

**There has never been a better time!**

To work on your Personal Development

On the next slides are recommended online opportunities that will not only develop your life skills but are interesting and informative too.

Now really is the best time to invest in yourself, your future self will thank you!

*Please keep Mrs Scourfield updated through your Monday Community Time sessions about which courses you've accessed.*



## Which Way Now?

This time at home has allowed us the opportunity to think... what next?

Below are some useful websites to help you.

All these sites are familiar to you so go back in and take a look around.

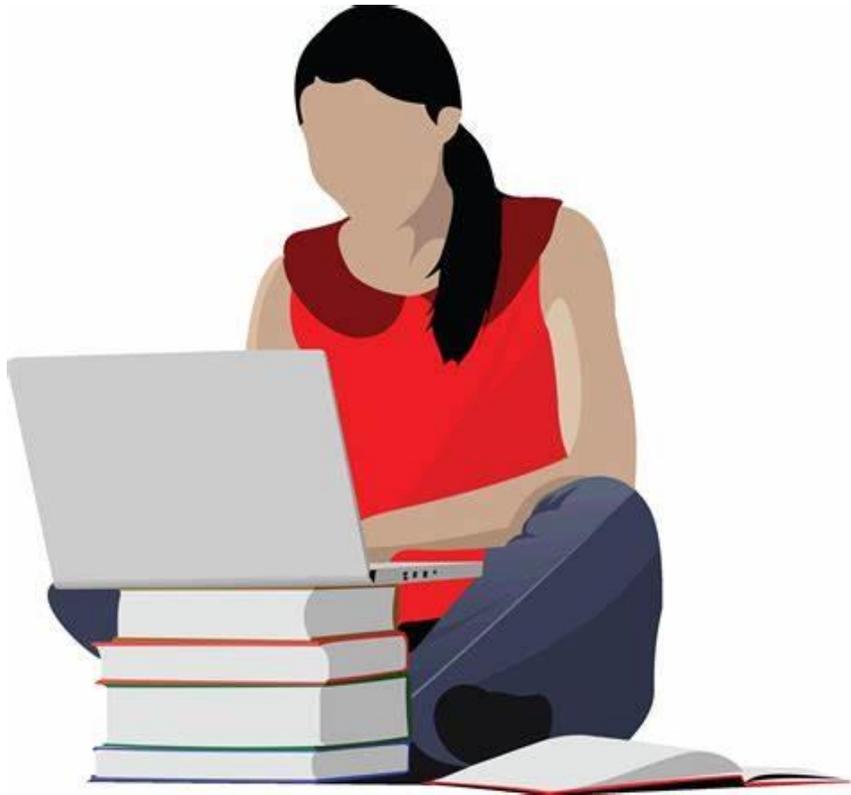
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<https://sacu-student.com>

<https://barclayslifeskills.com>

<https://career101.org.uk>

**LifeSkills**  
Created with  BARCLAYS



## Managing Your Money

This is a free course from the Open University, aimed at 15-18 year olds.

Read the course content and watch the video at the link below before enrolling.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/personal-finance/managing-my-money-young-adults/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab>



## The Open University

Has a wide range of other free courses – take a look

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses>

Anyone can learn for free on OpenLearn, signing-up will give you access to your personal learning profile and record of achievements that you earn while you study.

This will really boost your CV/ personal statement!





**Shelter**  
The housing and homelessness charity



## Charity

Is there a particular cause that is close to your heart?

Take some time to research a charity associated with this. Look at their website.

How can you support this charity?

Do you follow them on social media to keep up to date with their work?



**VOLUNTEERING**  
**MATTERS**

**Do-it** *Be more*  
[www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org)

## Volunteer!

Explore the sites listed on the right to find out how you can volunteer (now and after lockdown).

### **Volunteering is a win-win!**

Help is much needed in your community and further afield.

You get to meet new people, develop your skills, make a worthwhile contribution, boost your CV, gain experience, improve your confidence ... The benefits are endless!

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VOLUNTARY  
ACTION

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# Learn a New Skill

Why not use the time to learn a new skill?

How about brushing up your typing skills?

