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Careers statutory guidance update

Careers guru Janet Colledge has brilliantly summarised the recent changes made to the statutory guidance in a blog – part 1. Official DfE document can be found [here](#).



How can we improve access to quality work experience?

Interesting article in Schools Week by Dr Elnaz Kashef and Will Millard explaining ways to break down barriers to access high-quality work experience.

Job quality in the UK survey

The Office for National Statistics has released some new research on job quality across the UK. Findings include:

- 82% of employees worked satisfactory hours, with women more likely to be working satisfactory hours than men
- More employees reported working unpaid overtime than paid overtime. Those working unpaid overtime were most common in highly-paid occupations such as managers, directors and senior officials. The industries regarding unpaid overtime tended to be in education, professional, scientific and technical activities, financial activities and information and communication
- Employees aged 16 to 20 were more likely to have a zero-hour contracts – with 1 in 7 in the accommodation and food services industry on a zero-hour contract
- Women were more likely to be in low-paid employment than man
- Over a third of employees aged 16 to 20 were in low-paid employment
- The proportion of employees who reported good career progression initially increases with age, reaching 64% in the 25 to 34 years age group, and then decreases, falling to 33% for those aged over 65 years
- Two-thirds of employees working in the financial and insurance activities industry reported good career progression opportunities.

Careers boost for young people

- A new careers programme will become available to primary school children that will encourage them to think about future jobs early and challenge stereotypes.
- From Jan 1st young people in years 8 – 13 will also have at least six opportunities to meet a range of providers of technical education. This will enable them to understand the full range of opportunities available to them such as apprenticeships, T Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.



Postcode checker: how has your high street changed since 2020?

The BBC has a useful tool using data from the Ordnance Survey showing how your local high street has changed when entering a postcode.

What do graduates do?

Prospects has published its latest edition of what do graduates do? which shows insights and analysis from the UK's largest HE survey. Highlights include:

- The majority of graduates (57.3%) were in full-time work 15 months after graduating, while 11.4% were in part-time employment
- Of those graduates in work, 74% were in professional-level employment - a higher proportion than those who left university the year before
- Occupations that saw the greatest increases in employment were 'other nursing professionals', marketing professionals, graphic designers, lab technicians and teaching professionals
- The facts below show some graduate outcomes in the South East and London

South East

- 2019/20 graduates working here: 12.2%.
- Share of self-employed graduates: 11.7%.
- Graduates working in SMEs: 27.3%.
- The most popular location of employment for sports and exercise science graduates (15.4%), followed by London.

London

- 2019/20 graduates working here: 23.1%.
- Share of self-employed graduates: 28.4%.
- Graduates working in SMEs: 25.4%.
- 48% of graduates working in London were not originally from the area.

Tech skills in demand

Six of the most in-demand tech skills employers are going to be looking for when hiring, according to Women in Tech are:

- Cloud computing
- Cybersecurity
- Programming
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science
- Blockchain



Half of UK professionals would consider working in sustainability

A survey by Hays of more than 13,400 workers and employers across the UK found that 51% of workers would consider reskilling into a role relating to environmental sustainability in the near future.

London news

London benefits most from green jobs boom

Research from PwC suggests that jobs in the renewable energy industry are growing four times faster than the UK employment market – with London ‘set to enjoy most of the economic benefits of the green revolution.’

London businesses project “upbeat” outlook for 2023 as firms plan investment drive

More than half of London businesses said they are confident they would have a greater success in the next 12 months, compared to the last year. Businesses also reported that any funding would be used to invest in energy efficiency measures, improve sustainability and increase wages.

Production fast track apprenticeship – BBC

Applications are now open for this role, which suits anyone who is passionate about content and looking for their first step into the media industry.

These cities have been named the best in the world for 2023

According to a Resonance Consultancy annual study, London has been named the best city in the world – topping categories ranging from the number of new jobs to the strength of its pandemic recovery.



Useful websites and resources

Careers chatbot – The creators of CiCi – a chatbot powered by artificial intelligence and machine learning that offers support with creating a CV, the latest job vacancies, apprenticeships and volunteering opportunities – are offering free access to this cutting-edge technology throughout January.

Amazing Apprenticeships – Useful resources for National Apprenticeship Week on 6th to 12th Feb 2023.

ScreenSkills – Explore resources designed to help you start or progress your career in film, TV, animation, VFX or games – as well as useful info for teachers and careers advisers.

Youth Employment UK – Free careers education resources to help teachers and careers leaders embed careers learning in the classroom.

Dates for your diary

Shifting early talent strategies: Why the rise of apprenticeships? – Careermap – 18th Jan, 12pm

<https://event.webinarjam.com/register/624/1nmzxapym>

Bi-borough construction jobs fair – Westminster City Council and Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea – 18th Jan, 10am to 1pm

Bi-Borough Construction Jobs fair Tickets, Wed 18 Jan 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

Learn Live countdown to launch – UK schools broadcast launch special presented by Tim Peake – Jan 24th, 11am

<https://learnliveuk.com/countdown-2-launch/>



West London Skills Summit – West London Alliance – 25th Jan, 9am to 6pm

<https://westlondonbusiness.arlo.co/w/events/1220-west-london-skills-summit/1320>

London Job Show – Westfield Stratford City – 3rd and 4th Feb, 11am to 5pm

<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/stratford/want-to-visit/>

Career event: Inspiring careers in food London – Food Matters Live – 8th Feb to 9th Feb

<https://foodmatterslive.com/event/london-inspiring-careers-in-food-event/>

The London Jobs Show – Westfield, Shepherd's Bush – 21st and 22nd April, 11am to 4pm

<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>

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