

“ There is a brilliant child locked inside every student. ”

- MARVA COLLINS

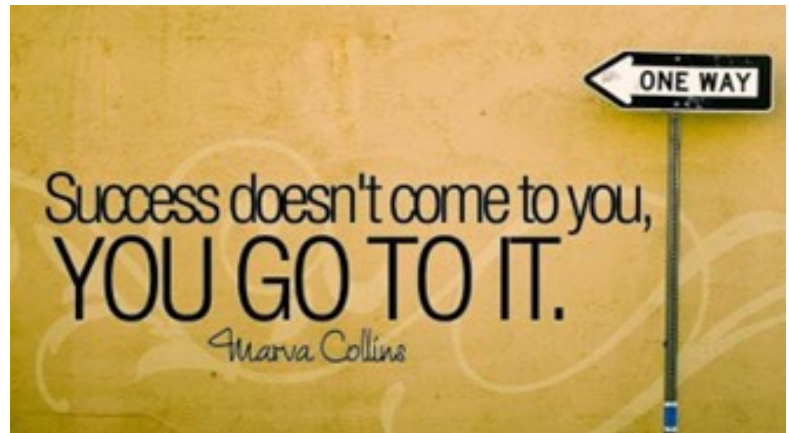
Careers Bulletin

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ON-LINE LEARNING:

Be the best you can ...improve your CV or application...

- **PODCASTS** to improve your skills:
Get the Skills employers want [Link](#)
Find your Future [Link - Spotify Podcast](#)
- **Short film** to promote careers in the property industry : [link](#)
- A range of online free courses: [open learn](#) use MOOCS to boost your personal statement , CV or apprenticeship application
- Online support for interviews: [interview skills](#)
- Skills Toolkit, free online courses for employability: [NCS Skills Toolkit](#)
- Electronics & Engineering online courses: [UK Electronics](#)
- Creative Youth Network Courses to build your future : [Courses](#)
- Skills Gap workshops (costs reimbursed through bursary) : [workshops](#)
- Vision2learn offer free online courses and skills : for example cyber security, business administration, customer service, nutrition and health [courses here](#)
- First Aid online: [First Aid online](#)

FREE ONLINE REVISION MASTERCLASS: [Free online Revision Masterclass](#)

W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

Why is work experience so important? It will put your application ahead of the rest for employers, apprenticeship providers and university admissions teams.

It is a way of trying out possible careers, seeing what you like and don't like, in the working world, and also learning new skills and finding out about yourself.

Below are examples of positive work experience placements...



Lupita Nyong'o left university and did a placement as a Production Assistant. It was there she met actor Ralph Fiennes and decided she wanted to become an actress. She got her big break in 2013 starring in "12 Years a Slave". She now has film credits that include:

Black Panther, Us, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Star Wars: The Last Jedi, The Jungle Book, The 355 and more!



Television personality, entrepreneur and record executive, Simon Cowell, accepted a placement in the Mail Room at EMI, then worked his way up to becoming a talent scout and record Producer. In 2000 he had the UK no.1 hit of the new millennium with Westlife. In 2001 he became a judge on TV's Pop Idol and he conceived Britain's Got Talent in 2007 which is owned by his Entertainment company SYCOtv.

WORK EXPERIENCE / VOLUNTARY WORK

CLF Post 16 **work experience week is 17-20th July 2023**. Students need to secure work experience or voluntary work placements in year 12. Students who secure work experience on alternative dates can get this signed off and then do not need to come into school during that week. **Students who do NOT find work experience will be expected to come into school for a range of workshops on volunteering, CV writing, interview skills and apprenticeship applications.**

Please ensure you follow the process for work experience, completing all necessary forms and ensuring your Academic Mentor and/or Kate has all the details. To find in-person work experience, speak to friends and family, take your CV to companies or email/call organisation to see if they can offer you work experience, voluntary work or even an opportunity to do some shadowing.

