



Careers

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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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Head of Careers

Dates for your diary

Key
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Saturday 26 th November	Manchester Met University Open Day
Sunday 27 th November	Sheffield Hallam University Open Day
Tuesday 29 th November	Law Careers with Farrer Virtual Event. 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm. Register here: https://sites-farrer.vuture.net/127/2217/landing-pages/rsvp-blank--tuesday-29-november.asp
Thursday 1 st December	Seta Engineering Careers Event 4.00pm - 8.00pm in Washington. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seta-engineering-apprenticeship-event-tickets-417487996837
Sunday 4 th December	International day of banks

Job of the week

Police Officer

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/police-officer>



As a police officer you'll work in partnership with the communities you serve to maintain law and order, protect members of the public and their property, prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime and improve the quality of life for all citizens.

Qualifications:

- ✓ You will typically need two A-levels or an equivalent level 3 qualification or an equivalent experience from a similar field such as the Armed Forces.
- ✓ Apprenticeship – if you do not already have a degree you can apply via the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship scheme.

Working hours: On average, depending on the shift patterns, police work around 48 hours a week. This includes different shifts such as: days, nights and evenings.

Salary: The starting salary for police constables in England, Wales and Northern Ireland is £21,402, rising to £41,130 at the top of the scale - achievable after about seven years

Key Terminology

Dip = Diploma - A diploma is a certificate that signifies a certain level of education and practical experience. Unlike a degree, diplomas are typically more specific regarding a certain career, take less time to achieve and provide more vocational experience



Labour market information

North East job adverts	
6,700 jobs advertised on the DWP find a job website (June 2022)	
Sectors with most jobs available:	
1. Healthcare and Nursing	25%
2. Teaching	9%
3. Administration	6%
4. Social Work	5%
5. HR and Recruitment	4%
6. Hospitality and Catering	4%
7. Domestic Help and Cleaning	3%
8. Logistics and Warehouse	3%
9. Engineering	3%
10. Trade and Construction	3%

Next steps knowledge

Traineeships

<https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship#text=A%20traineeship%20is%20a%20course%20less%20than%206%20months>

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.

You can apply if you're:

- eligible to work in England
- unemployed and have little or no work experience
- aged 16 to 24 and qualified up to and including Level 3 (equivalent to A Level)

Spotlight

Skills – Leadership

<https://www.ccl.org/articles/leading-effectively-articles/fundamental-4-core-leadership-skills-for-every-career-stage/>

- 1. Self-Awareness.** This means simply understanding your strengths and weaknesses, but gaining self-awareness is anything but simple. Self-awareness is one of the critical leadership skills for ongoing and long-term effectiveness as a leader.
- 2. Communication.** It's one of the most basic, across-the-board leadership skills all of us need to develop and refine during our careers. "Communicating information and ideas" is consistently rated among the most important skills for leaders to be successful. Communication is also embedded in a number of other leadership skills and competencies, including "leading employees," "participative management," and "building and mending relationships."
- 3. Influence.** Developing your influencing and leadership skills helps you to communicate your vision or goals, align the efforts of others, and build commitment from people at all levels. Ultimately, influence allows you to get things done and achieve desirable outcomes.
- 4. Learning Agility.** You need the ability to constantly be in a learning mode, to value and seek out the lessons of experience. To develop as leaders and as people, we need to be active learners. This involves recognizing when new behaviors, leadership skills, or attitudes are needed and accepting responsibility for developing them.

Careers resources

- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> - Careers information, advice and guidance to help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career:
- <https://discoveruni.org.uk/is-uni-for-me/> - Provides information that can help you decide if university is the right choice for you, find out more about what it is like, and about different ways to get a higher education qualification.
- www.opendays.com - Details of university open days.

