

Retail Business

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – **Jobs4u** careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, then **Careers and curriculum help**, click on **Working in...** on the right-hand side and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want. Relevant titles include:

“Fashion & Clothing”, “Food & Drink”, “Marketing, Advertising & PR”, “Retail & Customer Service” and “Transport & Logistics”.



www.acareerinretail.co.uk – information on a career in retail, including case studies and types of retail career

www.britishdisplaysociety.co.uk – British Display Society

www.canucutit.co.uk – careers in fashion

www.careersinfoodanddrink.co.uk – careers in food and drink, including retailing

www.ciltuk.org.uk – Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

www.skillsmartretail.com/careers – careers in retail

www.thegrocer.co.uk – the business of food and drink retailing

Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees

www.learndirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training

www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Retail Business has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.skillsmartretail.com – Skillsmart Retail, the Sector Skills Council for retail

www.skillfast-uk.org – Skillfast-UK, the Sector Skills Council for fashion and textiles

www.skillsforlogistics.org – Skills for Logistics, the Sector Skills Council for freight logistics industries

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.careersinfoodanddrink.co.uk/search.aspx – job vacancies in food and drink, including retailing

www.careersinlogistics.co.uk – search for logistics and supply chain jobs

<http://jobs.thegrocer.co.uk> – job vacancies, including sales, marketing, retail management, merchandising and buying

www.inretail.co.uk – recruitment website for the retail industry

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)