There are also some online and in-person opportunities for you to consider:

- The London Institute of Banking & Finance, Open Day & Podcasts: libf.news-and-insights
- National Career Service: [NCS](https://www.ncs.org.uk)
- **24th May:** [Insights into accountancy](#) – Azets for business and finance students
- **30th May:** ['Tips and Hints' for those considering a career in Finance](#) - Caxton
- **2nd June:** [Army Careers - Begin Your Journey. - Speakers for Schools](#) - British Army
- Virtual Work Experience with Speakers for Schools, register here: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/>
- Online Work Experience Opportunities: [Online WEX](#)
- Met Office online work experience: [Met Office's Virtual Work Experience](#)
- The Data Inspiration Group help student develop their skills and knowledge, they offer virtual work experience, register here: [DIG online](#)
- Volunteering at South Glos libraries: [library volunteering](#)
- CMS Connect work experience—see how the world of law works: [CMS wex](#)
- Work Experience at Bath University : [Bath Uni WEX](#)

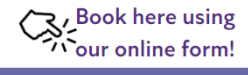
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ARE YOU GAME for exploring skills in STEM?

Week One DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS - Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June

Who?	What?	When?	Opportunity ID
Coventry University Dance Research Centre	Explore the science of dance and discover how body research is the first step before movement!	26/06/2023 10:00am - 11:00am	PL-4793
Met Office	Communicating weather & climate! Join us to explore the range of communication careers	27/06/2023 2:00 - 3:00pm	PL-4904
Boots	An opportunity to find out more about Science and Technology at Boots & The No7 Beauty Company	27/06/2023 1:30-1:30pm	PL-4352
WSP	Would you like to design the future more sustainably? - WSP	28/06/2023 10:00-11:00am	PL-4927
Midland Metro Alliance	Become a Sustainability Manager and make the world a greener place! - Midland Metro Alliance	29/06/2023 0:00 - 0:00pm	PL-4830
Spaceport Cornwall	Step Into Space! Learn all about space launch from Cornwall and the UK	30/06/2023 09:30-10:30am	PL-4764



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WSP	Engineering Sector – would you like to design the future more sustainably?
Midland Metro Alliance	Become a Sustainability Manager and make the world a greener place! – Midland Metro Alliance
Spaceport Cornwall	Step Into Space! Learn all about space launch from Cornwall and the UK – Spaceport Cornwall
Willmott Dixon	Construction, sustainability and the Green Village virtual work experience
Jae Translations	How my passion for languages enabled me to set up my own business
WSP	A 'Future Ready' introduction to civil engineering and the built environment



Green Skills for Jobs and Entrepreneurship

Interested in exploring a career in the green sector or setting up your own sustainable business? Get paid to attend 8 days of skills training.

Visit www.greenskillsforjobs.co.uk
or scan the QR code.

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England



What is Talent RISE?

We help young people to prepare for, access and succeed in employment, apprenticeship and work experience opportunities in future-facing organisations, including digital-tech employers.

RISE

What do we offer?

We help young people with their job search or career progression by offering them free, expert advice and mentoring. You can also sign up to receive email alerts about jobs, apprenticeships, training, events, etc.

Young people aged 18-30 can receive mentoring from our incredible volunteers who are all friendly, recruitment experts. Our staff can also offer support and advice to those aged 16-17.

We'd love to talk more to see exactly how we can help you – scan the QR code get in touch today (or go to: <https://talentrise.org/young-people/>)



Why get involved?



Get expert help with your CV, preparing for interviews or an ongoing job-mentor.



Connect with specialists and receive support in the comfort of your own home via phone or MS Teams.



Join our database to get alerts about industry events, training and job opportunities.



Receive a free Skillsoft license to help you upskill and increase your chances of securing employment.

APPRENTICESHIP & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Support available from Kate Brisley, please email: kate.brisley@clf.uk or call into the Career Room in Central

- Find an apprenticeship Gov.uk [Find an apprenticeship](#)
- **350** Bristol opportunities for students not going to uni apprenticeships/jobs : [NGTU](#)
- Apprenticeships with Rolls Royce: [Degree Apprenticeships](#)
- Counter Fraud Investigator Level 4 Apprenticeship : [Counter Fraud Investigator](#)
- **Apprentice Tax Assistant**, Richardson Swift Limited, Bath - £16,000 (Advanced, Level 3) - [Apprentice Tax Assistant - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Apprentice Software Developer**, CACI Limited, Bristol - £18,000 (Higher, Level 4) - [Level 4 Software Developer Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#) **deadline 1st May 2023**
- Co-op Apprenticeships: <https://jobs.coop.co.uk/early-careers>
- **Finance Apprentice @ JISC – Level 7 (masters), Accountancy/Taxation Professional - £22,000**
[Finance Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Civil Engineer Degree Apprenticeship @ WSP Water – Level 6 - £18,000**
[Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - WSP Water, Bristol - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Level 6 :
[civil-engineering-apprentice-transport-planning](#)



