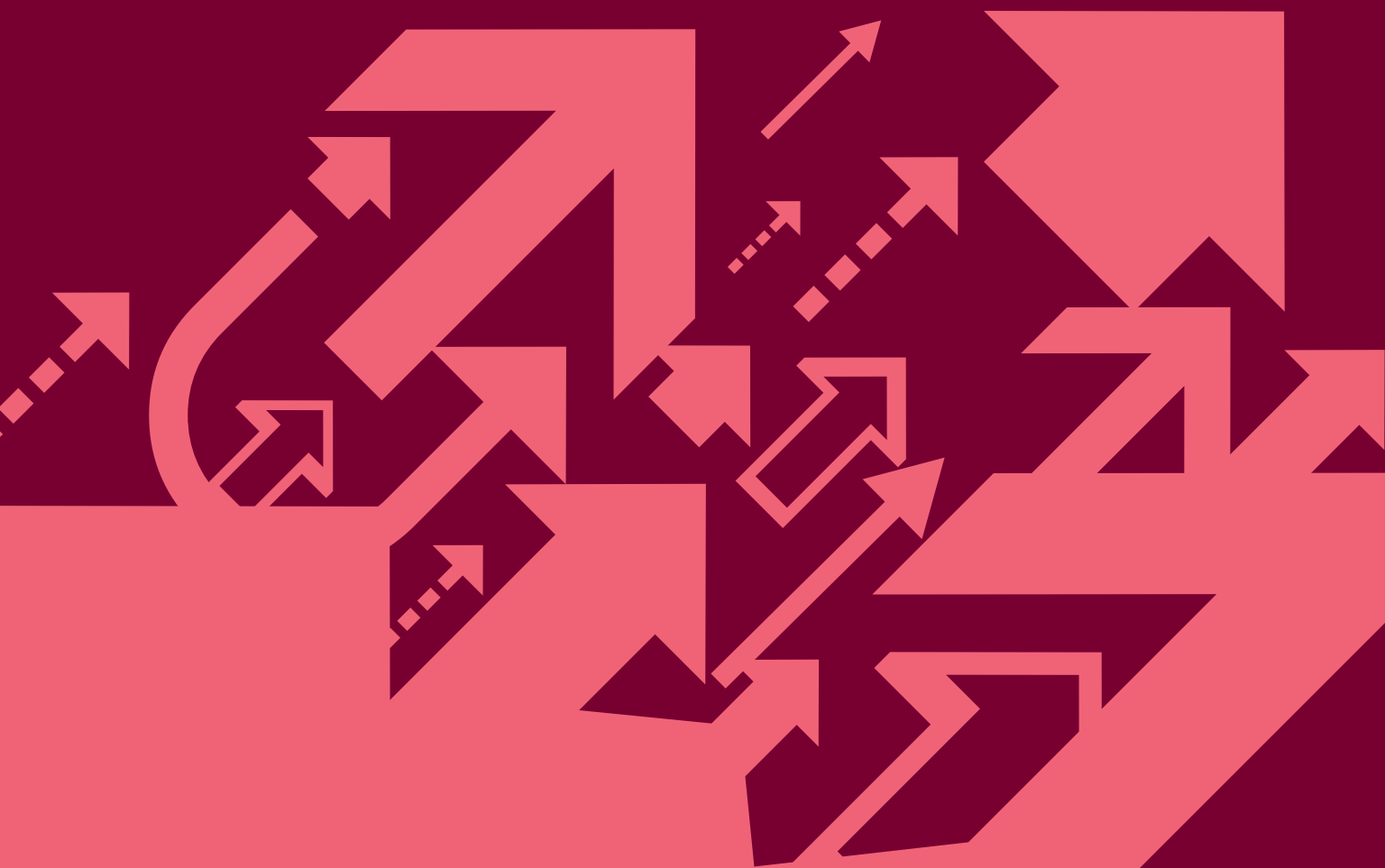


ISCO Membership

2011/12

**Professional support
for careers, higher
education preparation
and skills development
in independent and
international schools**



ISCO Membership gives you continuous access to careers and higher education professionals

It can be a challenging task making sure young people understand the full landscape of subject, higher education and employment opportunities, particularly in today's complex environment. Your students, their parents and your careers and higher education teams need the best information, advice and guidance. ISCO Membership can give just that with direct access to expert careers professionals in person, by telephone and online.

