**Interested in a particular subject at school?**

Here are all the different careers that you can do!

**Interested in English?**

English can open diverse career paths, and equip you with the adaptability to thrive in various industries.

Top five most common jobs:

* Journalist - £25,000+

Often requires a degree, followed by work experience or internships.

* Content Writer - £18,000+

Build a portfolio through writing practice; apply for freelance or in-house writing positions.

* Copywriter - £25,000+

Gain experience through internships and freelance work, building a portfolio of writing samples.

* PR Manager - £35,000+

A degree in English, or a related field, combined with experience in public relations or marketing roles.

* Marketing Officer - £22,000+

After gaining a degree or apprenticeship, gain further experience and knowledge through entry-level roles and additional training.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Content Creator
* Apprentice Media Officer
* Apprentice Web Developer
* Audio-visual Technician Apprentice
* Digital Marketing Content Creator Apprenticeship

Transferable skills:

* Communication
* Critical thinking
* Research
* Creativity
* Emotional intelligence

**Interested in Maths?**

Maths can provide you with a range of skills well suited for various careers and everyday life situations.

Top five most common jobs:

* Data Analyst - £25,000+

Often requires a degree, followed by work experience or entry level positions.

* Actuary - £32,000+

Gain a degree before passing a series of professional exams administered by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

* Financial Analyst - £30,000+

A degree in Maths, or a related field, combined with internships or entry-level positions in finance.

* Statistician - £30,000+

Often a degree in Maths, followed by relevant work experience or a postgraduate qualification.

* Retail Buyer - £22,000+

Achieve good results in Maths and related subjects before completing further study or gaining on the job experience.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Accountant apprentice
* Accounts/Audits apprentice
* Accounts and Administration Assistant Apprenticeship
* Analyst Apprentice
* Apprentice Software Developer

Transferrable skills:

* Analytical thinking
* Problem-solving
* Numeracy
* Attention to detail
* Logical reasoning

**Interested in Biology?**

Developing your skills and experience in Biology can lead to careers that contribute to advancements in health, medicine, and environmental conservation.

Top five most common jobs:

* Biochemist - £25,000+

Obtain a degree in biology or a related field, followed by postgraduate study or relevant work experience in research.

* Biomedical Scientist - £24,000+

A degree in biomedical science accredited by IBMS, followed by registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

* Environment Consultant - £22,000+

A degree in biology, or a related field, combined with experience through internships or entry-level positions.

* Geneticist - £30,000+

A science degree or a postgraduate master's qualification in genetics, or a related subject which covers genetics.

* Pharmacologist - £25,000+

A degree in pharmacology, and gain relevant experience in a research or clinical setting.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Environmental Health Officer Apprentice
* Forensic Laboratory Scientist Apprentice
* Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant
* Apprentice Medical Administrator and Receptionist

Transferable skills:

* Analytical skills
* Research
* Critical thinking
* Attention to detail
* Communication

**Interested in Chemistry?**

Chemistry offers insight into the composition and behaviour of matter, which is fundamental to careers in pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, and scientific research.

Top five most common jobs:

* Analytical Chemist - £25,000+

A degree in chemistry or analytical chemistry, followed by relevant experience in a laboratory setting.

* Chemical Engineer - £30,000+

Complete a degree in chemical engineering and gain experience through internships or entry-level positions.

* Pharmacist - £35,000+

Earn a degree in pharmacy, complete a one-year pre-registration training, and register with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

* Toxicologist - £25,000+

A degree in chemistry or toxicology, followed by postgraduate study or relevant experience.

* Materials Scientist - £28,000+

Complete a degree in chemistry, materials science, or a related discipline, and gain experience in research and development.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant
* Business Administrator Apprenticeship
* Forensic Laboratory Scientist Apprentice
* Engineering Apprenticeship
* Apprentice Operations Chemist

Transferable skills:

* Analytical
* Problem solving
* Research
* Attention to detail
* Technical skills

**Interested in Physics?**

Physics fosters analytical thinking and problem-solving skills that are highly valued in technology and engineering careers.

Top five most common jobs:

* Physicist - £30,000+

Often a degree, followed by master's or PhD for research positions, and gain experience through internships or research projects.

* Data Scientist - £35,000+

Gain a degree and develop strong computational and statistical skills, and gain experience through internships or entry-level positions.

* Engineer - £30,000+

Complete a degree in physics or engineering, and gain relevant experience through internships or entry-level engineering roles.