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EARLY YEARS APPRENTICE

Our Early Years Apprenticeship scheme supports you with the perfect mix of learning styles. You study with our award-winning training provider as well as being supported by our own Snapdragons Apprentice Mentor, our Head of Early Years Practice and the Nursery Manager. You'll gain practical experience of working with children aged 0-5 years alongside off the job training to complete a Level 2/3 Early Years Qualification.

Paid to learn

As an Early Years Apprentice, you get paid while you learn and there are no course fees, so no student loan to pay off! You will receive an enhanced apprentice wage in your first year, then National Minimum Wage until you qualify. Most people qualify in 12-18 months.

You'll get £250 after your first 6 months and £250 after 12 months to say thank you for being part of the team. You'll also get a "Level 3 Qualification Bonus" of £250, payable after written confirmation of your qualification, and a further £250 six months after this (not applicable in notice period).

**Up to
£1000
bonus**

Find out more at
jobs.snapdragonsnursery.com
careers@snapdragonsnursery.com



Opportunities at CMS

- Here at CMS, we believe that a career in law should be accessible to all. Therefore, we are delighted to be launching **two programmes** for Year 12 (Year 13 NI) students; **CMS Law Scholarships** and **CMS Connect (work experience)**.
- These programmes are designed to help students discover a career in Law.

What do you need to know about CMS?

- CMS is the **6th largest law firm in the world** and has been named in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers 2023.
- CMS has over 80 offices worldwide with 9 offices in the UK including: London, Bristol, Sheffield, Manchester and Liverpool.



Law Scholarships How do I apply?

To be considered for a scholarship, you will need to enter our essay-writing competition which closes 12 July 2023.

The essay questions to choose from this year are:

1. "Not everyone should have the right to strike." Do you agree?
2. "Deepfakes are a crime and there should be legal consequences." Do you agree?

Essays must be between 750 and 1000 words.

You can find out more on our website, including tips on how to make a good application:

www.cmsearlytalent.com/programmes/law-scholarships/



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 @CMS Careers UK

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more
information
and to apply

Link: [Facilities Apprentice](#)

Facilities Apprentice

Save Job 

Apply

 Bristol  Facilities  £18,000  Closing Date: 15 May 2023

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About The Role

The Facilities Apprenticeship Programme at Motability Operations is an exciting opportunity to take your first steps into a rewarding career at a high performing organisation.

For the duration of the 16-month programme we will support you in combining work and education - you will have an opportunity to gain a Facilities Management qualification while also being an important and highly valued member of a well-established and respected team. You will have the opportunity to build your knowledge of Facilities Management by working alongside experienced individuals in exciting and rewarding tasks and projects.

This opportunity will provide you with a route into a rewarding career within a successful organisation. You'll have a chance to learn from experts in their field, develop and grow, while working in a collaborative and innovative environment. You will complete a comprehensive training programme with a chosen provider and will be guided on every step of your apprenticeship journey.

There are 17 members of the Facilities team at Motability Operations with a range of skills and experiences - from working with cleaning, security and catering to fabric, mechanical and electrical maintenance to environment, health and safety.

There are also a significant number of varying programmes and projects working on incredibly exciting initiatives, so no matter current interests and skill set, there are certain to be opportunities that suit your aspirations.



Ask us how young people can volunteer in healthcare

sja.org.uk



Join NHS Cadets today

Reach your potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

[NHS Cadets](#) is a brand-new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS. It's designed to provide you with the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare.

The programme consists of two pathways: Foundation (for 14–16-year-olds) and Advanced (for 16–18-year-olds). You'll learn about a range of exciting healthcare topics, develop your leadership and communication skills, and gain insight into volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme consisting of 2-hour weekly sessions over 11 months. You'll be supported throughout your volunteering journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Pathways into healthcare | sja.org.uk/nhscadets

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Who can get involved?

