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## National news

### Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation



The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has outlined a major £1 billion "New Deal" for young people aimed at reversing a sharp rise in youth inactivity. They aim to create 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships over the next three years to help the nearly one million young people currently not in education, employment, or training (NEET). It is claimed that the changes are the biggest reforms to apprenticeships in a decade.

Some headlines include:

- The Jobs Guarantee is to be expanded to ages 18-24.

- The introduction of seven new apprenticeship units aligned to Industrial Strategy priorities including artificial intelligence, engineering, clean energy and construction. More units are to follow.
- Foundation apprenticeships are to expand into hospitality and retail from April 2026, building on foundation apprenticeships launched in engineering, manufacturing and digital to support young people aged 16 to 21 to move from education into lasting employment.
- Defunding a number of apprenticeship standards that do not meet the country's skills priorities or that take resources away from opportunities for young people and could be better delivered through on the job training.

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## Major boost for young people with 80 new Youth Hubs as Scottish Premier League partners with DWP



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Pensions

A further 80 Youth Hub locations have been confirmed across Great Britain. They bring together Jobcentre Plus, local authority services, employers and training providers under one roof to support young people aged 16–24.

Every Youth Hub will meet a set of minimum standards, so young people can access on-site jobcentre support alongside mental health and housing support, skills and training opportunities, careers guidance and direct connections to employers with live job and apprenticeship opportunities.

The locations of the new Youth Hubs in England are Kingston upon Hull; Hastings; Knowsley; South Tyneside; North East Lincolnshire; Thanet; East Lindsey; Boston; Bolton; Swale; Gateshead; Ipswich; Rossendale; Salford; Nuneaton and Bedworth; Bolsover; Dover; Gosport; Sefton; Southend-on-Sea; Bassetlaw; Folkestone and Hythe; Bury; Gravesham; North Tyneside; Basildon; Northumberland; Medway; Luton; Telford and Wrekin; Manchester; Fenland; West Lindsey; Tamworth; Gloucester; Eastbourne; King's Lynn and West Norfolk; Newark and Sherwood; Brent; Newham and Amber Valley.

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## Project ROUTE aims to lead more young people into data careers



Project ROUTE, a new national skills initiative set to inspire the next generation into data and digital careers in the transport sector, has launched.

Project ROUTE is a collaboration between Intelligent Transport Systems UK (ITS UK), the industry association for transport technology, and DigData, an organisation dedicated to guiding young people towards rewarding careers in data.

The aim is to reach 10,000 students across the UK, provide 5,000 online and in-person work experience opportunities, and create 100 high-quality industry placements.

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## Government to create new lab to keep UK in the fast lane on AI breakthroughs



A new UK AI research lab will be created to support breakthroughs which could transform healthcare, transport, science and everyday technology. The government-backed lab will invite the country's top AI experts to propose their most ambitious ideas.

The lab will focus on important AI research aimed at fixing core weaknesses in today's AI systems — including hallucinations, short or unreliable memory, and unpredictable reasoning.

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## M&S pay up 6.4% but 'real' living wage pledge dropped

# M&S

Marks & Spencer has announced a 6.4% pay rise for its 55,000 store workers. This adjustment lifts the minimum hourly pay to £13.41 across the UK and £14.74 within London.

While these rates exceed the statutory National Minimum Wage of £12.71, the decision has drawn criticism from industry advocates. Because the new national base falls 4p short of the Living Wage Commission's £13.45 recommendation (£14.80 in London), the retailer has dropped its pledge to meet the voluntary "Real Living Wage" standard. This could have implications across the industry.

