

INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR

SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?



Here are some of the different careers
you could pursue!



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, Apprentice Audio-Visual Technician, Apprentice Digital Marketing Content Creator.

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:

Apprentice Accountant, Apprentice Accounts/Audits, Apprentice Accounts and Administration Assistant, Apprentice Analyst, 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 don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Environmental Health Officer, Apprentice Forensic Laboratory Scientist, 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 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, Apprentice Business Administrator, Apprentice Forensic Laboratory Scientist, Apprentice Engineer, 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.

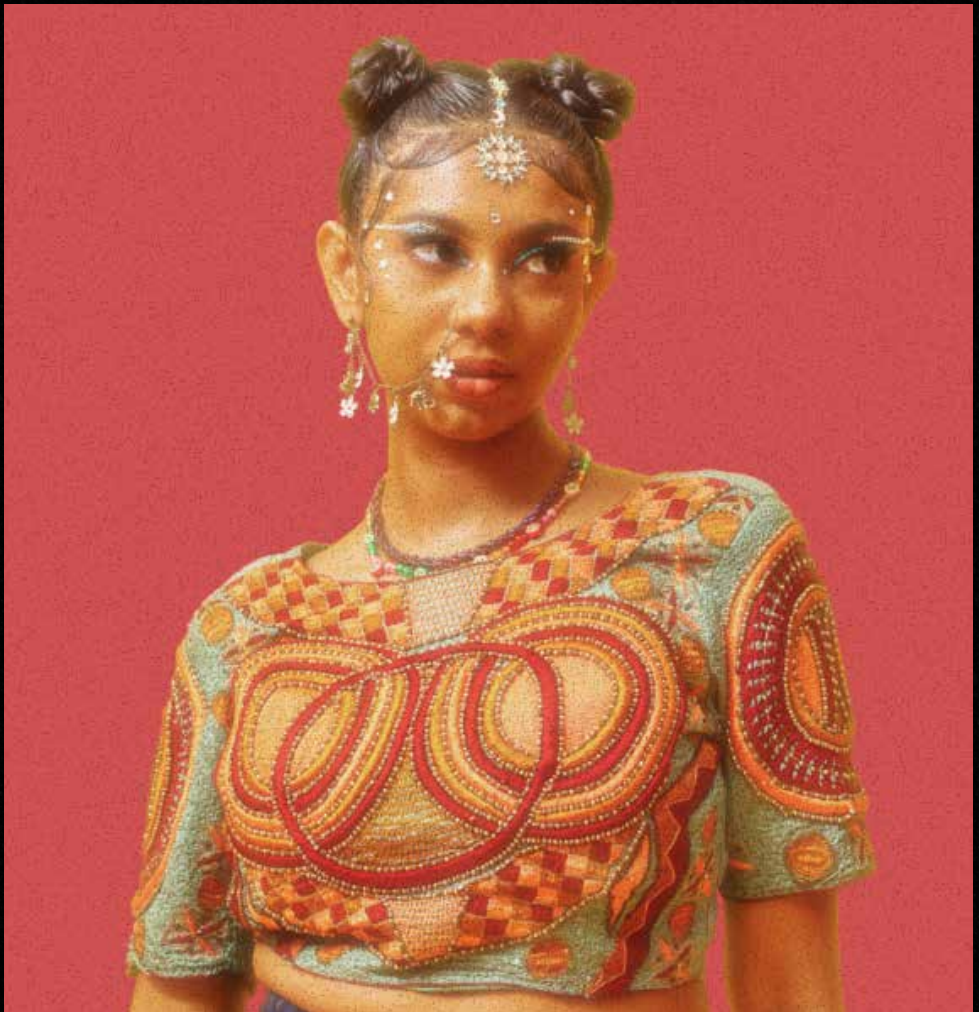
Electrician (£25,000+): Gain good GCSEs in science, before moving onto an electrical apprenticeship.



Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Data and Analytics, Apprentice Physics Technical, Apprentice Data Analyst, 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.

