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!

Miss B Ward Teesdale School, Head of Careers

Dates for your diary

Key External events Events in school

Date	Event
Monday 27 th March	World Theatre Day
Tuesday 28 th March	Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5 Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – Vibrancy Breaking into finance webinar - 6pm - https://investin.org/pages/student- events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_camp aign=e41c729372- bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_t erm=0_bfccb03bbd-e41c729372- 138984739&mc_cid=e41c729372&mc_eid=fe1cac19a6
Wednesday 29 th March	TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy Discover Accountancy – and learn about the most common myths - 16:30 – 17:30 - https://www.speakersforschools.org/youth_opportunities/discovery-accountancy-and-learn-about-the-most-common-myths-2/
Thursday 30 th March	Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – Vibrancy
Friday 31 st March	Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – Vibrancy EASTER HOLIDAYS

Job of the week

<u>Plumber</u>

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/plumber

Plumbers fit and service hot and cold water systems, heating systems and drainage networks.



Qualifications:

- College You could do a college course which may help you to find a trainee position with a company. Courses include: Level 2 and Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Domestic Heating
 - /T Level in Building Services Engineering for Construction. Entry requirements = 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course/4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course/4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T level
- ✓ Apprenticeship You can do an advanced apprenticeship in plumbing and domestic heating. This can take up to 4 years. Entry requirements
 = 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship
- ✓ Work You could start as a plumber's assistant or 'mate' and do training on the job to qualify. You'll usually need some GCSEs, including English and maths, along with good practical skills.

Working hours: Varies from around 37 to 40 hours.

Salary: The average salary for a plumber in the UK is £15,000 - £40,000

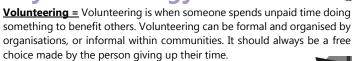
Labour Market Information

Economy of Darlington

https://www.varbes.com/economy/darlington-economy

- The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Darlington was worth an estimated £2.9 billion in 2020, according to figures published by the ONS. Darlington's GDP growth between 2019 and 2020 was -2.6% per year.
- The Health industry is the largest in Darlington based on the number of jobs, accounting for 16.9% of roles in the area.
- Darlington had a mean average salary for full-time employees of £36,143 in 2022. Darlington's unemployment rate is 4.8% as of 2022.

Key Terminology



Spotlight

University Spotlight - Sunderland

https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/about/about-the-university/

The life changing University of Sunderland has 27,500 students based in campuses on the North East coast, in London and Hong Kong and at its global partnerships with learning institutions in 15 countries.

Ranked as a top 50 university in the Guardian University Guide 2023, they are proud of their long-established commitment to widening participation, world-leading research, and public and private sector collaborations. They also have a track-record for providing quality student experiences that result in graduates who are the tomorrow-makers of societies and economies. The University is focused on ensuring their graduates leave equipped with the knowledge, skills, confidence, and connections to make a positive difference in the wider world.

Sunderland is recognised internationally as a leading university, receiving five stars for teaching, inclusiveness, employability and facilities in the QS World University Rankings 2023. The University is also one of the UK's leading widening participation Universities and was named The Times/Sunday Times University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2021. They were also shortlisted as University of the Year by the Times Higher Education, and their We Care Team won the prestigious Social Mobility Project Award at the 2022 Inclusive Awards.

Careers resource

- https://mailchi.mp/433246187a17/registratio n-is-now-open-10348213?e=3853201562
- https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/esca pe
 - studios/prospectus.html?utm_source=career map&utm_medium=email_teacher&utm_cam paign=prospectus2023_esc_ug
- https://mailchi.mp/careermap.co.uk/discoveramazon-apprenticeships?e=47ffdd3f0b



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