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## UK's Best Employers 2026: ranking



The Financial Times, in partnership with Statista, has published the second annual ranking of the UK's Best Employers, identifying 500 standout companies based on an independent survey of 20,000 workers. While London remains the dominant hub—particularly for Banking and Finance, the results show that Healthcare, Education, and IT are leading the way in employee satisfaction, salary, and career development. The top five were:

1. University of Cambridge
2. Microsoft
3. Cancer Research UK
4. IBM

## 5. Adobe

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### Young people still face unequal access to careers guidance and work experience



A new study shows that only one in three young people in the UK have access to a human careers adviser, forcing many to rely on technology, AI tools, online searches, and social media for career guidance.

The survey of 2,000 young people (aged 18–25), by Young Minds and BDO, found that 62% now consider online and AI resources among the most influential factors shaping their career decisions.

Around 41% of those from a lower socio-economic background are less likely to have taken part in structured career preparation such as CV workshops and mock interviews.

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### First V-level subjects announced with aim to 'prepare for future jobs'



The first V-levels - the new vocational qualifications - from 2027 will be in education and early years, finance and accounting, and digital.

Learning will be designed around real jobs and the skills employers actually need, to help young people secure well-paid jobs.

From 2028, more subjects will be added to V-level options, including:

- Business and administration
- Care services
- Construction
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Health and science
- Legal (as part of legal, finance and accounting route)
- Sales, marketing and procurement
- Sports, fitness and exercise science.

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### **New figures reveal 7 million started a new job in 2025**



Jobseekers and those starting new jobs are being reminded to use the HMRC app for essential job-related information. Downloading the app means people have their National Insurance number, employment history and tax code all in one place, which could help them when they start their job

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## Working as a driving instructor survey: 2025 results



### Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has published the 'Working as a Driving Instructor Survey' results for 2025. It provides a detailed look at the professional landscape for Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs). Some headlines include:

- **56.6%** of ADIs work 25 hours or more per week.
- **67.2%** of instructors agree or strongly agree that they achieve a good balance between their work and private lives.
- **91.4%** of instructors feel a sense of personal accomplishment from their role.
- **85.8%** intend to stay in the profession for at least the next year, though this is a slight dip from the 2024 retention rate.

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## Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2025



The Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2025 report, published by the Department for Transport, provides an annual update on the maritime workforce that supports the UK's £16 billion shipping sector.

An estimated 24,550 UK seafarers were active at sea in 2025, representing a 2% increase from 2024. The number of UK seafarers active at sea by type was:

- 11,120 Certificated officers
- 10,510 Ratings
- 1,540 Uncertificated officers
- 1,380 Officer cadets

The workforce remains mainly male (80%). Diversity is highest among uncertificated officers and ratings, while technical roles (deck and engine) remain 95-97% male. Salaries in the industry are typically 20% higher than the average full-time employee in the UK.

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### Compass launches new virtual work experience module



Compass Group UK & Ireland has launched its first Virtual Work Experience module in collaboration with Youth Employment UK. Aimed at 14–18-year-olds, the online programme introduces students to the wide range of careers available within Compass and the broader hospitality, foodservice and support services sectors.

The platform is initially being piloted with over 1,000 educators being given access. Compass will also use the platform to reach schools in 'Left Behind' regions, working in close partnership with Chartwells Schools, part of its Education sector.

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## London news

### Career resources now available to help young people with their next steps



Hounslow Council is launching free video career resources designed for young people aged 16 to 25.

The video resources will focus on current and upcoming career opportunities, alternative pathways and training programmes, including apprenticeships and volunteering. There will also be insights and information on business sectors and industries, as well as tips and guidance on applications.

The videos will be available on [Hounslow Council's YouTube channel](#).

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### Jamal Edwards trust to open West London creative careers hub



A creative centre to help disadvantaged young adults secure long-term employment is being built in west London in honour of the late music entrepreneur Jamal Edwards.

The Self-Belief Community Hub will be built in Acton this summer on the housing estate where Jamal grew up and recorded his earliest SBTV content and will support 31 young adults aged between 18 and 31 years old. It will have co-working spaces and a subsidised kitchen to provide daily hot meals. Young people from working-class backgrounds are four times less likely to work in artistic fields compared to their middle-class peers, according to [The Sutton Trust](#).