Our Cadets come from a diverse range of backgrounds - there is no 'typical' NHS Cadet. If you identify with one or more of these statements, our programme would be a good match for you.

- I'm from a minority ethnic group
- I consider myself part of the LGBTQI+ community, or I'm questioning
- I'm not in education, employment or training, or I'm at risk of this
- I'm struggling with my progress at school or college
- I live in care, or I've recently left care
- I provide regular care or support for someone
- I receive free school meals
- I have mental health concerns
- I consider myself to have a disability or impairment
- I consider myself neurodivergent, or I have special educational needs
- I am seeking asylum, or I'm a refugee

You can find more information about these statements [here](#). If you're unsure, don't hesitate to [email our friendly team](#).

How do I get involved?

New groups will be opening in Bath soon.

To learn more, find your local programme and apply, please visit <https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/>.

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Counter Fraud Investigator Level 4 Apprenticeship : [Counter Fraud Investigator](#)

Apprenticeship- Counter Fraud Investigator Level 4

How you'll make a difference

This is an exciting opportunity to gain excellent skills and invaluable experience within the Council's busy 'Counter Fraud and Investigations Team' whilst studying for a professional fraud investigation qualification.

What will you be doing?

This role will support other members of the team specifically the Senior Investigator and investigators and the Counter Fraud Manager and Investigations Manager. The apprentice will be a shared resource working across all aspects of the team's fraud work.

Things we need you to know:

In the past apprentices in Business admin have progressed into HR, Finance, Projects and this can include gaining additional qualifications funded by the council.

What we need from you:

Our successful apprentices always show the following personal qualities

- Ownership – accepting personal accountability
- Respect – treating each other fairly
- Curious – asking questions and exploring possibilities
- Dedicated – striving to make a difference
- Collaborative – coming together to reach shared goals

Working for Bristol City Council:

Bristol City Council is a local authority with responsibility for a host of different aspects of life affecting the people of Bristol. We aim to have a positive impact, putting citizens at the heart of everything we do.



Retail Traineeship
Trade Supplier apprentice
Aon Client Management Apprenticeship Programme (Bristol)
Apprentice Vehicle Damage Paint Technician
Business Sales Administration Apprentice
Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - WSP Water Team Bristol
Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - WSP Highways Team Bristol
Civil Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship - WSP Water Team Bristol
Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - WSP Water Bristol
Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprentice
Apprentice Light Vehicle Technician
Apprentice Vehicle Damage Paint Technician
Mercer Insurance Apprenticeship Programme
DAF Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Apprenticeship - Avonmou
Apprentice Mechanical Electrical Trim Technician (MET)
Apprentice Customer Service Advisor
Apprentice Light Vehicle Technician
Apprentice Dental Nurse
Apprentice Vehicle Damage Paint Technician
Finance Assistant Apprentice
Apprentice HGV Technician
Level 6 Civil Engineer (Degree) Apprenticeship
Level 6 Environmental Practitioner (Degree) Apprenticeship
Investment Advisory Apprentice with Isio
Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprentice
Data Science Apprentice with Osborne Clarke
Case Manager Apprentice
Apprentice Autocare Technician
Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprentice
IT Support Technician Apprenticeship
Apprentice Pension Administrator
Scania Heavy Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship - SUMMER START
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Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship
Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship
Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship
Chiller Engineer Apprentice
Multi-Skill Accident Repair Technician Apprentice
Bar and Waiting Apprenticeship
Chef Apprenticeship
Level 4 Software Developer Apprentice
Digital Marketing Apprentice
Bar and Waiting Apprenticeship
Level 3 Business Administration Apprentice
Bar and Waiting Apprenticeship
Chef Apprenticeship
Bar and Waiting Apprenticeship
Level 6 Civil Engineer (Degree) Apprenticeship
Apprentice Autocare Technician
Leisure Team Member Apprenticeship
Leisure Team Member Apprenticeship
Chef Apprenticeship
Dental Nurse Apprentice
Apprentice Sales Executive
Fire and Security Engineer Apprentice
British Gymnastics Apprenticeship through Axis Trampoline & Gymnasti
Apprentice Production Chef Level 2

A selection of apprenticeships available for Bristol : see Kate for support

HIGHER EDUCATION : UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

- **Year 13** : UCAS applications have now closed but you may be able to make a late application, speak to Kate Brisley to discuss the process.
- If you have received all of your university decisions by 18th May 2023 your reply date is **8th June 2023** and you must make your Firm/Insurance choices by this deadline.