* Medical Physicist - £31,000+

A degree, followed by specialised training through an accredited program and certification by IPEM.

* Electrician - £25,000+

Gain good GCSEs in Science, before moving onto an electrical apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university

* Data And Analytics Apprentice
* Physics Technical Apprentice
* Data Analyst Apprentice
* Apprentice Civil Engineer Technician
* Apprentice Medicine Counter Assistant

Transferrable skills:

* Analytical
* Problem solving
* Mathematical proficiency
* Technical skills
* Critical thinking

**Interested in Geography?**

Geography broadens your understanding of the world, which can be invaluable in careers that deal with global issues or environmental challenges.

Top five most common jobs:

* GIS Specialist - £25,000+

A degree, followed by specialised training in GIS software and experience through internships or entry-level positions.

* Environment Consultant - £22,000+

Gain a degree before passing a series of professional exams administered by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

* Town Planner - £22,000+

A postgraduate qualification accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

* Hydrologist - £23,000+

Often a degree, followed by experience through internships or entry-level roles in environmental agencies or consultancies.

* Cartographer - £20,000+

Earn a degree in geography or cartography, and develop technical skills in mapping software and geographic data analysis.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice - Horticulture
* Apprentice Agricultural Service Technician
* Apprentice Forest Craftsperson
* Apprentice Groundsperson
* Site Supervisor Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Analytical
* Research
* Critical thinking
* Technical skills
* Communication

**Interested in History?**

Studying history enhances your ability to research, analyse, and interpret information, which is crucial in any profession.

Top five most common jobs:

* Historian - £25,000+

A master's or PhD for advanced research roles, before gaining experience through research projects or internships.

* Archivist - £23,000+

A postgraduate qualification in archives and records management accredited by the Archives and Records Association (ARA).

* Heritage Officer - £20,000+

GCSE in History before gaining experience through internships or voluntary roles in museums.

* Museum Curator - £20,000+

Often a degree in History, followed by internships or entry-level positions in museums or galleries.

* Journalist - £24,000+

Acquire a degree in History, followed by relevant experience through internships, freelance work, or entry-level roles in media organisations.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Media Officer
* Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship
* Library Apprentice
* Library, Information and Archives Apprenticeship
* Archivist and Records Manager Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Research
* Critical thinking
* Analytical
* Communication
* Attention to detail

**Interested in Sport?**

Sport and physical education promote teamwork and discipline, traits that are beneficial in any career path.

Top five most common jobs:

* Sports Coach - £18,000+

GCSEs, college, or a degree, followed by relevant experience through internships, certifications, and working with sports teams or clubs.

* PE Teacher - £25,000+

Gain a degree followed by a PGCE and achieving Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

* Sports Physiotherapist - £25,000+

Earn a degree in physiotherapy accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

* Personal Trainer - £18,000+

Obtain a certification from a recognised body such as REPs or CIMSPA, and gain experience through working in gyms or as a freelance trainer.

* Sports Development Officer - £22,000+

A degree in sports development or relevant, and experience through internships or community sports programmes.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Advanced sports turf technician apprenticeship
* Apprentice Sports Coach
* Personal Training Apprentice
* Level 3 PE Teaching Assistant Apprentice
* Community Sports Coach Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Leadership
* Teamwork
* Communication
* Analytical
* Organisation

**Interested in Art?**

Studying art enhances creativity and expression, which can be crucial in both creative and problem-solving careers.

Top five most common jobs:

* Graphic Designer - £20,000+

Gain formal qualifications from school or college, build a portfolio, and develop skills through vocational courses or an apprenticeship.

* Illustrator - £18,000+

Earn a degree in illustration or fine arts, and develop a portfolio showcasing your work to attract clients or employers.

* Art Teacher - £25,000+

A degree in Art, followed by a PGCE and gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

* Curator - £20,000+

Often a degree in Art History or Fine Art, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in galleries or museums.

* Art Therapist - £30,000+

Earn a degree in art, followed by a postgraduate qualification in art therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Art Information Communications Technician
* Artworker Apprentice
* Apprentice Content Creator
* Graphic Design Administrator Apprentice
* Junior Advertising Creative Apprenticeship

Transferable skills:

* Creativity
* Visual communication
* Attention to detail
* Problem solving
* Time management

**Interested in Music?**

Continuing to study music, and related careers, can nurture creativity, discipline, and collaboration, which are essential in many career fields.