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## King's climbs to highest ever ranking amongst top targeted universities by employers in 2026



King's College London has achieved its highest-ever ranking in '[The Graduate Market in 2026](#)' report by High Fliers Research, rising to 11th place in the UK and 3rd in London. This reflects strong employer demand from major recruiters such as Amazon, Google, the BBC and PwC. The university claims to offer 'the widest array of sector-specific career fairs of any London university'. London universities ranking above were London University College in fifth place and London Imperial College in seventh place.

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## Groundwork London secures new funding for the Green Space Skills Hub to make the green space sector more inclusive to Londoners



The Green Space Skills Hub is to expand its support to help more Londoners find jobs in nature and landscaping having received a new £346k grant from the National Lottery. This extra funding will allow the creation of clearer pathways into employment by offering specialised training and better connecting job seekers with a network of over 200 employers. The initiative ensures that more people have the tools and confidence needed to start long term careers in the city's parks and green spaces by focusing on practical skills and breaking down barriers for underrepresented groups.

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## Lottery funded sport programme empowers under-served London girls to upskill and lead change



Enrich Her, a new National Lottery–funded programme, is helping girls aged 11–16 from under-served London communities to build employability and leadership skills through sport. Delivered by the Youth Sport Trust and StreetGames, the initiative positions girls not just as participants but as young leaders, mentors and changemakers, developing skills such as confidence, teamwork, communication, decision-making and problem-solving. Over two years, around 400 girls will be trained as Young Leaders, gaining experience in planning, organising and delivering activities. A further 1,800 girls will benefit from opportunities designed by the leaders themselves. Young people should gain transferable life and workplace skills that support long-term progression, wellbeing and future employment.

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## Driving change: London Ambulance Service celebrates first female mechanic



**NHS**  
**London Ambulance Service**  
NHS Trust

London Ambulance Service is celebrated its first female mechanic for International Women’s Day. Charlotte Stanford, 38, left a desk job in corporate PR over a year ago and joined the Service as an apprentice having never done a manual job before.

The team she works in services and MOTs ambulances and response cars and carries out repairs to ensure crews can respond to patients across London.

London Ambulance Service has a [careers page](#) where you can find out about more opportunities.

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## North East news

### **Ambitious plans to be unveiled for the county's economic future**



Northumberland County Council has announced the launch of a new economic strategy designed to create up to 11,000 new jobs by 2035. The Council is aiming to launch 'Northumberland Growth Fund' this year to support the economic growth of the county over the next ten years. This ambitious decade-long plan priorities the creation of secure, high-quality employment and better-paid opportunities across the county's five key sectors, including the landmark £10 billion data centre development in Cambois. The council aims to boost the economy by £850 million annually and also ensure that every resident has a clear pathway into the workforce by focusing on accessible growth and skills with a view to improving living standards and narrowing health inequality through stable, rewarding careers.

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### **New £4m investment targets access to creative careers in the North East**



The Create Talent Programme has been launched in the North East to help people develop the skills needed to work in the region's growing creative industries.

The programme will run for three years and offer training, mentoring, networking and work experience across music, screen, and writing and publishing.

North East Mayor Kim McGuinness said that this will help address barriers that prevent many local people from accessing careers in the sector.

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## McDonald's creating 200 new jobs at huge new North East distribution centre



McDonald's UK & Ireland, in partnership with logistics leader Martin Brower, has officially opened a state-of-the-art distribution centre in Darlington, creating over 200 new local jobs. This strategic hub will streamline the supply chain for more than 200 restaurants across the region, co-ordinating 400 different products from over 70 suppliers. The facility represents a major investment in regional employment and sustainable infrastructure and has been designed to enhance delivery speed and freshness while significantly reducing carbon emissions.