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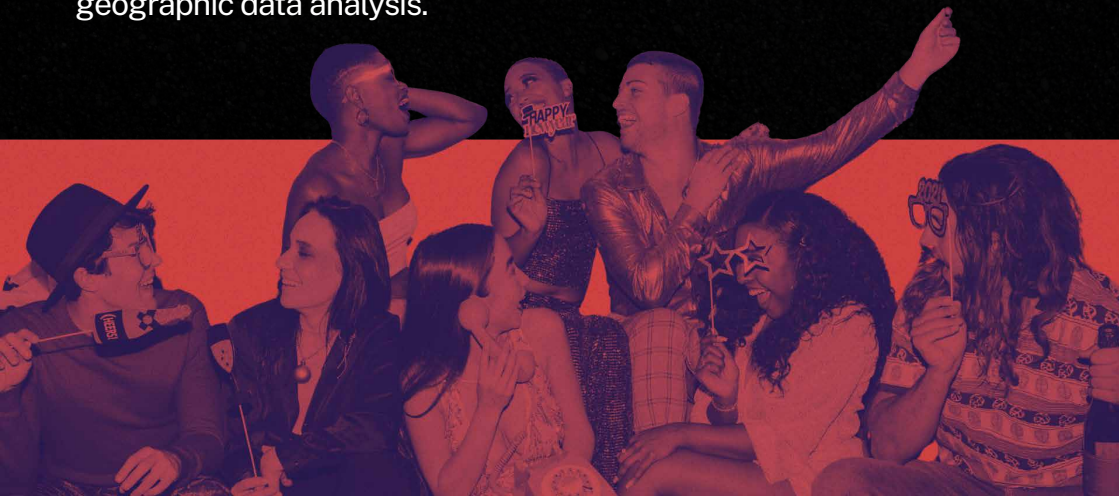
GIS Specialist (£25,000+): A degree, followed by specialised training in GIS software and experience through internships or entry-level positions.

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, Apprentice Site Supervisor.

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, Apprentice Teaching Assistant, Apprentice Library Assistant, Apprentice Information and Archives, Apprentice Archivist and Records Manager.

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:

Apprentice Advanced Sports Turf Technician, Apprentice Sports Coach, Apprentice Personal Trainer, Apprentice Level 3 PE Teaching Assistant, Apprentice Community Sports Coach.

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, Apprentice Artworker, Apprentice Content Creator, Apprentice Graphic Design Administrator, Apprentice Junior Advertising Creative.

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. These are essential in many career fields.

Top four 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 don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Creative Industries Production Technician, Apprentice Content Creator, Apprentice Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching, Apprentice Creative Venue Technician, Apprentice AV.

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:

Apprentice Adult Care Work, 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 don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Human Resources, Apprentice Healthcare Science Practitioner, Apprentice Support Worker, Apprentice Teaching Assistant, Apprentice Clinical Administration.

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 four 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 subject and typically start in an entry-level consulting role or a graduate scheme with a consultancy firm.



Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Account Sales Support, Apprentice Solicitor Business Administration, Apprentice Recruitment and HR Support, Apprentice Finance Administration.

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 four 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.

