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NATIONAL NEWS

[Returning to Schools and Colleges – Guidance on face-to-face working this autumn](#)
The CDI have published guidance for those careers staff working face-to-face this autumn. The paper draws upon government publications and the detailed work of other personal service and counselling organisations.

[Careers education – why every teacher is a careers teacher](#)
Article written by Liz Painter, who gives four useful tips to teachers around integrating careers into their lessons.

[Traineeships](#)
Traineeships are intended to get people into their first job after education. They last between six weeks to six months and are open to people aged between 16 and 24. Classroom-based lessons in maths, English and CV writing are provided, as well as up to 90 hours of unpaid work experience.

The government are pledging to provide 30,000 new traineeships to get young people in England into work. Under the £111m scheme, firms in England will be given £1,000 for each new work experience place they offer.

[The importance of upskilling in IT](#)
The BBC reports on a surge in job adverts for IT professionals and in particular web designers and developers, according to the Recruitment and Employment Confederation (REC). The issue, according to large tech firms are that vacancies are due to people lacking the skills to do the jobs in the IT sector. Digital skills are highly valued across the labour market and job prospects would be enhanced for those who take IT courses. [Microsoft's timely announcement](#) to offer 25 million people worldwide to acquire digital skills for the COVID-19 economy includes:

- The use of data to identify in-demand jobs and the skills needed to fill them.
- Free access to learning paths and content to help people develop the skills these positions require.

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What jobs are available post-lockdown?

The BBC have published a report on the jobs more readily available after the coronavirus lockdown and those jobs under threat. There are no surprises, but it is an interesting read.

Nursing degree apprenticeships

An announcement has been made by the government that 2,000 nursing degree apprentices will be available every year over the next four years.
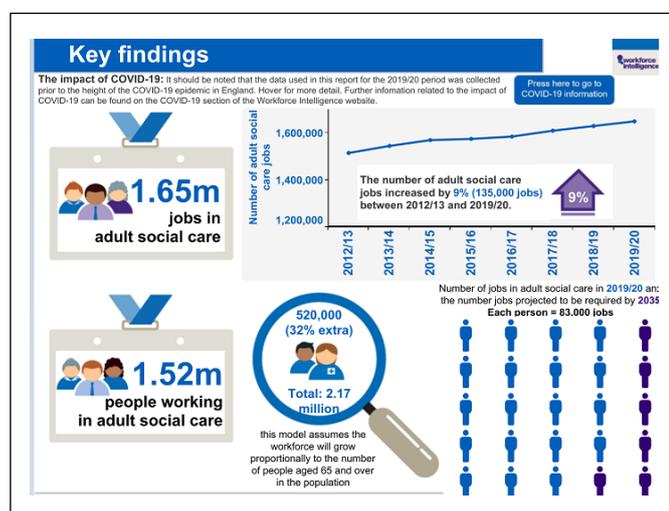
The Adult Social Care sector

Skills for Care have published their latest labour market figures which show that there has been an increase again in the number of jobs within the Adult Social Care Sector.

Key findings are:

- The number of people working in adult social care was estimated at 1.52 million
- The number of adult social care jobs in England in 2019/20 was estimated at 1.65 million (an increase by 17,000 jobs between 2018/19 and 2019/20).
- An estimated 18,200 organisations were involved in providing or organising adult social care in England as at 2019/20.

Skills for Care have produced an infographic which depicts the above data and which is downloadable from their website. It is also possible to obtain figures at a local authority level and to compare one local authority with another. See link for more details

London Labour Market Statistics from ONS as at August 2020

Some key findings from August's labour market statistics are:

- Workforce jobs increased in 9 of the 12 regions of the UK between March 2019 and March 2020. The largest estimated increase of 94,000 jobs was in London.
- The unemployment rate estimate for people aged 16 years and over for the London was 4.6% for the period April to June 2020; this is largely unchanged compared with the previous quarter (January to March 2020).
- Jobs in London were more dominated by the services sector than in other regions.

Women in Tech

An interesting report from Women in Tech which looks at the types of roles available to women in tech in London. The demand for Tech workers in London is high and is expected to grow further with a commitment by London's tech industry to create one million jobs by 2023. Currently, with only 17% of the tech industry in the UK made up of women there is a big demand to reduce the gender gap and ensure that more women enter the sector. This report hears from women who work in the industry and names some London tech companies who are looking to hire women at this time.

USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

Amazing Apprenticeships have some great resources on their website at the minute. A few of which are detailed below:

A guide to T Levels
A new guide to T levels is available on the Amazing Apprenticeships website for teachers and careers advisers.

Vacancy Snapshot

Snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies available and coming soon from some of the country's large employers. Included in the listing is Gatwick Airport
https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/employer/gatwick-airport-ltd/

Parents' and Carers' Pack August 2020
Included in this months pack is 'Understanding apprenticeships in childcare' and the benefits of choosing either an apprenticeship or traineeship.

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[Post-16 and Post-18 Choices Webpages](#)

National Careers Service website has added content to their website specifically around post-16 and post-18 options.

Post 16: https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16
Post 18: https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/get-a-job/career-choices-at-18

FUTURE EVENTS

[Maritime UK Week 2020](#)

Maritime UK have a variety of events planned for Maritime UK Week 2020. These include virtual tours, careers fairs and live Q&A's. All taking place the week of 12th October 2020.

[London Curriculum Webinar Series](#)

STEM webinar series created to support teachers, parents and students.

Teaching Primary Science Through Maths and English	23 Sep 2020 16:30 - 17:30	Sign up
Mayor's London Scientist Teacher Programme 2020/21 Kick-off event	7 Oct 2020 16:30 - 17:30	Sign up
Breaking the Gender Barriers in Computing	Ada Lovelace Day Teacher CPD	12 Oct 2020 16:30 - 17:30	Sign up
Careers with Impact: Meet the Programmers who #CodeTheWorld	Live Event	16 Oct 2020 17:00 - 18:00	Sign up

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