



Careers

Newsletter

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Hello!

Welcome to your monthly 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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Careers drop in sessions

EVERY **Monday lunch time** in the library with our independent careers advisor, Mrs Larsen.

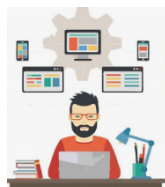
We encourage students from Year 7 to Year 13 to visit our careers advisor to introduce themselves. This opportunity allows students time to start the important process of thinking about their futures and their next steps.

Job of the month

Software engineer

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/software-engineer>

This is a job in IT. The job includes: writing diagnostic programs, designing and writing code for operating systems & software to ensure efficiency and testing both hard & software systems to diagnose & resolve system faults.



Qualifications:

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent (including English, Maths and Computing)
- 2 to 3 A levels
- University degree of a computing, scientific or numeric nature

Working hours: Working hours are typically 9am to 5pm

Salary: Salaries start from £18,000 a year. The average annual salary for a software engineer is between £25,000 and £50,000.

Careers resources

Get My First Job – a website to look at apprenticeships and traineeships <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

• **Careers Springboard** – take a career test, explore your options, plan your future <https://www.mycareerspringboard.org>

• **Success at School** - career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices, apprenticeships <https://successatschool.org>

• **Nomis – North East Profile** – information about your local area <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/gor/2013265921/report.aspx#tabempoc>

Dates for your diary:



Wednesday 5 th October	World Teacher Day
Wednesday 12th October	Hermitage Academy Sixth Form Open Evening
Saturday 22 nd October	Northumbria University Open Day

Next steps knowledge

SACU

<https://sacu-student.com/>

SACU is a website which can be accessed by students to help with their future career plans.

- Students have access to a careers quiz and offers support with personal statements.
- Students can research careers they may be interested in.
- It provides a personal statement checker
- Alerts you to Labour Market Information (LMI)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

Most regions of the UK saw an increase in the employment rate throughout August compared with the same period last year. The largest increase seen in Yorkshire and The Humber, which was up by 1.6 percentage points.

LMI: Future requirements for the North East

Did you know that the North East will need over 400,00 extra workers by 2027? Have a look below for future sector requirements.



Spotlight

Agriculture technician apprenticeship

<https://apprenticeshipfinder.co.uk/john-deere/john-deere-agricultural-technician/>

The emphasis of this apprenticeship is firmly on farm machinery. Apprentices will develop skills and proficiency in a wide range of technical areas, from routine maintenance and servicing, through to complex component overhauls utilising the very latest diagnostic equipment.

The program duration is approximately 36 to 48 months and includes 24 weeks of block release training spread over 3 years. Apprentices are required to have achieved GCSE A to C or grade 4 and above.

