



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
Friday 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk from Cambridge University Year 10 & 12 Durham University Open Day
Saturday 17 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northern School of Art Open day Durham University open day
Tuesday 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Careers Fair Yr 9 students who have taken H&S care Careers lunch time drop in vibrancy area/careers room
Thursday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCAS Discovery exhibition - Utilita Arena Newcastle

Job of the week

Graphic Designer

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/graphic-designer>

As a graphic designer, you'll create eye-catching visuals for a variety of products and activities, such as: websites/advertising/books and magazines/posters/computer games/product packaging/exhibitions and displays/corporate communications/corporate identity, i.e. giving organisations a visual brand.



Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You could take a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in a design related subject like: graphic design/art and design/communication design/illustration. Getting work experience during your course will give you an advantage. You'll usually need: a foundation diploma in art and design/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
- ✓ College - You could take a college course like a Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design or A level Graphic Communication, and use this to join a company as a design assistant. You may need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course/1 or 2 A levels, a level 3 diploma or relevant experience for a level 4 or level 5 course

Working hours: Working hours are typically 37 to 40 hours a week, sometimes with some flexibility around start and finish times. It's likely that you'll have to work extra hours when deadlines are approaching.

Salary: Starting salaries = £18,000 to £23,000. Once you've gained some experience, salaries can rise to £27,000. Middle level = £25,000 to £38,000. Senior graphic designers = £35,000 to £55,000. A creative director can make £60,000+. As a freelancer, you can earn between £200 and £400 a day with experience.

Key Terminology

Freelance = self-employed and hired to work for different companies on particular assignments.

Spotlight

Apprenticeship Spotlight - Animal care and welfare assistant

<https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses/332>

Looking after the routine day to day care of domestic and/or wild animals.

Qualification level = 2 - Equivalent to GCSE.

Typical duration = 12 months

Apprenticeship category = Agriculture, environmental and animal care

Maximum funding = £5,000 (Maximum amount government will fund for apprenticeship training.)

Also known as = animal collection officer/animal day care assistant/animal handler/animal technician/animal welfare assistant/farm park assistant/Kennel & cattery assistant/pet retail assistant/veterinary care assistant/wildlife rehabilitation assistant/zoo keeper assistant.

Next Step Knowledge

unifrog

Unifrog

This week students, parents and teachers received emails regarding our new careers platform – unifrog!

Unifrog is a one-stop-shop where students can easily explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their next steps. Unifrog will help students to explore their key interests and what career paths they can take to reach their goals! Unifrog will be used within our weekly form time careers sessions.

Log in to unifrog and give it a go!

Any questions or issues with unifrog please email: Bethany.ward@teesdaleschool.co.uk

Careers Assembly Week

This week we have had careers assemblies from Ask Apprenticeships and NFU Ambassadors for years 7-10, helping students to explore all of their options and identify future careers and what their next steps will be after they leave school. A big thank you to all of our visitors!



Careers resources

- Studential - <https://www.studential.com/%20Studential>
- Your Life App - <https://futurefinder.yourlife.org.uk/>
- U-Explore - <https://website.u-explore.com/>

