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NATIONAL NEWS

[Apprenticeship Standards and Occupational Maps](#)

The Institute for Apprenticeships is the keeper of the Occupational Maps. This came out of the Sainsbury's Report and the development of a simplified description of the routes to employment in 15 occupational areas. The interesting thing is that it shows all the occupations and their status in terms of apprenticeship standard from awaiting development to a published standard. Another way of showing the range of occupations available.

[Airbus to double its fleet over the next 20 years](#)

Aerospace company, Airbus, have announced that they will double its fleet over the next 20 years. This is said to create the need for 550,000 new pilots and 640,000 technicians over this time period.

[Pilot Shortage](#)

Continuing the aviation theme, Flight International have reported that airlines are seeing a shortage of pilots, due to an increase in private business jets.

[Expansion for Aldi](#)

Aldi have announced that it plans to open roughly one new store in the UK every week for the next two years. The chain are particularly focusing expansion plans in London where they hope to increase the number of stores from 45 to 100 by 2025.

[Careers and Enterprise Company, State of the Nation 2019](#)

Report compiled from data that has been collected from schools and colleges via the Compass self-assessment tool. Findings include that over 3,800 schools and colleges have now completed compass and over 2,800 schools and colleges have completed Compass twice. (Those who have completed Compass twice, have showed improvements on every dimension of careers support).

[Embedding apprenticeships into school careers advice](#)

Article by Helen Everett, School Careers Leader. Some useful ideas around how and why apprenticeships can be embedded into school careers advice.

[Royal Navy launch campaign to recruit 250 submariners](#)

The Royal Navy has launched a campaign to recruit 250 submariners. They commenced the campaign at EGX, a video games event. The Royal Navy acknowledge that many gamers have the unique skills required for a life aboard a submarine.

[What do graduates expect?](#)

A short piece on what employers could do to meet the expectations of graduates. In a relatively tight labour market, the idea is that employers have to be more in tune with prospective employees to attract the best people. The report starts with a comment that around a third of the 10,000 people surveyed thought they would have moved on from their first full-time graduate job within two years of joining. However it then says that the most important factor in retaining a new employees interest and commitment, would be showing them a clear career progression.

Other findings seemed to suggest that women were more influenced by personal development within the job and job fulfillment than men who were also more influenced by a quick salary improvement. The authors are from a consultancy branch of the business which draws its intelligence on the thoughts of 16-20-year old's from The Student Room which provides various services to prospective and current undergraduates and says it attracts 75% of students on to its site.

[Morrisons Degree Apprenticeships](#)

Morrisons are currently advertising their degree apprenticeships. The company states that:

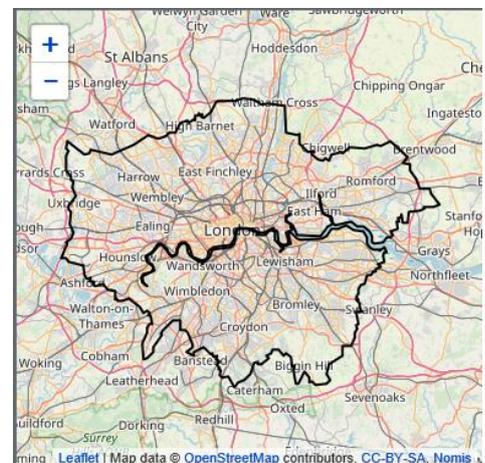
“We’re looking for resilience, determination and good leadership skills, along with the flexibility to meet the changing needs of our business. You’ll also need a minimum of 104 UCAS points (based on the new UCAS tariff or 260 based on the old tariffs) and Grade C (4) or more in Maths and English GCSEs”.

LONDON AND REGIONAL NEWS

[Nomis – Labour Market Profile London](#)

A reminder that nomis offers users the opportunity to access ‘area profiles’. Geographies available include ward, local authority, LEP, regional and national. Data accessed in these profiles includes:

- Resident population
- Employment and unemployment
- Economic inactivity
- Workless households
- Employment by occupation
- Qualifications
- Earnings by place of residence
- Out-of-work benefits



- Jobs (total jobs / employee jobs)
- Civil Service jobs
- Businesses

[Hours and Earnings](#)

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings data (ASHE) has been released this month.

The headlines are:

- Median weekly earnings for full-time employees reached £585 in April 2019, an increase of 2.9% since April 2018
- Median full-time gross weekly earnings in London are £736.50
- Weekly earnings in London are £152 higher than the UK average

USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[References for UCAS Undergraduate Applications](#)

Some useful resources on UCAS website around requesting a reference to support a UCAS application, including a useful video.

[Check into Hospitality Careers Guide 2020](#)

Guide for those interested in a career in hospitality.

[ScreenSkills Job Profiles](#)

Just a reminder that there are a variety of job profiles on ScreenSkills website covering Film and TV Drama, Visual Effects (VFX), Games, Animation and Unscripted TV.

[WorldSkills UK Careers Advice Toolkit](#)

19 lesson plans covering Key Stage 3 and 4 all mapped against the Careers Development Institute and Gatsby Benchmark Frameworks.

[Senior Leadership Team Guide – Developing a Whole School Approach](#)

A guide for Senior Leadership Teams for developing a whole school approach to apprenticeships, produced by Amazing Apprenticeships.

[Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2020 Recruitment](#)

Listing of Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies starting autumn 2020.

[Parents Pack October 2019](#)

The latest Parents Pack from Amazing Apprenticeships has been released.

[Beginners Guide to a Career in Law 2020](#)

Guide by LawCareers.Net which provides details on what a career in law involves and routes into the sector.

[Get undergraduate student finance: step by step](#)

Useful Gov.uk step by step guide to student finance.

[T-Level website](#)

New website on T-Levels. Includes information on what they are, what subjects you can study and where they are available.

[Construction Careers](#)

Construction companies in North Wales have come up with cards which illustrate the breadth of careers in construction. A free digital set of cards, to print yourself, is available from samantha.dingley@gallifordtry.co.uk in both English and Welsh language versions.

FUTURE EVENTS

[Skills London 2019](#)

15th – 16th November – Excel

[Find out about T-Levels Webinar](#)

22nd January 2020 – 12pm – 1pm

[National Apprenticeship Week 2020](#)

3-7 March 2020

[National careers week 2020](#)

2-7th March 2020