

Creating a more professional online presence.



What is LinkedIn?

LinkedIn is a free, professional social networking site where you can showcase your experience, skills and qualifications. It is a platform that many employers use to hire new people.

It can help you to...

- Connect with professionals
- Be seen by employers
- Learn about work you are interested in
- Apply for jobs

Want to hear directly from LinkedIn? Head to:

 [youtube.com/watch?v=YWp6AN00D_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWp6AN00D_c)



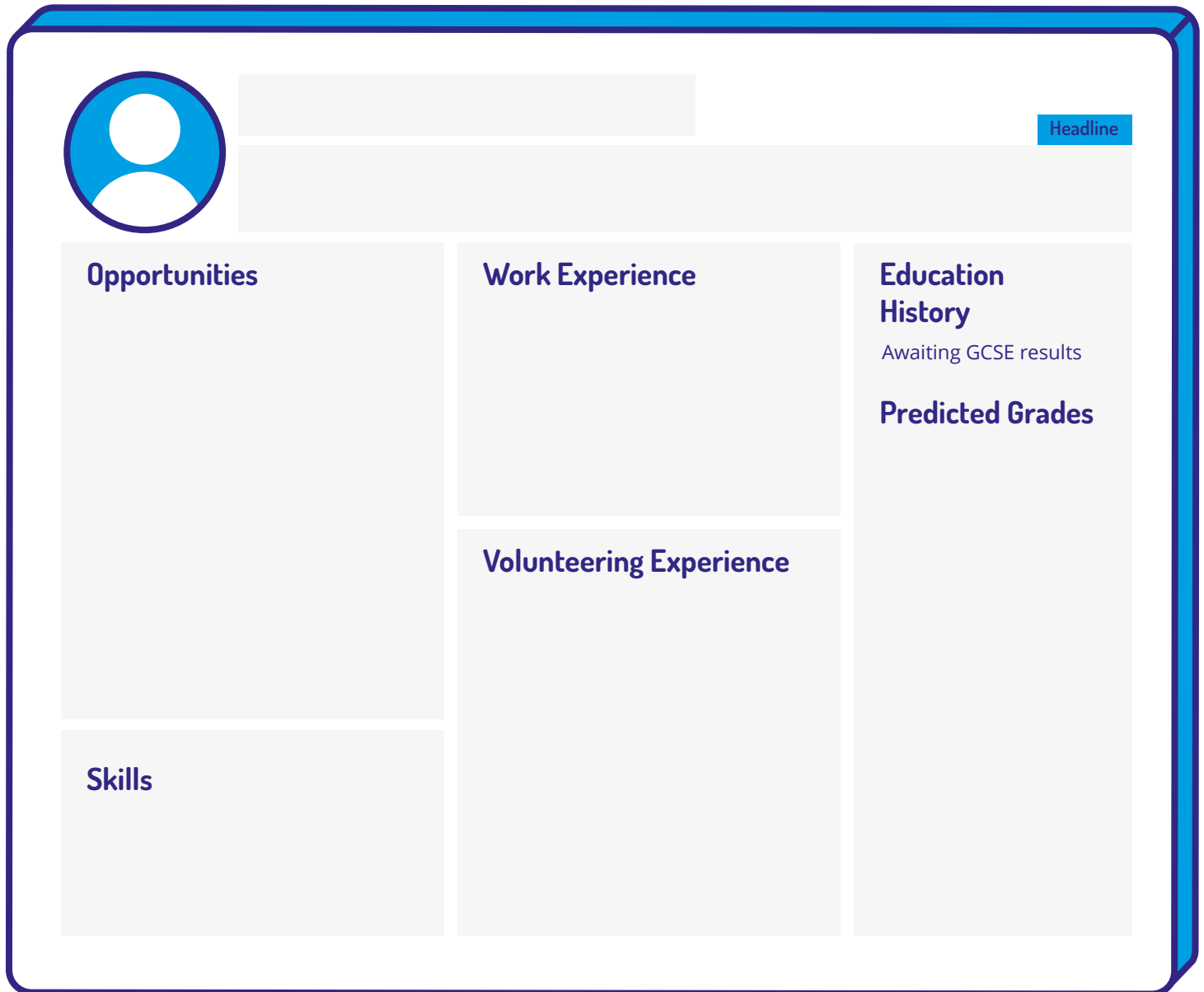
It's time to create your very own LinkedIn profile!

There are a few easy steps to follow to create the perfect profile:

- **Upload a photo**
keep it professional, almost like a passport photo (but with a smile!)
- **Create your headline**
Use your 120 characters to promote who you are, what you do and what you want to be.
- **Write your summary**
Use this space to tell your story, show what you're passionate about and talk about your goals.
- **Work experience**
Include any details of work placements or internships.
- **Volunteering experience**
Let people know about any volunteering opportunities that you've had.
- **Skills**
You can add up to 50 skills, but don't worry if that seems daunting, 10 skills related to the job you want will work!
- **Education History**
Make it easy for employers to see what qualifications you have, including GCSEs.

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Imagine that you have finished your exams (these might be GCSEs or A Levels for example) and would like to secure a part-time job. This can be any career that interests you. Using the above advice for each section and the top tips suggestions, create your own LinkedIn profile.



The form is a template for a LinkedIn profile page, enclosed in a blue border. It features a circular profile picture placeholder on the left. To its right is a headline placeholder with a 'Headline' label. Below these are several sections for user input:

- Opportunities**: A large rectangular area for listing job opportunities.
- Work Experience**: A rectangular area for listing professional work experience.
- Education History**: A rectangular area containing the text 'Awaiting GCSE results' and a sub-section for **Predicted Grades**.
- Volunteering Experience**: A rectangular area for listing volunteer work.
- Skills**: A rectangular area for listing personal and professional skills.

Top Tip #1

Write in the first person (use 'I').

Top Tip #2

Use words and phrases linked to your job interest.

Top Tip #3

Let people know how to contact you.