



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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Dates for your diary

Key
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Saturday 18 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Careers Open Day - Location: Royal Victoria Infirmary, Venue: Education Centre, Clinical Resource Building - Time: 10:00 to 13:00
Tuesday 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5 TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy World poetry day The Northern School of Art Open day 5:30-8:00pm Darlington College Open Event 5:30-7:30pm Metropolitan Police Careers Webinar 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Register here: https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=landing+pg&utm_campaign=met Breaking into Law Webinar - 6pm - https://investin.org/pages/student-events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=e41c729372-bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-e41c729372-138984739&mc_cid=e41c729372&mc_eid=fe1cac19a6
Wednesday 22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop Auckland College Open Evening 5-7pm
Thursday 23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Miss Ward – S5
Friday 24 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Campus Visit Newcastle University Year 12 Rotary Club Mock Interviews

Job of the week

Research Scientist

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/research-scientist>

Research scientists plan and lead experiments and investigations on a range of scientific topics.

Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You usually need a first or 2:1 degree in a science subject to become a research scientist. Most research scientists continue to study for a postgraduate qualification like a PhD. Entry requirements - 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree/ a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study.
- ✓ Apprenticeship - You could do a level 7 research scientist degree apprenticeship. This apprenticeship typically takes 2 years and 6 months to complete. Entry requirements - 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship.

Working hours: Varies from around 39 to 41 hours.

Salary: The average salary for a research scientist in the UK is £17,688 - £43,000

Labour Market Information

<https://www.adzuna.co.uk/jobs/salaries/barnard-castle>

Below are the most recent stats for Barnard Castle vacancies from a database of over 1 million job ads. Here are some facts:

- The average Barnard Castle salary is £30,996.
- The top companies hiring in Barnard Castle are GlaxoSmithKline, Wood and HC One.
- Most live job ads in Barnard Castle are for Engineering Jobs and Teaching Jobs.
- Currently there are 156 live job ads in Barnard Castle, out of 565,580 jobs nationally.
- Salaries in Barnard Castle have gone up 19.4% year-on-year while the national annual change is 19.7%

Key Terminology



Job Shadowing = the observing of a person at work by someone who is interested in a similar career.

Spotlight



Employer Spotlight – Nobia

Nobia is Europe's leading kitchen specialist with a site in Darlington. Nobia is made up of sixteen brands that work from design to installation and they lead the way in design and sustainability in their industry. Nobia's continued success is driven by the performance and commitment of over 6,000 employees. They know that their company is made better with community driven success, so they focus on creating a solution-oriented culture characterised by diversity, where every individual feels that they are involved, which is crucial for their ability to recruit and retain employees. Clear roles, responsibilities, and targets that are broken down at a relevant level for all employees is a prerequisite for achieving the results they strive for. As is ensuring that their managers have the right abilities and conditions to lead Nobia to the next stage.

Next steps knowledge

British Science Week

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections! To help celebrate this, Dr Kate Nicholson - who is Deputy Head of Applied Sciences at Northumbria University - joined us in school to talk to Year 9 about the chemical analysis techniques which she had developed and used in looking at historic texts of interest including the Lindisfarne Gospels!

Use the link below to find out lots of information about careers in science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjpc382>

Careers resource

- <https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>
- <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/careermag-parents>
- <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/parents-guide>
- <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