The ISCO careers service works in independent schools and colleges across the UK and internationally. Our teams of well-qualified and experienced Regional Directors and Regional Advisers are supported by a central information service. This ensures continuous sharing of best practice and latest information on careers, higher education and labour market trends.

ISCO Membership is managed by The Inspiring Futures Foundation, an educational charity that has operated for over 50 years, supporting schools' and colleges' careers and higher education guidance programmes.

Our partnerships with professional associations, employers and universities ensures up-to-date and insightful information in support of your careers and higher education programme. Partnerships include:

ACCA	Endemol	Royal Society of Chemistry
Accessprofessions.com	Engineering UK	Rutherford Appleton
Association of Graduate Recruiters	Future Doctors	Laboratory
BDA	IBM	RWE NPower
Big Bang Ltd	ICAEW	Savills
British Computer Society	ICAS	Sector Skills Councils
British Dental Association	IOP	Sheraton
Brodies	ILEX	STEMNET
Brunel University	Imperial College	The Bar Council
Cass Business School	Institute of Mathematics	The Chartered Institute of Designers
Channel 4	Lloyds of London	The Design Council
CIMA	NHS Careers	The Law Society
CIPFA	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	The Science Council
Citi	RCVS	Transport for London
City University	RDF Television	UCAS
College of Law, London	RIBA	Universities across the UK
Deloitte	RICS	
	Royal College of Surgeons	

ISCO Membership provides support throughout the year in person, by telephone and online

- ✓ Professional advice, guidance and consultancy in your school or college (2 days) which could be used for:
 - Presentation to students and /or parents at key transition points
 - Attendance at parents' meetings, choices evenings and higher education evenings
 - Individual interviews with students for Oxbridge, medical or other specialist applications
 - Careers Clinics at school for student drop in sessions
 - Workshops for students – CVs, interview skills, writing an effective higher education personal statement
 - Workshops for staff – managing a careers department, interviewing skills, writing a supportive higher education reference
- ✓ Telephone and email Helpline service from careers professionals – information, advice and guidance for your careers and higher education guidance teams
- ✓ Conferences and workshops for careers and higher education advisers – opportunities for professional development and for networking with other ISCO member schools
- ✓ ISCO members' website www.isco.org.uk – information and resources to support your careers and higher education guidance teams
- ✓ Fortnightly term time email newsletter from your Regional Director and regular E-zines from ISCO
- ✓ Comprehensive careers manual with electronic updates – guidance on how to plan, manage and resource an effective careers and higher education guidance programme
- ✓ Futurewise magazine for your school and for Futurewise student members
- ✓ Access to Amazon Bookshop with recommended careers and higher education publications at competitive prices
- ✓ ISCO membership discounts and other benefits

- + 10% off InterActives – Work Related Learning workshops
- + 20% off CPD workshops
- + 20% off further consultancy days
- + 20% off careers quality audit

- + Free staff place on a Futurewise Career Experience or Insight Course www.myfuturewise.org.uk/events
- + 20% off Higher Education Pathways workshops
- + NEW – 10% off CASCAiD products – Launchpad, Kudos and Careerscape

To find out more about how ISCO membership can help your school or college, please call 01276 687525 or email us at info@isco.org.uk

Working with schools and colleges, supporting young people

'My job is about helping to direct a young person's future and that's a huge responsibility. ISCO Membership provides professional expertise and supports this process'

Careers teacher, Edinburgh

'The information, advice and guidance helpline is there for teachers as well as students. We use it a lot at our school and we know we are getting the most up-to-date information.'

Headteacher, Somerset

'Our ISCO director visited the school and delivered an informative talk to parents who appreciated the impartial view that was given.'

Careers teacher, Manchester

'As a new Head of Sixth Form, I found the ISCO training event for teachers really useful. It was an excellent introduction to ISCO's work and the opportunities the organisation offers as well as being a chance to get practical help and advice on HE and Careers. It was also a great way to meet Careers & HE advisers from different schools.'

Head of Sixth Form, Milan

'The CPD for school careers staff is excellent and the networking opportunity at the event made it a unique and valuable day.'

Careers Coordinator, Sussex

'With the very competitive university applications situation at the moment it is useful to have the advice of experts for our students.'

Deputy Head, Yorkshire

'The career insight courses are great for students, careers staff and subject teachers. We make the most of all the opportunities where we can. One of our students even managed to hear about a work experience placement on one of these days.'

Careers teacher, Devon

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