Top five most common jobs:

* Music Teacher - £25,000+

A degree in Music, followed by a PGCE and gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

* Composer - £20,000+

Gain a qualification in music or composition, and/or build a portfolio of original works to attract commissions and employment.

* Music Therapist - £30,000+

Earn a degree in music, followed by a postgraduate qualification in music therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

* Sound Engineer - £20,000+

Obtain a degree in sound engineering or music technology, and gain experience through internships or entry-level roles in recording studios or live events.

* Sound Technician - £18,000+

Gain a GCSE in Music or Technology, before completing a sound engineering apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Creative Industries Production Technician Apprentice
* Content Creator Apprentice
* Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching Apprenticeship
* Creative Venue Technician Apprentice
* AV Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Creativity
* Discipline
* Teamwork
* Communication
* Technical proficiency

**Interested in Sociology?**

Sociology provides a comprehensive understanding of social behaviour and structures, equipping you with the skills and knowledge for various professional contexts.

Top five most common jobs:

* Social Worker - £27,000+

A degree in sociology or social work, followed by a postgraduate qualification in social work and registration with Social Work England.

* HR Officer - £22,000+

Often a degree, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in HR departments.

* Market Research Analyst - £20,000+

Complete a degree in sociology or market research, and build experience through internships or entry-level roles in market research firms.

* Youth Worker - £20,000+

GCSEs or further education in sociology, before pursuing a youth work apprenticeship or qualification.

* Community Worker - £20,000+

Often a degree, before gaining experience through volunteer work or internships in community organisations.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Adult Care Work Apprentice
* Apprentice Care Assistant
* Apprentice Community Care Assistant
* Apprentice Youth Support Worker
* Apprentice Human Resources Administrator

Transferable skills:

* Analytical
* Technical
* Communication
* Critical thinking
* Interpersonal

**Interested in Psychology?**

Psychology offers a deep understanding of human behaviour, which is applicable in various professional settings.

Top five most common jobs:

* Clinical Psychologist - £31,000+

A Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

* Counsellor - £25,000+

A postgraduate qualification in counselling accredited by a professional body such as the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

* Educational Psychologist - £40,000+

Complete a degree in psychology, followed by a Doctorate in Educational Psychology and registration with the HCPC.

* HR Officer - £22,000+

Often a degree, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in HR departments.

* Mental Health Support Worker - £18,000+

GCSEs and/or A Levels in Psychology, before completing a care-related apprenticeship or training programme.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Human Resources Apprentice
* Apprentice Healthcare Science Practitioner
* Apprentice Support Worker
* Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship
* Clinical Administration Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Analytical
* Communication
* Empathy
* Problem solving
* Research

**Interested in Business?**

Business studies equips you with practical skills and knowledge that are directly applicable in many careers.

Top five most common jobs:

* Retail Manager - £20,000+

GCSEs in Business before starting in retail, and progressing through experience, or complete a management apprenticeship.

* Business Analyst - £30,000+

Obtain a degree in business, finance, or economics, and gain experience through internships or entry-level roles in business analysis.

* Marketing Manager - £30,000+

Earn a degree in business, marketing, or communications, and build experience in marketing roles, often starting as a marketing assistant or coordinator.

* Management Consultant - £27,000+

A degree in business or related, and typically start in an entry-level consulting role or a graduate scheme with a consultancy firm.

* Financial Manager - £35,000+

Earn a degree in business, finance, or accounting, and pursue professional qualifications such as ACCA, CIMA, or ACA, along with relevant work experience.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Account Sales Support Apprentice
* Solicitor Business Administration Apprentice
* Recruitment and HR Support Apprentice
* Finance Administration Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Strategic thinking
* Financial acumen
* Communication
* Problem solving
* Leadership

**Interested in IT?**

IT skills are highly valued across all industries, making you a versatile and in-demand professional.

Top five most common jobs:

* Web Developer - £20,000+

GCSE in IT, before pursuing an IT support apprenticeship or vocational training.

* IT Support Technician - £18,000+

GCSEs in IT or related subjects, followed by an apprenticeship or entry-level IT position.

* Network Administrator - £30,000+

GCSEs/A-levels, followed by an apprenticeship or a degree in IT-related subjects, plus certifications like CompTIA Network+.

