University Applications:

You may find the following websites useful:

https://www.ucas.com/

The UCAS website. Everything you need to know about the courses available at universities in the UK and student finance

http://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide

Listings of university courses in the UK, league tables and university profiles

http://university.which.co.uk/

The Which? Guide to university. What to study, where to go and how to get there. The website also includes advice about writing personal statements

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance

The government website giving information about student finance

Apprenticeships and Employment:

You may find the following websites useful:

http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/

I'm Not Going to Uni. This site will give you lots of ideas about alternatives to university courses including apprenticeships, college courses, work experience and internships

http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

The latest news and information on apprenticeships and schemes, including types of apprenticeship, apprentice employers and tips on how to apply for vacancies

http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/

Everything you need to know about apprenticeships, how to apply and the opportunities available

Gap Year and Volunteering:

You may find the following websites useful:

http://www.gap-year.com/

The gap year guide book - Information and advice regarding gap year opportunities at home and abroad

https://www.campamerica.co.uk/ Working abroad with Camp America

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year The Prospects website is full of ideas and advice

http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/join-and-get-involved

Volunteering opportunities with the National Trust