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## 70 new jobs to be created as Newcastle technology firm wins £38m HMRC contract



It has been reported that Newcastle technology firm Scrumconnect is to create 70 new specialist jobs after securing a landmark £38.8 million contract with HMRC. This five-year deal, the largest in the company's history, will see the firm expand its testing and quality engineering

practice at its city centre base in Portland House contributing to what is now one of the city's most significant tech expansions. The recruitment drive focuses on high-skilled roles including:

- Test managers
- Test engineers
- Quality engineers
- Quality assurance and testing analysts
- Specialists in performance, resilience, security and accessibility testing

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### [Lockheed Martin could create 500 jobs in North East with £85m satellite factory](#)



US aerospace firm Lockheed Martin is competing for an £85 million contract for a satellite factory at NETPark in Sedgefield. If successful, the move could create around 500 jobs in the region.

The facility would concentrate on satellite assembly and testing, with Lockheed stating that high-quality positions would be created.

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## Nine trailblazers rising to challenge thanks to Darlington patisserie empire



A bakery and patisserie school in Darlington called Shape has taken on nine young people through the Youth Guarantee Trailblazer programme working in several of its outlets.

Business owner Catalin Cirimpei said: "What we're trying to achieve with this is taking as many as possible to create proper bakers. There is training related to pizza, cake baking, bread baking and the patisserie side of it, because there is a lack of talented people on the market."

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## South East news

### Rethinking how Gen Z discover jobs and training in partnership with urfuture



Surrey County Council has partnered with job app urfuture to help support more young people find jobs and training online.

The platform attracts its audience through social media, targeting those young people who have left education unsure of their next steps, and increasingly turn to platforms like TikTok and Instagram for guidance.

The initial focus is introducing Skills Bootcamps in Surrey's growth sectors. Within a few weeks, dozens of young people have already applied, with the potential to move into suitable local jobs in just 16 weeks.

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### The disabled students helping change work attitudes



Disabled students at a Hampshire college have shared their ideas for improving employment opportunities with social security and disability minister Sir Stephen Timms.

Staff and students explained how they are working to remove barriers to employment through an initiative called "Let Me In", which assesses how accessible businesses are and suggests improvements.

Hope, 19, is doing a year-long internship at Treloar College with Southampton Airport. As well as learning about customer care and health and safety, she said she has helped to spot accessibility problems, such as information point telephones being positioned too high for people using wheelchairs to reach.

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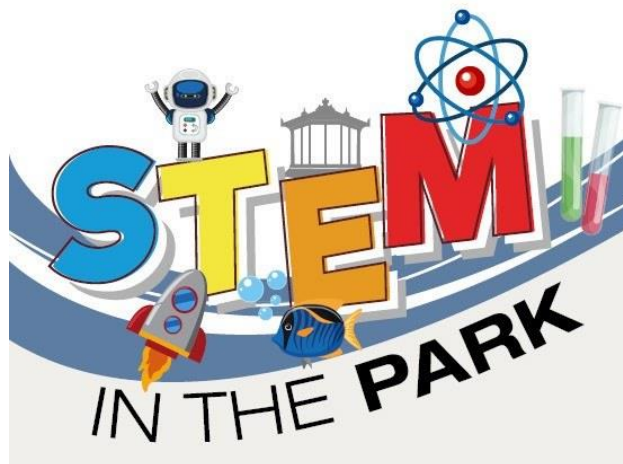
## Thousands of Surrey residents to benefit from ambitious back-to-work plan



Thousands of people across Surrey, including young residents at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, employment or training), are set to benefit from the county's new 'Get Surrey Working Plan'. This is a major initiative designed to remove barriers to work, build skills and connect people with local job opportunities. The plan is backed by government, employers and public services, and focuses on employability through targeted training such as Skills Bootcamps, work experience, early intervention in schools, and clearer vocational pathways for young people, while also helping those with health or caring responsibilities return to work.

