



# Careers

## Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Through March	Drop-In sessions in room 111 at break and lunch time on Mondays and Tuesdays
Through March	Various Taster sessions at Prior Pursglove College – check link for details <a href="#">Prior Pursglove   Taster Sessions</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	College Drop-in sessions at Rye Hills Academy – lunch time.
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Redcar and Cleveland College T-Level and BP scholarship information event, 10am - 2pm
6-12 <sup>th</sup> March	National Careers Week (NCW) – careers activities throughout the week in the academy.
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Askham Bryan College Open Event – 10.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Middlesbrough College School Leaver Open Event, 5pm - 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> March	Middlesbrough College L3 Performing Arts Presents 'Saved by the 90s' Show. Tickets available on Events page of website
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Redcar and Cleveland College Open Event, 5pm - 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	TTE Open Event 4pm - 6pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stockton and Riverside College Open Event, 10am - 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Prior Pursglove Open Evening 5pm - 7pm

## Career of the Month

### PHARMACIST

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Pharmacists dispense drugs and medicaments in hospitals and pharmacies and advise on and participate in the development and testing of new drugs, compounds and therapies. They counsel on the proper use and adverse effects of drugs and medicines.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Entrants possess a degree in pharmacy. To register with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, entrants must have completed a one year period of pre-registration training and passed a registration exam. Further training is available to permit pharmacists to prescribe medicines independently.



### Pharmacist

Dispensing chemist, community pharmacist, hospital pharmacist

Pharmacists give advice on the use and supply of medicines and medical appliances.

Average salary (a year)



Typical hours (a week)



[Pharmacist](#) | [Explore careers](#) | [National Careers Service](#)

## Labour Market Information

The labour market locally and regionally is developing and changing rapidly. Teesworks Skills Academy has been established to help give the local people of the Tees Valley the best skills and training possible to enable them to take advantage of the new jobs and opportunities that are being created on the Teesworks site.

Check it out here: [Teesworks Skills Academy - Teesworks: The UK's Largest Freeport](#)

## Next Steps

Level of Qualifications:

Whichever pathway you choose there will be different levels of qualifications. Here is a table to help you understand what level of qualification apprenticeships are compared to college and university study.

Name	Apprenticeship Level	Equivalent Education Level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A Level
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation Degree and Above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

Find out more: [Apprenticeships in England | Apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

## Spotlight

National Careers Week

6-12<sup>th</sup> March is National Careers Week. There will be a variety of activities in form time and through lessons to help students explore careers and find inspiration.

## Career Resources

Sometimes parents and carers need some advice and guidance to help their children with future careers.

Check out more information at:

[Careers Advice for Parents - Youth Employment UK](#)

# Key Terminology

## Russel Group Universities

The Russell Group universities represent 24 of the UK's top [higher education institutions](#) and promote [excellent teaching](#) and research.

You will find them all at the top of the UK rankings, as well as some global league tables.

## Oxbridge

Oxbridge is the term used to reference two of the most prestigious universities in England, Oxford University and Cambridge University.

# Pathways

Watch this space for information about careers pathways linked to different subjects. This month we look at English, check out the poster below:

## DID YOU KNOW THAT ENGLISH CAN LEAD TO ...

### ENGLISH

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

AVAILABLE IN

- Chartered Legal Executive
- Legal Services
- Social Media and Digital Marketing
- Journalism
- Advertising and Marketing

#### FURTHER EDUCATION

LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 COURSES AVAILABLE IN

- A Level English Literature
- A Level English Language
- Media, Art and Design
- Creative Digital Media
- Computer Games Development
- Computing and IT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

- BA (Hons) in English Literature
- BA (Hons) in English and Theatre Studies
- LLB (Hons) in Law and Politics
- BA (Hons) in Multimedia Journalism
- BA (Hons) in Criminology and Sociology

#### JOB TITLES

- Proof Reader
- Journalist
- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Writer
- Animator
- Data Scientist
- Digital Copywriter
- Editorial Assistant
- Records Manager
- Lexicographer
- Publishing Copy-Editor
- Marketing Executive
- Web Content Manager

# Sectors

Each week we will share some information about different sectors that aims to broaden your knowledge of the types of jobs and industries that you may be inspired to work in. This week we are shining a light on Creative and Design.

