



Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

Skills for Careers (education.gov.uk)

This is a useful new service available to get career ideas and look at training options.

- [Your training options | Skills for Careers \(education.gov.uk\)](#)
Browse all the different education and training choices available to you after leaving school.
- [Help and advice](#)
Find advice and support to help guide your training, skills, and career decisions.
- [Career ideas | Skills for Careers \(education.gov.uk\)](#)
Get ideas about the types of jobs you might like and discover careers you didn't know existed.

Spotlight on Creative Careers

The term 'creative industries' describes businesses with creativity at their heart – including design, music, publishing, architecture, film and video, crafts, visual arts, fashion, TV and radio, advertising, literature, computer games and the performing arts.

Did you know there are over 3.5 million jobs across the UK's creative economy? That's 1 in 14 jobs! In fact, nearly 50% of jobs in the creative industries are non-creative. A [report by City Hall](#) has shown that the creative industries are playing an increasingly significant role in supporting the capital's economy, with jobs growing by more than 200,000 in five years and currently one in five London jobs within the creative economy.

Pre-Covid estimates by Deloitte anticipated the UK's creative industries needing 1.2m additional workers by 2030, primarily driven by the IT, music, and TV sub-industries.

In June, the Government announced plans to grow the country's creative industries by £50bn and support a million more jobs by 2030, with £77m of new funding for the sector announced.

It is useful for students, parents, and carers to be aware of this labour market information when considering career paths and future options.

From music and publishing to advertising and fashion, there's a wide variety of roles available. The National Careers Service has a dedicated area where you can explore these in more detail. [Creative and media | Explore careers \(nationalcareers.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Comparing Pay in Different Jobs

A new resource has been launched to enable people to find out how salaries have changed from the previous year in the UK. As an example, travel agents saw a pay increase of 21% and sports coaches saw their earnings fall the most. An example extract from the data is shown.

For more information and to explore the data set go to [How does your pay compare with other jobs? - BBC News \(ampproject.org\)](#)

The salary data comes from the latest [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings](#) release from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which covers the year to April 2023.

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How has pay changed in your job?

Average annual pay for full-time employees in the UK, April 2023

Job group	April 2023 earnings	Annual change	Real annual change*
Bank & post office clerks	£24,734	9.6%	1.7%
Bus & coach drivers	£31,038	9.6%	1.6%
Environment professionals	£36,115	9.5%	1.6%
Plastics process operatives	£25,553	9.5%	1.6%
Restaurant & catering establishment managers & proprietors	£30,717	9.4%	1.5%
Large goods vehicle drivers	£37,256	9.4%	1.5%
Medical secretaries	£24,792	9.3%	1.4%
Production managers & directors in manufacturing	£51,469	9.3%	1.4%
Train & tram drivers	£64,348	9.3%	1.4%
Elementary administration occupations	£21,808	9.3%	1.4%

Dates for your diary

Open Days:

- Plumpton College: Saturday 20th January 9.00am - 12.00pm
- Crawley College: Tuesday 12 March, 4.30pm - 7.00pm
- Haywards Heath College: Tuesday 19th March 4.30pm - 7.30pm

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