



Careers

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For any help, questions or feedback about careers - please email me at Bethany.ward@teesdaleschool.co.uk

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!

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Dates for your diary

Key
■ External events
■ Events in school

Date	Event
Saturday 17 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham University Open Day • York University Open Day
Sunday 18 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • York University Open Day
Monday 19 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Coding week
Tuesday 20 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5/6 Open Evening
Friday 23 rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International day of sign language
Saturday 24 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northumbria University Open Day • Sunderland University Open Day

Job of the week

Software engineer

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



This is a job in IT. The job includes: writing diagnostic programs, designing & writing code for operating systems & software to ensure efficiency and testing both hard & software systems to diagnose & resolve system faults.

Qualifications:

- ✓ 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Computing
- ✓ 2 to 3 A levels
- ✓ degrees of a computing, scientific or numeric nature

Working hours: Working hours are typically 9am to 5pm

Salary: Salaries start from £18,000 a year. The average annual salary for a Software Engineer is between £25,000 and £50,000.

Labour market information

Most regions of the UK saw an increase in the employment rate throughout August compared with the same period last year, with the largest increase seen in Yorkshire and The Humber, which was up by 1.6 percentage points.

Next steps knowledge

SACU

<https://sacu-student.com/>

SACU is a website which can be accessed by students to help with their future career plans.

- Students have access to a careers quiz which creates a personalised; degree cloud, careers cloud and apprenticeship cloud. These clouds can be shared with parents, friends or teachers
- It allows students to research careers they may be interested in
- It provides a personal statement checker
- Alerts you to Labour Market Information (LMI)

Spotlight

Agriculture technician apprenticeship

<https://apprenticeshipfinder.co.uk/john-deere/john-deere-agricultural-technician/>

The main focus of this apprenticeship is farm machinery. You will develop skills and proficiency in a wide range of technical areas, from routine maintenance and servicing, through to complex component overhauls utilising the very latest diagnostic equipment.

The program duration is approximately 36 to 48 months and includes 24 weeks of block release training spread over 3 years. Apprentices are required to have achieved English & Maths at GCSE A to C or 4 & above.

Careers resources

- Get My First Job – a website to look at Apprenticeships and Traineeships <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>
- Careers Springboard – Take a career test, explore your options, plan your future <https://www.mycareerspringboard.org>
- Success at School– <https://successatschool.org> Career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices, apprenticeships
- Nomis – North East Profile – <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/gor/2013265921/report.aspx#tabempoc>
- Office for National Statistics <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/regionallabourmarket/september2019#workforce-jobs>