



Careers

Newsletter

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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!

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Head of Careers

Dates for your diary

Key
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Tuesday 13 th December	• GSK - Site Twilight Tour Walk / Talks - 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	• GSK - Site Twilight Tour Walk / Talks - 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th December	• Year 11 Careers Lesson Period 5 • Year 12 and 13 Parents Evening
Friday 16 th December	• Last day for year 10 & 12 work experience

Job of the week

Pilot

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/airline-pilot>



As an airline pilot, you'll fly passengers or cargo on long or short-haul flights for leisure, business or commercial purposes. The aircraft is typically operated by two pilots; one

will be the captain who is the pilot in command, while the other will be the supporting first officer.

Qualifications:

- ✓ To begin training as a pilot, you'll need a minimum of five GCSEs and two A-levels.
- ✓ The training requires a good level of understanding of maths and physics and so any qualifications that demonstrate this may be an advantage.
- ✓ A degree or postgraduate qualification is not required, although some people may choose to take one to make them stand out from the crowd.

Working hours: Expect to work unusual hours as being a pilot is not a 9am to 5pm job. The length of a working day varies depending on the company and route, but can range from three to twelve hours. Start times will often differ depending on the route, sometimes beginning in the early morning and sometimes late at night.

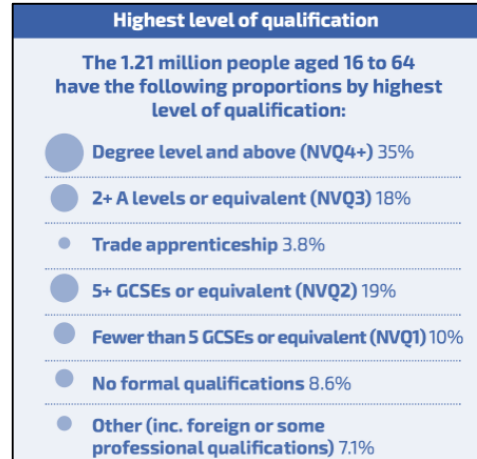
Salary: Salaries depend on the airline, the type of aircraft you're flying and your experience. Starting salaries for newly qualified first officers, working for a small operation, may be around £24,000. Starting salaries in larger companies can reach £28,000. Salaries for more experienced pilots can range from £36,000 to £48,000 in a first officer role. The starting salary for a captain with a medium-sized airline may range from £54,000 to £75,000. Those employed by major operators can earn £97,000 to more than £140,000.

Key Terminology

Cover Letter = A cover letter is a written document commonly submitted with a job application outlining the applicant's credentials and interest. Since a cover letter is often one of only two documents sent to a potential employer, a well- or poorly-written letter can impact whether the applicant is called for an interview.



Labour market information



Next steps knowledge

Volunteering

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/involving-volunteers/understanding-volunteering/what-is-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. Volunteers can be any age and from any background. They can be studying, working or retired. They might be employees for a company given time off to volunteer. They could be medical or legal professionals giving their time for free. Every volunteer has their own reasons for volunteering. These include: getting experience to get into work or change career, supporting a cause that's meaningful to them, meeting other people, representing others - as a union rep for example, contributing to the local community, changing something for the better, using their skills or experience to help others, doing something completely different or new, learning new skills or continuing their professional development.

Spotlight

York St John

https://youtu.be/7EJh1_GwBmQ

York St. John University pride themselves in their community. It's a close-knit, inclusive place that offers a lot more than a degree certificate. With official 'Sanctuary' status, they see their role as something bigger than an education provider. Their role in the city of York is one they take seriously. Many of their students engage directly with the wider community across so many different levels. From prison partnerships to working with disabled athletes, military rehabilitation to free creative courses for mental health service users - they fight to remove the hurdles that prevent participation. York St. John believe an undergraduate degree will change your life. They say you will explore your passions, meet lifelong friends, try new things, and develop as a person. At York St John, their focus is providing you with an inspiring course and personalised teaching so that you can reach your potential. You'll study in a supportive environment and become part of a close-knit community in the heart of a stunning, historic city.

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Careers resources

- <https://discoveruni.org.uk/is-uni-for-me/> - Provides information that can help you decide if university is the right choice for you.
- wwwucas.com - UCAS is the organisation responsible for managing applications to higher education courses in the UK.

