

**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 dont 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 dont want to go to University:**

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

**Transferable 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.

**Environment Consultant (£22,000+):** A degree in biology, or a related field, combined with experience through internships or entry-level positions.

**Biomedical Scientist (£24,000+):** A degree in biomedical science accredited by IBMS, followed by registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

**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 dont 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 dont 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.

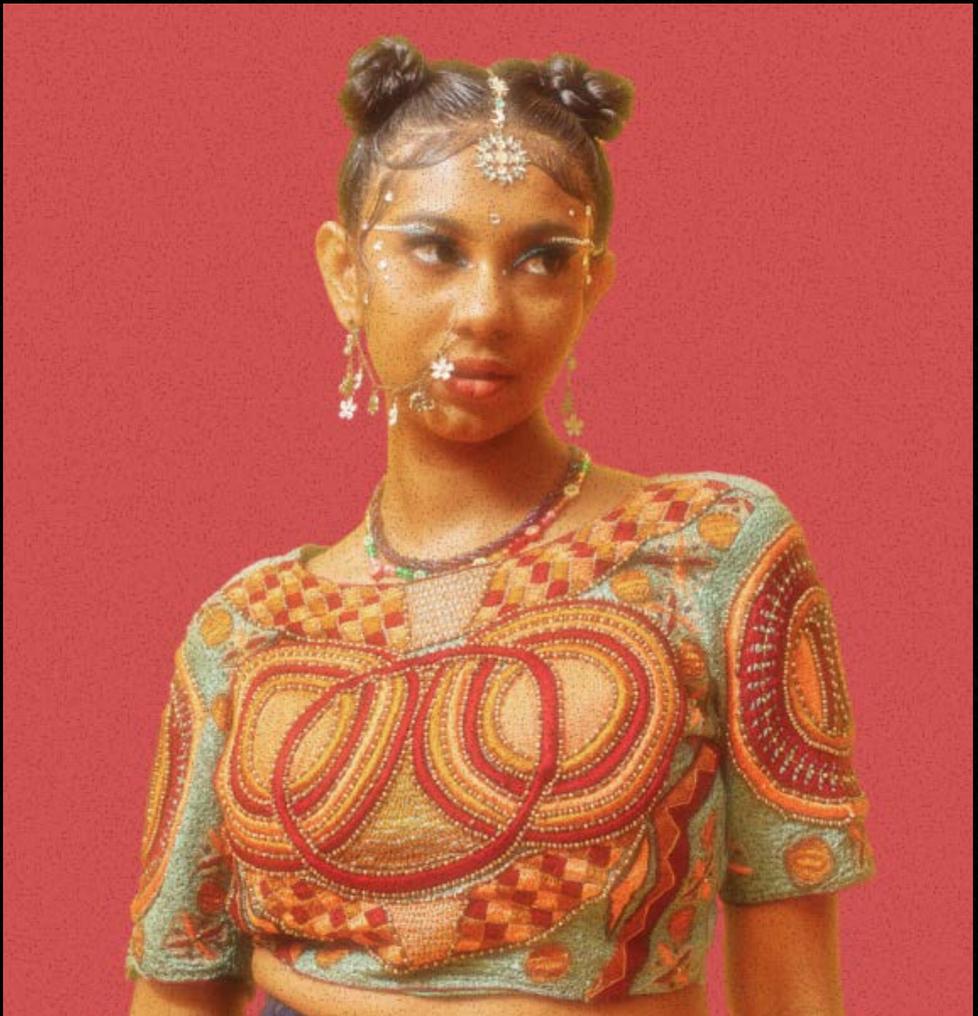
**Electrician (£25,000+):** Gain good GCSEs in Science, before moving onto an electrical apprenticeship.



**Apprenticeships if you dont want to go to University:**

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

**Transferable 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 dont 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 dont 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 dont 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 dont 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.



**Apprenticeships if you dont 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 dont 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.



**Apprenticeships if you dont 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.



**Apprenticeships if you dont 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 I.T?



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.

**Apprenticeships if you dont 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 most 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.

**Apprenticeships if you dont 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.



**Apprenticeships if you dont 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.

**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.



**Apprenticeships if you dont 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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