## CREATIVE & DESIGN

The arts world covers everything from film to fashion, music to computer gaming. While it's the artists and actors, musicians and models who take centre stage, they wouldn't be there without assistance of assistants and teams of technicians

Imagination and a flair for English, art, music or a similar creative subject can help you succeed in the creative industries.

There are more than 3,000 creative apprenticeships in the sector—demand for places is very high!

#### GCSEs

ART & DESIGN  
ENGLISH  
MATHS  
DRAAMA  
MUSIC  
ICT  
PHYSICS  
PRODUCT DESIGN  
GRAPHIC DESIGN  
FOOD TECHNOLOGY  
TEXTILES

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

AVAILABLE IN

- Visual Effects
- Papermaker
- Live Event Rigging
- Broadcast Production
- Blacksmithing
- Advertising and Marketing
- Craft and technical roles in Film and TV
- Creative Craft
- Costume and Wardrobe
- Interactive Design
- Digital Learning Design
- Journalism

#### JOB TITLES

Animator  
Architect  
Art Therapist  
Arts Administrator  
Arts Exhibition Organiser  
Cabinet Maker  
Cartoonist  
Community Arts Worker  
Beautician  
Costume Designer  
Craft Worker  
Digital Imaging Specialist  
Fashion Designer  
Film or Video Editor  
Furniture Designer  
Games Designer  
Graphic Designer  
Illustrator  
Image Consultant  
Interior Designer  
Landscape  
Make-up Artist  
Model Maker  
Photographer  
Painter  
Photographic Technician  
Set Designer  
Picture Researcher  
Product Designer  
Sculptor  
Sign-writer  
Tattooist  
Teacher  
Textile Designer  
TV or Film Director

#### FURTHER EDUCATION

LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 COURSES AVAILABLE IN

- Art and Design
- Information and Creative Technology
- Media, Art and Design
- Creative Digital Media Production
- Creative Arts and Media
- Popular Music Studies
- Music Technology
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Computer Games Development
- Computing and IT
- Photography
- Fashion Textiles

#### A-LEVELS

FINE ART  
ENGLISH  
MATHS  
DRAAMA  
MUSIC  
ICT  
PHYSICS  
PRODUCT DESIGN  
GRAPHIC DESIGN  
FOOD TECHNOLOGY  
TEXTILES

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

- BA (Hons) in Art & Design
- BA (Hons) in Fine Art
- BA (Hons) in Graphic Design
- BA (Hons) in Design for Art Direction
- BA (Hons) History of Art and Design
- BA (Hons) in Fashion Design
- BA (Hons) in Digital Creative Industries
- BA (Hons) in Popular Music Studies
- BA (Hons) in Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) in Games Development

## Did you know?

In this section we help you link the subjects you enjoy with the potential careers that they lead into.

## MUSIC

### DID YOU KNOW THAT MUSIC CAN LEAD TO ...

#### Jobs

- Music therapist
- Arts administrator
- Sound engineer
- Broadcast engineer
- Community arts worker
- Event manager
- Music teacher
- Radio broadcast assistant
- Radio producer
- Theatre stage manager

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything" Plato

#### Skills

- Good physical dexterity, memory and concentration
- Communication and listening
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Self-management
- Performing under pressure
- Planning, organising and time management
- Technical expertise
- Critical reflection

#### Higher Education

- BA (Hons) in Music
- BA (Hons) in Popular Music Studies
- BA (Hons) in Music Technology
- BA (Hons) in Audio and Sound Production
- BA (Hons) in Sound and Music for Games
- BA (Hons) in Artist Management
- BA (Hons) in Music Production
- BA (Hons) in Performing Arts