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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! Have a great Easter holiday!

Miss B Ward  
Teesdale School, Head of Careers

## Dates for your diary

Key  
External events  
Events in school

Date	Event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EASTER HOLIDAYS</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Careers advisor – Vibrancy</li> <li>Bishop Auckland College Sport Tasters - Year 11 Sport Science</li> <li>Applying to Oxbridge - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: <a href="https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/">https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/</a></li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCR Hub Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy</li> </ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5</li> </ul>

## Job of the week

### Entertainer

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/entertainer>

Entertainers perform for audiences in stage, cabaret or comedy shows.



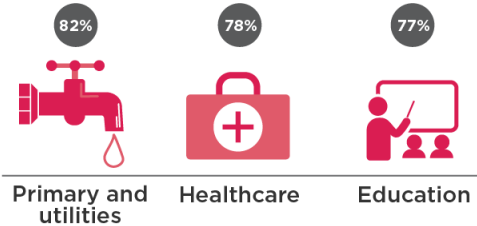
### Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You could do a degree in a relevant subject like: contemporary theatre and performance, acting, music, comedy writing and performance. Qualifications may not be essential if you show enough talent at an audition. Entry requirements: 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- ✓ College - It may be useful to do a college course in: performing arts, musical theatre, drama and theatre music. This would help you to develop your talent and learn some of the skills you may need.
- ✓ Volunteering - Some entertainers are self-taught. To get experience as an entertainer you could: take part in open-mic spots or talent competitions, work at a holiday centre or theme park, perform in local clubs - you may have to work without pay at first, take part in street performance or fringe festivals.
- ✓ Direct Application - You can apply directly for jobs. The most important thing is to have a skill or talent that an audience will enjoy. You do not need formal qualifications, although you may find it useful to have trained in music, dance or acting, perhaps from taking a performing arts course or graded exams.

**Working hours:** Varies from around 45 to 47 hours.

**Salary:** The average salary for an entertainer in the UK is variable – depending on what area of entertainment you would like to work in. Do your research to find out more!

## Labour Market Information



Industries with highest levels of hard-to-fill vacancies

## Key Terminology

**Career Pathway** = a long-term plan that includes specific jobs that lead to a desirable occupation.

## Spotlight

### Apprenticeship Spotlight – Dog Grooming

Dog groomer (level 2)

Groom a range of dog breeds and coat types.

- Qualification level = 2 (Equivalent to GCSE)
- Typical duration = 12 months
- Apprenticeship category = Agriculture, environmental and animal care
- Maximum funding = £5,000 (Maximum amount government will fund for apprenticeship training)
- Also known as:
  - Assistant Dog Groomer
  - Assistant Stylist
  - Dog Groomer
  - Dog Grooming Technician
  - Spa Assistant Stylist

Find Dog Groomer Apprenticeships:

<https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses/656>

## Careers resource

- <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>
- [https://wearencs.com/what-is-ncs?utm\\_source=ET&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Education\\_NL\\_Adhoc\\_03032023&h=3ed36af20b7ede4dca63cbe246ae7cab27ee00295addaed38324d554cdc2e4&utm\\_config=tx6onq9ga](https://wearencs.com/what-is-ncs?utm_source=ET&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Education_NL_Adhoc_03032023&h=3ed36af20b7ede4dca63cbe246ae7cab27ee00295addaed38324d554cdc2e4&utm_config=tx6onq9ga)
- [https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/all-your-level-2-and-level-3-apprenticeship-questions-answered?utm\\_source=rma-email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=level-2-3&utm\\_content=level-2-3&dm\\_i=30Z2,1DKE6,8XNT9Z,5EMIG,1](https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/all-your-level-2-and-level-3-apprenticeship-questions-answered?utm_source=rma-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=level-2-3&utm_content=level-2-3&dm_i=30Z2,1DKE6,8XNT9Z,5EMIG,1)