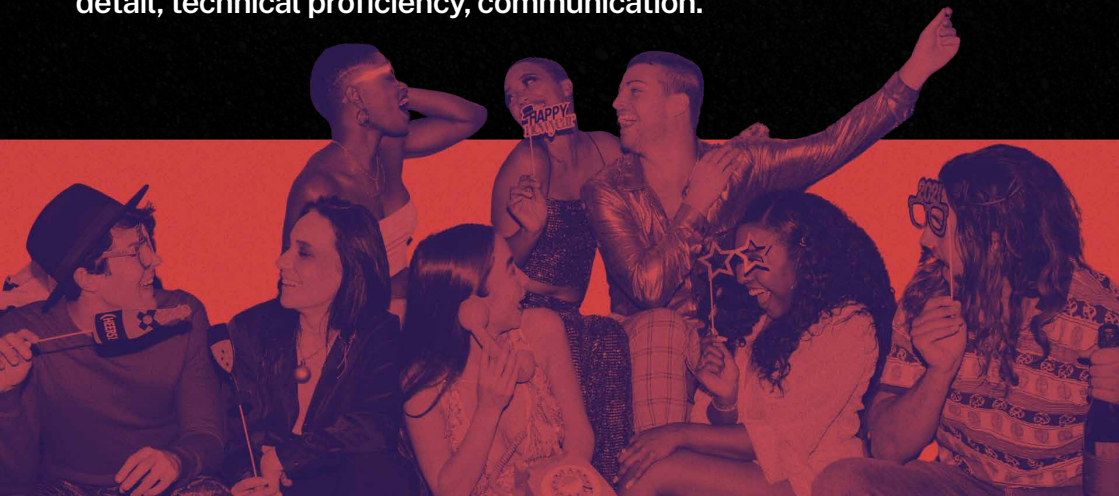
Network Administrator (£30,000+): GCSEs/A-levels, followed by an apprenticeship or a degree in IT related subjects, plus certifications like CompTIA Network+.

Cyber Intelligence Officer (£25,000+): A-levels in IT.

Apprenticeships if you 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 three 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 don't want to go to University:

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

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 four most common jobs:

Journalist (£20,000+): Often a degree in journalism, or related subject 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 don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Media Officer, Apprentice Content Creation, Apprentice Digital Marketing, Apprentice Junior Production Coordinator, Apprentice Media Designer/Content Creator.

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 three most common jobs:

Tour Guide (£18,000+): GCSEs and A-Levels in a language, followed by directly applying to tour companies or local attractions and gain experience.

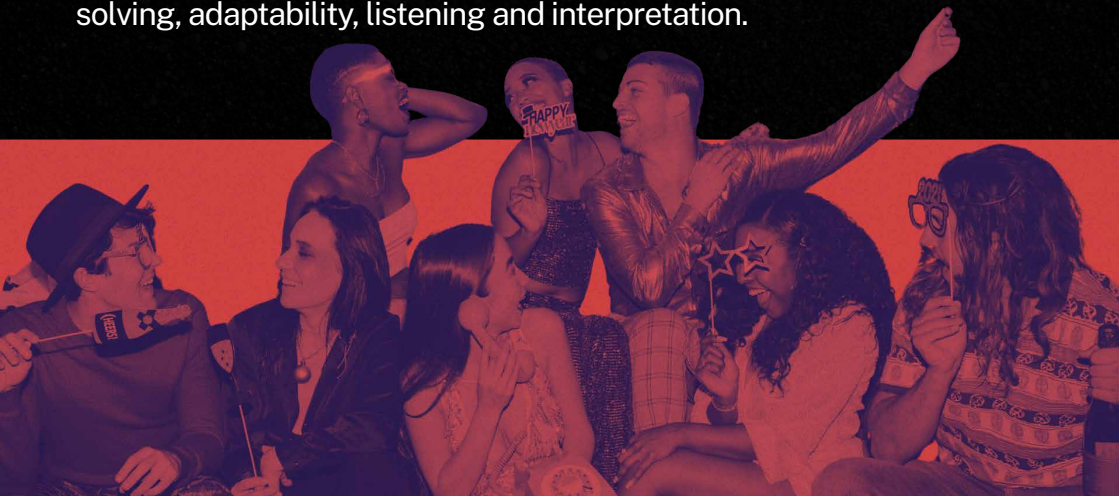
Translator (£20,000+): GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, followed by freelance work or working with agencies, possibly supported by a degree or diploma.

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, Apprentice 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 four 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 (QTS).

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).



Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to University:

Apprentice Creative Venue Technician, Apprentice Community Performing Arts Coach, Apprentice Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching, Apprentice AV.

Transferable skills: creativity, communication, teamwork, confidence, adaptability.



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