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## STEM in the Park returns to Crawley with hands-on science, technology and career experiences for all ages



STEM in the Park is returning to Crawley in May with a free, hands-on event designed to build employability skills and inspire future career choices across science, technology, engineering and maths. The event will give young people the chance to develop practical skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, digital skills and creative thinking through interactive activities, while meeting local employers, colleges and universities. Visitors can explore real-world career

pathways, including apprenticeships and degree routes, and gain insight into the skills employers value by engaging directly with professionals from industries such as aviation, engineering and technology.

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### West Sussex sets out a 'clear vision for SEND' in new strategy



West Sussex County Council and NHS Sussex have created a joint plan aimed at improving the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The new SEND strategy includes a priority to help prepare young people for their future. There will be earlier support available as young people move into adulthood - whether that means further education, work opportunities, independent living or local activities that help them feel included.

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## South West news

### University of Exeter launches fast-track nursing course to boost NHS



A new fast-track degree apprenticeship has been launched in Exeter to help Nursing Associates become registered nurses while continuing to work. The programme is designed to strengthen the healthcare workforce and broaden access to nursing careers by offering a more flexible, work-based route into the profession.

The 16-month "earn-while-you-learn" course combines workplace practice with online teaching and short blocks of on-campus learning. The first intake is due to begin in April 2026.

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### Cornwall & Isles of Scilly launch ambitious Workforce and Skills Strategy as part of the 'Cornwall Month of Skills' to build a future ready economy



Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have launched a new Workforce and Skills Strategy aimed at building a skilled, resilient and future-ready economy, as part of the Cornwall Month of Skills. Developed in partnership with employers, education providers and local services, the strategy brings together a single, evidence-led plan to address skills shortages, improve career pathways and support lifelong learning across the region. It focuses on four key pillars—Inspire, Transform, Innovate and Thrive—and aligns with Cornwall's wider Good Growth ambitions, responding to

employer recruitment challenges and the need for clearer progression routes for residents into quality jobs

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### **Young people share their struggle to work and learn**



A group of young people in Gloucestershire who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) say that mental health struggles, difficulties at school, and a lack of opportunities have held them back. They shared their experiences with the BBC while taking part in a 13-week programme for 16–25-year-olds, designed to help them build skills and explore routes into work or further learning. The course is delivered by Young Gloucestershire in partnership with The King’s Trust.

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### **SEND students can follow supported internships path to find work on Exmoor**

A new supported internship programme is launching on Exmoor to help young people aged 16–24 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) move into work. Delivered by Somerset Skills and Learning, Young Somerset, local employers and Somerset Council’s Imagine the Possibilities initiative, the programme offers real workplace experience, tailored learning and personalised support for those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The full-time internships aim to help participants progress into sustainable paid jobs or apprenticeships.

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## The Platform Project seeks support for young jobseekers



The Platform Project in Swindon is calling for more employer partnerships to help young people access real-world experiences.

The charity provides a range of services including mentoring, tutoring, enterprise skills, career development and support in completing qualifications to help disadvantaged and vulnerable young people build the skills, experience and confidence they need to succeed in the workplace.

CEO Sadie Sharp said: "With the right support from businesses and organisations across the region we can help to equip our young people with the skills and experience they need to be competitive in the jobs market, to find that first rung on the ladder and to start along a successful and rewarding career path."

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## Councils unite to share £4.4bn Devonport defence boost in 'once in a generation opportunity'



Councils across Plymouth, Devon, Cornwall and Torbay have signed an agreement to maximise the employment and skills benefits of a £4.4 billion Government investment in HMNB Devonport, described as a 'once-in-a-generation defence opportunity'. The deal focuses on preparing local people for thousands of new and expanding jobs linked to defence, marine, engineering, construction and supply-chain industries, with councils working closely with colleges, training providers and employers to align courses, apprenticeships and technical training with workforce demand.

