



# Careers

## Newsletter

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## Hello

Welcome to your weekly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

Miss B Ward  
Head of Careers

## Dates for your diary

Key  
External events  
Events in school

| Date                               | Event   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers lunch time drop in vibrancy area with our careers advisor Caroline</li> <li>International day of education</li> </ul>        |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDC Houghall Campus open night</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers lunch time drop in S5 with Miss Ward</li> <li>Year 9 Options evening (GSK and our careers advisor also attending)</li> </ul> |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Askham-Bryam open morning</li> <li>Careers at Sea open day at South Shields Marine School</li> </ul>                                 |

## Job of the week

### Photographer

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/photographer>



Photographers create visual images for an exceptional range of creative, technical and documentary purposes. As a professional photographer, you'll usually work to a brief set by the client or employer. Examples of content

you could work on include wedding, family and baby, fashion, food, architecture, and landscape photography

### Qualifications:

- ✓ You could do a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in: photography, visual arts, commercial photography or art and design (You'll need: 1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma or 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree).
- ✓ You could take a college course such as: Level 2 Certificate in Photography, A Level Photography or Level 3 Diploma in Photography. (You'll need: 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course or 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and a creative subject).
- ✓ You could also complete a Photographic Assistant advanced apprenticeship, following the assistant photographer pathway (You'll need: 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship)

**Working hours:** Hours can be long and unpredictable and may be led by demand. Freelance photographers may have periods of working at maximum capacity followed by times when there is little or no work.

**Salary:** Early career salaries are typically between £16,000 and £22,000. Salaries can increase to anywhere from £25,000 to £65,000.

## Key Terminology



**Annual leave =** an allotted number of days that one may use to be absent from work over the course of a year without losing pay.

## Labour market information

### Employment by sector:

- Transport and storage 4% (England 5%)
- Construction 4% (England 5%)
- Business admin and support 8% (England 9%)
- Professional, scientific, technical 5% (England 9%)
- Health 16% (England 13%)
- Education 10% (England 9%)
- Accommodation and food services 9% (England 7%)
- Manufacturing 10% (England 8%)
- Retail 9% (England 9%)
- Public administration 7% (England 4%)
- Arts, recreation and other services 4% (England 4%)
- Information and communication 3% (England 5%)

## Next steps knowledge

### Job Applications

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/completing-job-application-to-get-an-interview>  
Submitting a job application is often the first contact you have with a potential employer, so you better make a good impression. Knowing what to write and what the company is looking for will help you to submit an application that gets you an interview. There are several important steps that you should follow when completing your job application. You should:

1. Read over the job application
2. Use a professional name and email address
3. Follow the instructions carefully
4. Tailor your cover letter to the job
5. Include keywords in your CV
6. Check your responses for errors
7. Track your applications when applying for multiple jobs
8. Tidy your social media profiles
9. Upload your CV
10. Review before submitting

## Spotlight



### University spotlight – Northumbria University

Northumbria is a research-intensive, modern university with a global reputation for academic excellence. It was named UK University of the Year 2022 in the Times Higher Education Awards. Northumbria University is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is regularly voted the best place in the UK for students. Northumbria is ranked in the top 25 in the UK for research power and is also ranked top 25 in the UK for the number of graduates entering professional employment, with nine out of ten graduates working or studying six months after graduation. Northumbria works with major employers, including Nike, IBM, Nissan, Proctor & Gamble, the BBC, and the NHS, while more than 560 employers and 60 professional bodies sponsor or accredit the University's programmes. Innovative and entrepreneurial, it also ranked top 5 in the UK, and first in the region, for graduate business start-ups.

## Careers resources

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/applying-for-jobs>
- <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job>