<https://www.typing.com/en-gb/student/signup>

Learn a new language

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Or British sign language

<https://www.british-sign.co.uk>

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Learn to code

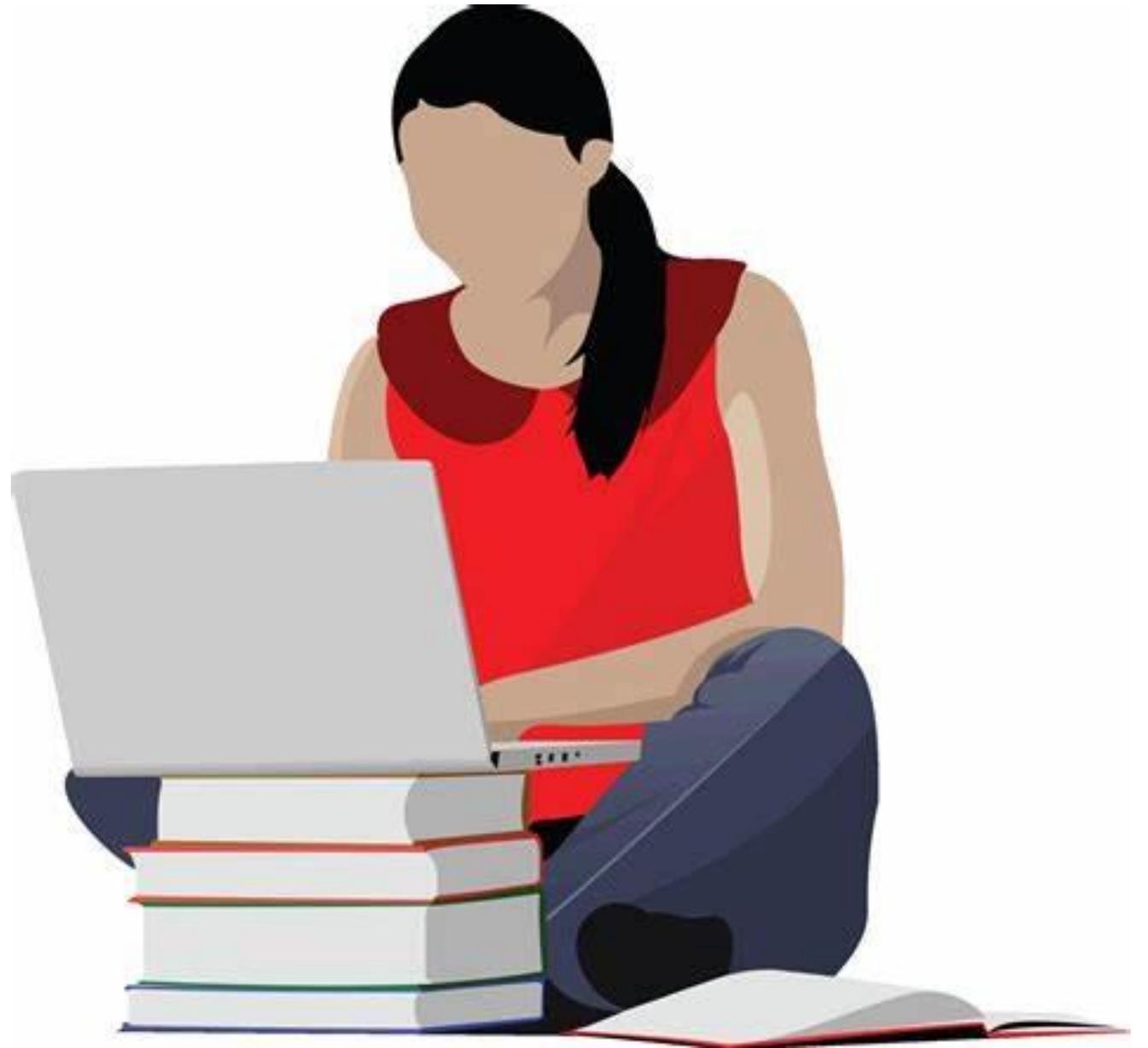
<https://www.codecademy.com>

Discover a hobby

<https://www.discoverahobby.com>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/hobby-ideas>

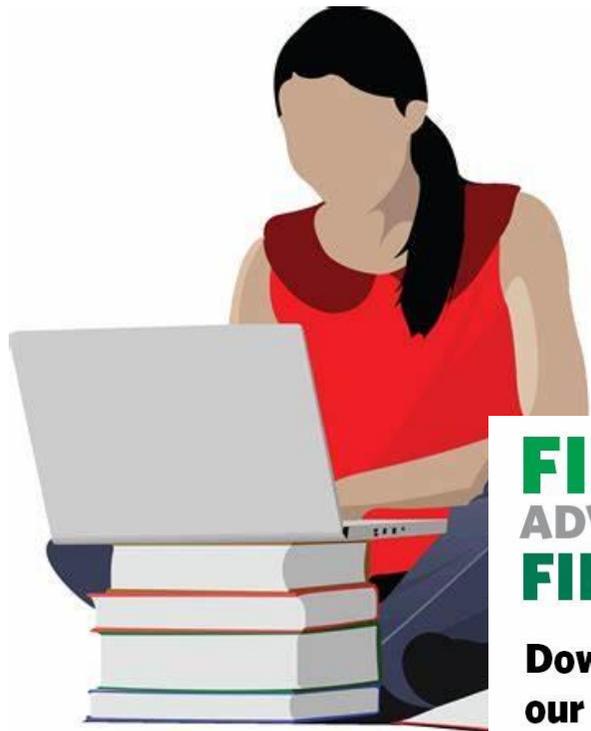
there are many many more out there, don't forget to let your tutor know how it is going!