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Yorkshire and the Humber news

**Sheffield-based organisation Sheffield Futures brings back national programme for young people facing barriers to employment**



Local youth organisation Sheffield Futures is now open to referrals for its Summer Jobs Programme 2026.

The programme offers young people, aged 16-20 who are at risk of violence, a six-week paid work placement. This summer, over 35 young people in South Yorkshire will participate.

The Summer Jobs Programme aims to improve young people's wellbeing and mental health while supporting them with employability skills and self-confidence. Each young person is also supported by a dedicated youth worker as part of their placement.

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## New job vacancies released as airport momentum 'gathers pace'



Several new jobs have been posted for positions at Doncaster Sheffield Airport, as it prepares to fully reopen in summer 2028.

Simon Hinchley, Executive Director of Airport Operations, said: "Operating an airport is a team effort, and a variety of further roles will be going live throughout the year, as we accelerate towards a team of 200 by the end of 2026."

Jobs at the airport can be found here: [doncaster.gov.uk/services/work-jobs-training](https://doncaster.gov.uk/services/work-jobs-training)

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## £1.5m investment to create modern learning facility for employment and skills support

Skills Hub



Barnsley Council has approved a £1.5 million investment to create a new, modern learning facility at Gateway Plaza ready for September 2026. The investment will support the relocation of the Employment and Skills service from Wellington House. The Employment and Skills service plays a vital role in helping local people to gain skills, improve job outcomes, and contribute to inclusive growth. The facility will be the new home to Pathways to Work, Adult Skills and Community Learning, and the Targeted Information Advice and Guidance service for young people.

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## Group announced as a National Digital Insight Hub



The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, which includes Castleford College, Wakefield College and Selby College, has been appointed as one of three national Digital Insight Hubs, serving as the sole representative for the North of England in a partnership between the Association of Colleges and the Ufi VocTech Trust. The Group will lead initiatives to enhance technology-driven learning across further education institutions by hosting insight days and offering peer mentoring.

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## Region reveals 30 year plan to return to 'forefront of UK's manufacturing renewal'



South Yorkshire leaders have announced a 30-year regeneration strategy for the Don Valley Corridor, aimed at returning the region to the forefront of the UK's manufacturing renewal. This includes delivering a £1.3bn boost to the economy, 18,500 new jobs and more than 10,500 homes. The Mayoral Development Zone, launched by Mayor Oliver Coppard alongside Sheffield and Rotherham council leaders, will run from central Sheffield through Attercliffe, Tinsley and Templeborough to Rotherham Gateway and Bassingthorpe, integrating advanced manufacturing, housing, transport and skills provision. The plan seeks to revitalise long-neglected neighbourhoods, build on the success of existing advanced manufacturing clusters, and strengthen South Yorkshire's role in nationally important sectors such as energy, defence and innovation.

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## £937m Irish investment into the UK to create Doncaster jobs, says PM



£937 million of new Irish investment into the UK is set to create jobs in Doncaster, according to Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer. Part of the funding will see Johnston Fitout Group open new offices and a showroom in the town, supported by an initial £3 million investment. Doncaster is among several UK locations expected to benefit from the deal, which will create around 850 jobs nationwide. The investment highlights Doncaster's growing appeal as a base for expanding businesses and skilled employment opportunities.

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## Useful resources and websites



### [Into Film - Careers in the screen industries](#)

Into Film are currently rebuilding their website and launching brand new homepages. The new version is currently in beta.

### [Into Apprenticeships - Disability Rights UK](#)

Into Apprenticeships is a guide for disabled people, parents and key advisers about applying for apprenticeships in England. It deals with common questions such as how to find an apprenticeship, whether the training will be accessible and what support is available in the workplace. It has been fully updated for 2026.

### [Climate Schools Programme resources and lesson plans](#)

The Climate Schools Programme lesson plans are easy to deliver, aligned to curriculum and are focused on practicals from EUC Education. They cover science, English and geography, along with assemblies, tutor-time resources and optional extracurricular activities - all completely free.

