

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!

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Dates for your diary

Key
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Monday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Theatre Day
Tuesday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – VibrancyBreaking into finance webinar - 6pm - https://investin.org/pages/student-events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=e41c729372-bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-e41c729372-1389847398&mc_cid=e41c729372&mc_eid=fe1cac19a6
Wednesday 29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – VibrancyDiscover 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – Vibrancy
Friday 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – VibrancyEASTER HOLIDAYS

Job of the week

Plumber

<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



Volunteering = Volunteering is when someone spends unpaid time doing something to benefit others. Volunteering can be formal and organised by organisations, or informal within communities. It should always be a free choice made by the person giving up their time.

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/registration-is-now-open-10348213?e=3853201562>
- https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/esca-pe-studios/prospectus.html?utm_source=careermap&utm_medium=email_teacher&utm_campaign=prospectus2023_esc_ug
- <https://mailchi.mp/careermap.co.uk/discover-amazon-apprenticeships?e=47ffd3f0b>



North East
Learning Trust