

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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Key
External events
Events in school

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 3 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Wildlife Day
Saturday 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Engineering Day
Monday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NATIONAL CAREERS WEEKTech & 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Fair at The Hub – Year 7-13Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5Accountancy and Professional Services careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/
Wednesday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Women's DayTCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – VibrancyBanking and Finance careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/
Thursday 9 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5Government 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Law careers - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/

Labour Market Information

The 16 emergent job industries in the North East are:

<https://evidencehub.northeastlep.co.uk/emergent-markets>

1. Autonomous & Electric Vehicles
2. Bio Pharmaceuticals
3. Cybersecurity
4. Cloud Computing
5. Data Analytics
6. Energy Storage
7. Energy Generation
8. Financial Services
9. 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

Zero hours contract = Also known as casual contracts. Zero hours contracts are usually for 'piece work' or 'on call' work. This means: they are on call to work when you need them, you do not have to give them work and they do not have to do work when asked.

Spotlight

Apprenticeship Spotlight – Electro-mechanical Engineering

<https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses/614>

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

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

Next steps knowledge

NGOs

<https://www.ngosource.org/what-is-an-ngo#:~:text=NGO%20stands%20for%20non%20governmental,all%20parts%20of%20the%20world>

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_GB
- https://www.accessaccountancycareerscourse.co.uk/?utm_source=external_email&utm_medium=external_email&utm_campaign=aa-comp-23&utm_content=teachers-careers-email31989&dm_i=30Z2.1D9TW.8XNT9Z.5D6IQ.1

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.



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