### [British Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics - Careers](#)

Prosthetics and orthotics has a wide range of job roles. Each job role has a range of career paths to explore. The resources on this webpage act as an introduction to the opportunities a career in prosthetics and orthotics can offer.

### [Classroom Challenge collection - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Interactive apprenticeship resources for schools, colleges, SEND, and home-educated settings.

### [The UniTasterDays Teachers' Guide to University 2026](#)

Essential higher education insights for school and college staff, with contributions from over 80 expert practitioners.

### Dates for your diary



### National

- [Introducing new ATE resources for Teachers and Careers Leaders - Amazing Apprenticeships](#) - Online - 20th April, 3.45 - 4:45pm
- [Teen Tech Live Masterclass](#) on Stop Frame Animation - online - 21st April, 9.30am - 10.30am
- [NavigATE: Uncovering unexpected apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)- Online- 11th May, 3.30pm - 4pm
- [The Big Bang Fair](#) - NEC Birmingham - 9th - 11th June
- [Dentistry Work Experience with mydentist | Springpod](#)- Virtual work experience available on demand until 30th June
- [The National School and College Leaver Festival](#) - Stoneleigh, Kenilworth - 24th and 25th November

- [Psychology Unveiled: Fields and History - Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#) - Online and on demand
- [Healthcare Science Careers: Virtual Work Experience with NHSE | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 30th Jun October

### London

- [Pilot Careers Live](#) - Heathrow - 18th April, 9.30am - 4.30pm
- [London Job Show](#) - Westfield Shepherds Bush - 15th and 16th May
- [Festival of Apprenticeships](#) - Kia Oval - 14th October, 10am - 3pm
- [Imperial College, London](#) - virtual campus tour - online on demand

### North East

- [Brighter Futures: Young People in the North East Conference](#) - The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, 16th April, 10am - 4pm
- [Work Experience in Pharmacy - North East, North Cumbria & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 31st July
- [National Apprenticeship and Education Event](#) - Newcastle Civic Centre, Newcastle - 17th November, 9.30am - 3.30pm

### South East

- [Hastings Job Fair](#) - East Sussex Collage, Plaza Campus - 16th April, 10am - 12.30pm
- [UCAS Discovery Farnborough 2026](#) - Farnborough International Conference Centre - 22nd and 23rd April, 9.30am - 3pm
- [The Big Futures Show](#) - Eastbourne Sports Park - 28th April, 9.30am - 3pm

### South West

- [Yeovil Jobs Fair](#) - Westlands Entertainment Venue - 17th April, 10.30am - 2.30pm
- [National Apprenticeship and Education Event South West](#) - Bristol Museum and Art Gallery - 27th April, 9.30am - 3pm
- [Weymouth Jobs Fair](#) - Weymouth Pavilion - 24th April, 10.30am - 2pm
- [Poole Jobs Fair](#) - Lighthouse Poole - 28th May, 10.30am - 2.30pm

- [Healthcare Careers with Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 27th February 2027

## Yorkshire and the Humber

- [Recruitment Events | West Yorkshire Police](#)
  - Compton Community Hub Job Fair, Compton Community Hub, Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 7BG - 1 April, 10am – 1pm
  - Women into work Job Fair, Leeds Beckett University Student Union, Portland Way, Leeds, LS1 3HE- 30 April, 10am – 2.30pm
  - The Bridge Recruitment Event, Bradford City Football Club, Valley Parade, Bradford, BD8 7DY- 3 June, 10am – 1pm
- [University Centre Rotherham Open Event](#), University Centre, Rotherham- 20th May, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- [FE Open Event | Doncaster College](#) - The Hub, Chappell Drive, Doncaster, DN1 2RF- 25th June, 4:30pm -7pm
- [Work Experience in Pharmacy - North East, North Cumbria & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 31st July
- [Work Experience in Allied Health - North East & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 20th October



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