* Cyber Intelligence Officer - £25,000+

A-levels in IT or Maths, a degree in Cybersecurity or a related field, plus certifications like CISSP.

* Data Analyst - £23,000+

A-levels in Maths or IT, followed by a degree in Data Science or related apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university

* IT Technician Apprentice
* Digital Marketing Apprentice
* Cyber Security Analyst Apprentice
* Apprentice Support Analyst
* IT Support Engineer Apprentice

Transferable skills

* Problem-solving
* Analytical thinking
* Attention to detail
* Technical proficiency
* Communication

**Interested in Design?**

Studying and jobs in design enhance creative problem-solving abilities, which are essential in many innovative careers.

Top five common jobs:

* Fashion Designer- £18,000+

GCSEs and/or college in Design. Build a portfolio and gain experience through apprenticeships or freelance work.

* Graphic Designer - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Art or Design, followed by a degree or apprenticeship in Graphic Design.

* Interior Designer - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Art or Design, with a degree in Interior Design or relevant vocational courses.

* Product Designer - £25,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Design Technology or Art, followed by a degree in Product Design or an apprenticeship.

* Web Designer - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in IT or Design, followed by relevant courses in web design and development, or an apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Content Creator
* Apprentice Media Officer
* Digital Marketing Apprentice
* Social Media & Marketing Apprentice
* Fashion & Workwear Apparel / Business Administration Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Creativity
* Visual communication
* Attention to detail
* Technical proficiency
* Project management

**Interested in Media?**

Media develops your understanding of communication and the impact of digital content, which is essential in today’s society and job market.

Top five most common jobs:

* Journalist - £20,000+

Often a degree in journalism, or related, and a portfolio of writing through internships, freelance work, or blogging.

* Broadcast Producer - £25,000+

A degree in media production, journalism, or communications, and gain experience in television, radio, or online broadcasting through internships or entry-level roles.

* Film/Video Editor - £20,000+

A degree in media production, film studies, or a related field, and/or gain experience through internships or freelance work.

* Social Media Manager - £25,000+

Obtain a degree in media studies, marketing, or communications, and build a career by managing social media accounts for companies or organisations.

* PR Officer - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels, followed by a degree in PR, Communications, or relevant experience through internships.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Media Officer
* Content Creation Apprentice
* Digital Marketing Apprentice
* Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship
* Media Designer/Content Creator Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Communication
* Creativity
* Technical proficiency
* Research
* Adaptability

**Interested in Languages?**

Language skills enhance your ability to work in global environments, opening doors to international opportunities.

Top five most common jobs:

* Tour Guide - £18,000+

GCSEs and A Levels in a language(s), followed by directly applying to tour companies or local attractions and gain experience.

* Translator - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, followed by freelance work or working with agencies, possibly supported by a degree or diploma.

* Language Teacher (TEFL) - £21,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, followed by a TEFL qualification and teaching experience abroad or in language schools.

* Interpreter - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, with experience in interpretation and possibly a specialised course or certification.

* Customer Service Rep - £20,000+

GCSEs in Languages, with customer service experience, often in companies with international clients.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Apprentice Customer Service Advisor
* Apprentice Travel Consultant
* Apprentice Teaching Assistant
* RAF Air Operations Control Officer

Transferable skills:

* Communication
* Cultural awareness
* Problem-solving
* Adaptability
* Listening and interpretation

**Interested in Drama?**

Drama fosters confidence and communication skills, which are beneficial in any career involving public interaction.

Top five most common jobs:

* Actor/performer -Varies widely

Traditional and untraditional routes, including education, and/or build a career through auditions, performances, and networking in the theatre, film, and television industries.

* Drama Teacher - £25,000+

A degree in drama or performing arts, followed by PGCE equivalent and achieve Qualified Teacher Status.

* Theatre Director - £25,000+

A degree in drama, theatre studies, or directing, and gain experience through assistant directing roles or working with theatre companies.

* Dramatherapist - £30,000+

Earn a degree in drama or a related field, followed by a postgraduate qualification in drama therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

* Stage Manager - £25,000+

A degree in drama or stage management, and/or gain practical experience through internships, apprenticeships, or work in theatre productions.

Apprenticeships if you don’t want to go to university:

* Creative Venue Technician Apprentice
* Community Performing Arts Coach Apprentice
* Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching Apprenticeship
* AV Apprentice

Transferable skills:

* Creativity
* Communication
* Teamwork
* Confidence
* Adaptability

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