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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard from employers and further education, including a celebration of what is happening in college. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES



Are you looking for an apprenticeship when you leave Harrison College? Here is where to start your search.



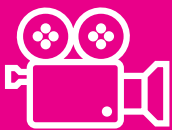
**Volunteering** is a great way to give back to your community, gain life and work skills and boost your C. Here at Expect Youth you can search events and volunteering opportunities right on your doorstep.



This week on BBC Careers: Careers in the media and creative sector. Explore resources, videos and interviews from people already working in this industry and top tips of where to start for your career.



Virtual work experience is a great way to gain new skills from the comfort of home or college. Start has a range of opportunities available to students in South Yorkshire. Explore here for opportunities local to you.



Speakers for Schools have a large library of inspirational and informative videos and presentations by employers and leaders in their field. Access the library here to here a range of successful business people talk about their journeys

## JOB OF THE WEEK

### Fashion Designer

Product, clothing and related designers plan, direct and undertake the creation of designs for new industrial and commercial products, clothing and related fashion accessories, costumes and wigs, and for building interiors and stage sets.

Average salary is between 20,000 – 40,000, expecting to work over 45 hours a week and working all days and evenings

The workforce is projected to grow by 0.9% over the period to 2027, creating 800 jobs.

In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 49,600 job openings.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Figures from the Annual survey of hours and earnings (Ashe) reveal the 32 top professions:

1. Head of major organisation: £97,626
2. Medical practitioner: £80,266
3. Aircraft pilot: £68,467
4. Senior national government official: £62,747
5. Dental practitioner: £60,098
6. Finance manager/chartered secretary: £56,479

Find out the rest here

**Exceed**

**"Whatever you are, be a good one"**

**Abraham Lincoln**

If you have any questions or need support, please talk to a member of the employability team or email [EmployabilityTeam@HarrisonCollege.co.uk](mailto:EmployabilityTeam@HarrisonCollege.co.uk)



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## Careers support and quizzes



Are you looking for a starting point in career journey, use the links below to identify skills, sectors and career paths.

[Careers skills audit](#)

[Careers Personality Quiz](#)

[Discover your skills and careers quiz](#)

## SPOTLIGHT

### Doncaster: What is in your local area?

Over the next four weeks we will look at the four areas of south Yorkshire and explore what it has to offer. We will look at careers, education and future job market projection.

Doncaster really does have it all and is a great place to work, invest, live, learn and enjoy quality time. Full of character and interest, Doncaster is a hidden gem of a Yorkshire town. With award winning attractions and 2000 years of history, it's an exciting and intriguing destination for visitors and locals all year round. If you could pick the ideal location for a town, then Doncaster would be at the top of the list.



#### Top Sectors

These sectors employ the most people in Doncaster: **Creative & Digital, Health & Social Care / Technologies, Retail and Logistics.**



#### Future Jobs

In the future, employers will need workers with the following skills: **technological, communication, creativity, reasoning and problem solving.**



#### Regional Employment

**Small and medium-sized** businesses are going to create most of the **new jobs** in the future. Don't forget to research employers of **all sizes!**

The area has been rejuvenated in recent years. The mine workings are no more and much of the industrial land has been transformed into tranquil green spaces filled with wildlife and flowers. There is an abundance of quality town and country housing at affordable prices ranging from: apartments, studios, and town houses, to detached houses, cottages, and bungalows. New developments are planned, with a growth target over 18,400 new homes to be built by 2035.

A vibrant local economy worth £5.5 billion supports around 8,800 businesses. This means there's a wide range of over 122,500 jobs on offer, providing great career opportunities, whatever your skill set. It's the location of choice for businesses including Amazon, The Range, Polypipe, Pegler, Donasonic, Ardagh Glass, Wavin and Bridon Bekaert. Average salaries in Doncaster compare favourably with the Yorkshire and the Humber and the rest of the UK.

Information taken from [Start - Explore Doncaster \(startprofile.com\)](#)



## SECTOR SPOTLIGHT

### Creative

Creative & digital sector has a variety of opportunities for developing your career and creative passion.

Opportunities include; photography, graphics, films, visual effects, animation and web design, which all work together towards creating exciting visual outcomes.

## PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT



### Princes Trust

**Here for young people!**

Join a **free programme** to develop your skills and confidence to find a job or start a business. Or support our work to give young people a better future by making a **donation, fundraising** or taking part in an **event**.

## LIVE JOB VACANCIES



Are you looking for part time work while you are at college? Click on the Start logo to be taken to the most up to date vacancies in your area. If you would like any support in applying for jobs please see the employability team.



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