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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
Friday 3 rd March	World Wildlife Day
Saturday 4 th March	World Engineering Day
Monday 6 th March	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK Tech & Engineering careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/ Darlington College - On Course to College - Taster sessions - 5pm - Register here - https://darlington.ac.uk/on-course-to-college/
Tuesday 7 th March	Careers Fair at The Hub – Year 7-13 Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5 Accountancy and Professional Services careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/
Wednesday 8 th March	International Women's Day TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy Banking and Finance careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/
Thursday 9 th March	Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5 Government and public sector careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/ Year 11 Parents and Students Revision Evening
Friday 10 th March	 Law careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/

Job of the week

Writer

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

Writers create written work such as books, scripts, poems, blogs and technical guides.

Qualifications:

- University You could get a qualification like a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in a subject like: creative writing, communication & media, English language or literature, creative & professional writing or journalism. You could also do a postgraduate writing course to get into this career. You'll usually need: 1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma/2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree/a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course.
- ✓ Volunteering You can do several things to develop your writing skills & learn more about the world of publishing. These include: joining a local writers' group, entering writing competitions or blogging online.
- ✓ Direct Application You might be able to apply directly for technical writer jobs in industries like engineering or pharmaceuticals, if you've got the relevant background and qualifications. Experience in journalism could also help you to get into travel or broadcast writing.
- ✓ Other Routes You could work in TV or radio as a scriptwriter. BBC Writersroom has information, advice & workshops on writing & submitting scripts. You may be able to publish & sell your work without formal training or qualifications, if you're exceptionally talented and have taught yourself. A literary agent may be able to help you with this.

Working hours: Varies from around 37 to 39 hours.

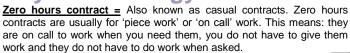
Salary: The average writer's salary in the UK is £27,000 - £30,000.

Labour Market Information

The 16 emergent job industries in the North East are:

- Autonomous & Electric Vehicles
- 2. Bio Pharmaceuticals
- Cybersecurity
- 4. Cloud Computing
- Data Analytics
- 6. Energy Storage
- Energy Generation
- 8. Financial Services
- Fin Tech
- 10. Healthcare Services
- 11. Immersive Technologies
- 12. Payment Processing
- 13. Robotics
- 14. Smart Grids
- 15. Software development
- 16. Space and Satellites

Key Terminology



Spotlight

Apprenticeship Spotlight – Electro-mechanical Engineering

Solve real-world problems using a combination of mechanical and electrical engineering expertise.

- Qualification level = 6 (Equivalent to degree)
- o Typical duration = 60 months
- Apprenticeship category = Engineering and manufacturing
- Maximum funding = £27,000
- Also known as = Design engineer, Electrical engineer, Electromechanical engineer, Instrument engineer, Manufacturing engineer, Mechanical engineer, Mechatronics engineer, Robotics engineer, Systems engineer or Test engineer.

Next steps knowledge

NGOs

NGOs stands for non-governmental organisations. NGOs are voluntary groups or institutions with a social mission, which operates independently from the government. Organisations similar to an NGO may be called non-profit, charity, non-profit organisation (NPO), civil society organisation (CSO), citizen sector organisation (CSO), social benefit organisation (SBO), an advocacy organisation, voluntary organisation, grassroots support organisation (GSO), and non-state actor (NSA). You may also hear the terms independent sector, volunteer sector, and civil society during discussions about NGOs. NGO activities include: environmental, social, advocacy and human rights work. They can work to promote social or political change on a broad scale or very locally. NGOs play a critical part in developing society, improving communities, and promoting citizen participation.

Careers resource

- https://jobs.nationalgrid.com/UK/content/Apprentices//locale-en_GR
- /?locale=en GB
 https://www.accessaccountancycareerscourse.co.uk
 /?utm source=externalemail&utm medium=externalemail&utm_campaign=aa-comp23&utm_content=teachers-careersemail31989&dm i=30Z2,1D9TW.8XNT9Z.5D6lQ.1