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First Aid by the British Red Cross.  
A truly life saving app.



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ADVICE AT YOUR  
**FINGERTIPS**

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first aid app**



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## First Aid

During this time when we are all putting our health first, is a good time to brush up on your first aid skills.

The British Red Cross have a great website full of top tips and quizzes to check your first aid knowledge.

<https://firstaidlearningforyoungpeople.redcross.org.uk/first-aid-skills>

**DOWNLOAD AN APP TODAY!**

Here is a useful online course and another good CV booster.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/basic-first-aid>



## Future Learn

Another great site that has a range of online free learning opportunities.

Don't forget to let your tutor know when you've completed a course.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/boredom-busters>



## Personal Finance for Teenagers

Another recommended home study course for ALL 15-19 year olds is by Nebula Learning.

### *Creating your account:*

1. Go to: [www.nebulalearning.co.uk/create-account](http://www.nebulalearning.co.uk/create-account)
2. Click 'Create Account' under the Home Study Course image.
3. Click 'Add coupon' and type in our School Access Code, which is RINGWOOD1.

### *Logging back in at a later date:*

1. Navigate to: [www.nebulalearning.co.uk](http://www.nebulalearning.co.uk) and click 'Log in' in the top right.
2. Enter your log in details.

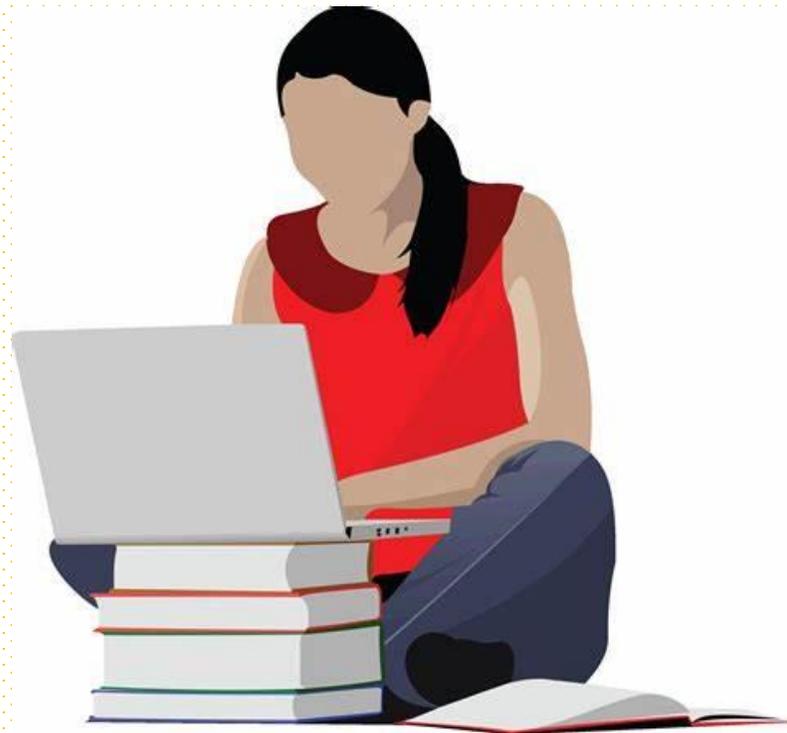




## Climate Change – everyone's business

There are some great resources here .... things to read, watch and listen to, for all ages.

[https://www.thoughtboxeducation.com/  
student-resources](https://www.thoughtboxeducation.com/student-resources)



## MOOCS - Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

[https://www.edx.org/?hs\\_analytics\\_source=referrals&utm\\_campaign=Mooc.org&utm\\_source=mooc.org&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=Free-Online-Courses](https://www.edx.org/?hs_analytics_source=referrals&utm_campaign=Mooc.org&utm_source=mooc.org&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=Free-Online-Courses)

Why not have a look at the courses available  
that will help you with your next steps.