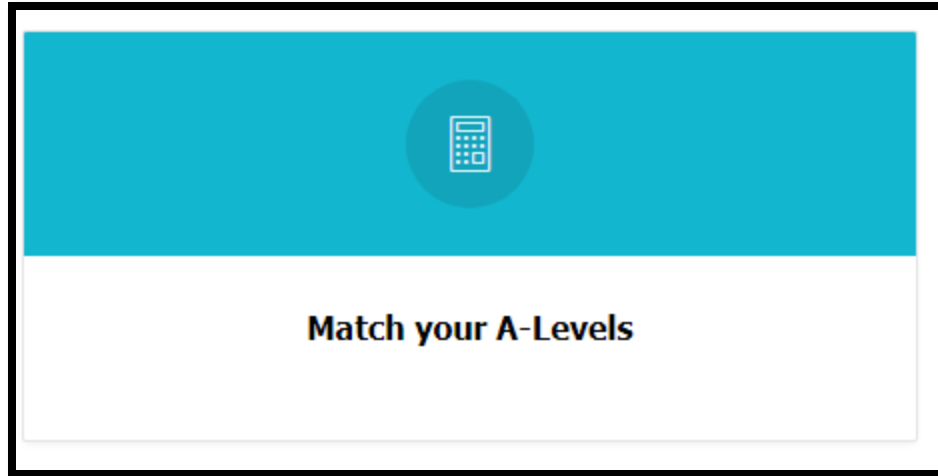


### 4. Complete the student Career Cloud Quiz-





6. Add you're a Level Subject choices to see where they could lead



A button with a teal header containing a calculator icon and the text "Match your A-Levels" below it.

Select three or four A-Level subjects  
See what previous years students who studied these A-Levels went on to study at degree level

Subject 1  
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Subject 2  
-

Subject 3  
-

Subject 4  
No 4th Alevel

Cinematics and Photography  
Architecture

Tiny Small Medium Large

 CLICK THE WORDS ABOVE  
TO SEE WHERE THESE SUBJECTS  
CAN BE STUDIED 



## 8. Create some lists

List	Search terms	Examples
Possible Career areas/Sectors	<p><b>Working in/with.....,</b></p> <p><b>Careers in.....</b></p>	<p><b>Working in Healthcare</b>  <a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/healthcare/overview-of-the-healthcare-sector-in-the-uk">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/healthcare/overview-of-the-healthcare-sector-in-the-uk</a></p> <p><b>Careers in Psychology</b>  <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/psychologist">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/psychologist</a></p>
Jobs linked to careers areas	<p><b>Jobs in .....</b></p>	<p><b>Jobs in Engineering</b>  <a href="https://www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/">https://www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/</a></p>
Possible Future Courses Linked to A Level Choices	<p><b>Careers linked to .....</b></p> <p><b>Where Can.....take me?</b></p>	<p><b>Careers linked to Chemistry</b>  <a href="https://www.reagent.co.uk/careers-in-chemistry/">https://www.reagent.co.uk/careers-in-chemistry/</a></p> <p><b>Where can Law take me?</b>  <a href="https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/career-ideas/what-else-can-i-do-law-degree">https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/career-ideas/what-else-can-i-do-law-degree</a></p>
Possible future apprenticeships	<p><b>Apprenticeships in.....</b></p>	<p><b>Apprenticeships in Science</b>  <a href="https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/apprenticeship-category/subject/science/">https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/apprenticeship-category/subject/science/</a></p>
Local/National companies where a placement may be possible	<p><b>.....companies in Consett, Stanley, Northeast UK</b></p>	<p><b>Manufacturing Companies in Consett</b>  <a href="https://www.dnb.com/business-directory/company-information.manufacturing.gb.na.consett.html">https://www.dnb.com/business-directory/company-information.manufacturing.gb.na.consett.html</a></p> <p><b>Businesses in Stanley Co Durham</b>  <a href="https://directory.chroniclive.co.uk/search/stanley%2Ccounty-durham">https://directory.chroniclive.co.uk/search/stanley%2Ccounty-durham</a></p>

## Useful websites

### Sacu Student

[https://sacu-student.com/?page\\_id=2850](https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850)

### Jobs linked to Sectors

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/sectors>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors>

### Jobs linked to subjects

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>

### National Apprenticeship Service

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

### National Careers Service-Job Profiles

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>