

National Start-up Support

Organisation	Type of support	Website
Start up Britain Campaign	StartUp Britain is a campaign by entrepreneurs, for entrepreneurs. Offer inspiration, resources and guidance to help people start and grow their own business.	www.startupbritain.org/
Princes Trust	A National charity supporting young people to start a business	www.princes-trust.org.uk/
Santander Santander University Portal	Pitching, Competition, Business Support, Learning and Networking for start ups and SMEs	www.santanderuniversities.co.uk/
Virgin Start up	Help businesses get funding, get a mentor and get ahead.	www.virginstartup.org/
Enterprise Nation	Help people start and grow their businesses by putting them in touch with other business owners, by providing access to the best tools and resources, and by sharing their own knowledge	www.enterprisenation.com
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs offers a FREE e-learning tool that advises on the tax and National Insurance issues involved in starting your own business. The package includes learning checks and videos as well as links to further advice on YouTube & gov.uk website.	www.hmrc.gov.uk/
Intellectual Property Office (IPO)	Free advice for entrepreneurs. Business owners and entrepreneurs can get free advice on protecting their brands and inventions.	www.ipo.co.uk
MentorsMe	A Government website for matching businesses with mentors.	www.mentorsme.co.uk/
ICAS	Step by step guide to Starting and Finance a New Business. Click HERE to download	www.icas.com/
UKTI	Government exporting site	www.UKTI.gov.uk

Business in the Community	Responsible Business Network, businesses coming together to tackle a wide range of issues that are essential to building a fairer society and a more sustainable future.	www.bitc.org.uk/
Goldman Sachs Programme	The 10,000 Small Businesses programme, for a business or commercially-focused social enterprise that has been trading for at least 12 months, employs between 5 - 40 staff and is scalable and poised for growth	www.goldmansachs.com/
The School for Startups	Business Advice and training for Start up businesses	www.schoolforstartups.co.uk/
Creative Industries Finance (CIF)	A programme designed to assist creative enterprises and arts cultural organisations in securing the finance and investment needed to develop and grow into sustainable businesses, delivered and managed by Creative United. Offers 1:1 tailored business advice, with a focus on supporting enterprises and organisations through the process of applying to one of our lending partners for a business loan. The programme is delivered in partnership with a specially selected group of lenders and a network of expert business advisors.	www.creativeunited.org.uk/
Book Your Data	Helpful tips on running an online business.	www.bookyourdata.com
X-Forces	X-Forces support service leavers and their families to start up businesses across the UK with Government backed Start up Loans, mentoring and support.	www.x-forces.com