



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 8 th October	• Leeds University Open day
Sunday 9 th October	• World post day
Monday 10 th October	• National T-level week • Year 11 Careers Assembly • Critical Business Thinking session 1 – All years
Tuesday 11 th October	• Year 10 Careers Assembly • Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Launch
Wednesday 12 th October	• Teeside University Open Day • Year 9 Careers Assembly
Thursday 13 th October	• Sixth Form Open Night 6-8pm • Year 8 Careers Assembly
Friday 14 th October	• Year 7 Careers Assembly
Saturday 15 th October	• York St. John University Open day • Sheffield Hallam University open Day
Sunday 16 th October	• World food day

Job of the week

Primary School Teacher

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/primary-school-teacher>



To be a successful primary school teacher, you need a passion to inspire young minds and a commitment to ensuring that every child achieves their potential. As a primary school teacher, you'll develop schemes of work and lesson plans in line with curriculum objectives. You'll facilitate learning by establishing a relationship with pupils, keeping your learning resources organised and creating a positive learning environment in the classroom.

Qualifications:

- ✓ GCSEs in English, Maths and Science
- ✓ A-levels in relevant primary subjects
- ✓ A degree
- ✓ Qualified teacher status (QTS) by completing a period of initial teacher training (ITT)

Working hours: Hours vary between schools but are usually from 8.30am until 3.30pm or 4pm. Most teachers are in school before the school day starts and remain after school is finished.

Salary: New entrants to the profession in England start on the main salary scale, which rises incrementally from £25,714 to £36,961.

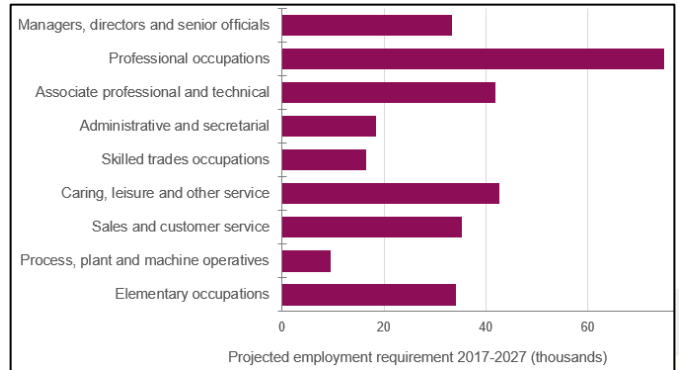
Key Terminology

NVQ – National Vocational Qualification - NVQ is a work-based qualification that recognises the skills and knowledge a person needs to do a job.



Labour market information

Over 400,000 new workers are required between 2021-2027 in the North East



Next steps knowledge

Diversity in Careers

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/getting-a-job/diversity-and-improved-opportunities>

Everyone should experience equality in the workplace but unfortunately, as statistics show, not all do. If you're worried your gender, race, background or sexual orientation, will affect your chances of getting a job read about the organisations looking to ensure a level playing field for everyone in the link above. The Equality Act 2010 was brought in to protect the rights of all individuals. When applied to recruitment, it's illegal to offer someone a job based on their characteristics, as appointments should be made on merit. While there's still a long way to go in improving diversity in the workplace - as the BBC's Gender Pay Gap Report 2021 highlights - employers are making positive changes.

Spotlight

Newcastle University

<https://www.studyin-uk.com/profiles/university/newcastle/>

Newcastle University is a world-class institution established in 1834 with an international reputation for academic excellence. Newcastle University is a founding member of the elite Russell Group, a group of 24 highly research-intensive universities in the UK. High-quality teaching, strong research profile, and outstanding student support make the University one of the most popular institutes in the UK. Situated in the heart of one of the UK's most dynamic student cities, Newcastle University is home to over 28,000 students, with more than 5,400 international students from over 115 countries. A commitment to academic excellence, teaching quality and student experience is demonstrated through Newcastle's position in both national and international rankings. As a global top 130 university (QS World Rankings 2023), courses in Media Studies, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Linguistics, Pharmacy and Pharmacology among others, are also in the UK top 10 (Guardian University Guide 2020).

Careers resources

- Career Pilot Plan your study & work. Your choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors. Career tools to help you decide. <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>
- Success At School. Gives clear and comprehensive information about a range of Career Zones (sectors), in an easy to access format. Students can create a profile to help to collate useful information. '60 second interviews' giving a profile of professionals, provide a useful insight into specific careers. <https://successatschool.org/>
- How 2 Become. Offers detailed advice on how to access a range of sectors. Also offers the purchase of resources, compiled in conjunction with professionals working in these fields, designed to enable you to achieve your dream career or course. <http://www.how2become.com/>