If you need to have a career meeting please email kate.brisley@clf.uk or speak to your Head of College

Student Finance: Applications now open
[Student Finance 2023](#)



Any questions, please ask Kate Brisley.

- **Year 12** : students considering university, visit a virtual open day to research your courses [uni open days](#)
- Start exploring courses and looking at the entry requirements. If you need support please email kate.brisley@clf.uk or see your Head of College.
Applications for 2024 Cycle open **16th May 2024**.
- **UCAS process launch assembly** : Monday 15th May 2023 where you will be supported with registering with UCAS.
- 1:1 support sessions and workshops available for personal statement writing after exams.

The UCAS logo, featuring the letters 'UCAS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a red triangle pointing upwards, while the other letters are black.



SPEAKERS
for schools

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G A M E ?

SNEAK PREVIEW: 🤔

Speakers for Schools' summer STEM showcase!

Join us to explore **GREEN**, **ARTISTIC**,
MECHANICAL & **ENTREPRENEURIAL**
skills in **STEM**

With Discovery Workshops and Insight Sessions from:



...and many more!

Keep an eye out for our 'ARE YOU G.A.M.E' Calendar
which will be shared after Easter! 🙄

COMING SOON: We hope to see you there on
26th June - 7th July

LAW & FINANCE SUMMER EXPERIENCES AGES 15-18

Immersive experiences in key industry sites in London for up to 15 days

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Young Investment Banker
Summer Experience



Young Lawyer Summer
Experience



Young Entrepreneur Summer
Experience



Young Political Leader Summer
Experience

[Summer experience link](#)



Academic Summer Schools – July and August 2023

The Debate Chamber Summer Schools offer students the opportunity to find out more about some fascinating subjects, prepare for university applications and spend time with like-minded peers.

The material will be challenging (for the older age-group, about the level of difficulty one might expect in the first year at university), but the atmosphere will be relaxed, with plenty of discussion, debate, and opportunities for students to shape the direction of classes.

Working in small groups over several days offers participants a real chance to get to know tutors and fellow students and to explore the topics or questions that particularly interest them.

Highlights from our Summer 2023 programme include:

Economics Summer School (online and in-person options available)

With options available for both beginners and more experienced students, the economics programme focuses on the application of economic theory to real world situations – from how to run a profitable small firm to setting interest or taxation rates for a whole economy. Well suited to students curious about how the economic logic of decision-making impacts on all our lives.

'I really liked this course especially because it makes you think a lot about the economics and relate to in real life situations. I was able to discuss ideas with others and learn new skills as well as new ways of thinking which will really help me throughout my A-level course and degree.'

International Relations Summer School (online and in-person options available)

This course will introduce students to the central theories involved in the academic study of IR – realism, liberalism and economic and social constructivism – and will look at a range of detailed case studies in order to apply, test and explore these theories. Topics covered will include military intervention, international law, development aid, feminism and IR, and regional sessions looking at China, at the US and at the Middle East, and at the global response to the crisis in Ukraine.

'This international relations course was perfect for me. The course was really interesting, and they managed to introduce me to lots of new concepts and events without making me feel overwhelmed or out of my depth. The tutors could answer all my questions and were a lot of fun. I would recommend the course to anyone who is interested in studying international relations at university, or is simply looking to learn more about the world we live in.'



Sustainability WEEK

Taster
Sessions

26th – 30th
June 2023

Careers that make a difference.

Is saving the world at the top of your to do list? Are you passionate about sustainability and eager to gain hands-on experience in the field? Look no further! We're offering a week of work experience placements for young people (Aged 14-19) who want to make a positive impact on the earth.

So if you're ready to take your interest in sustainability to the next level, click to join one or all of our sessions & set yourself on a path to a career in sustainability!

Monday 26th June

Monday
26th June
9:00 - 12:00

TESCO
Take part in our business challenge to find out how a transnational company can build sustainability into its strategy.

BUSINESS

Monday
26th June
13:00 - 15:00

IBM
Could data save the planet? Meet the team harnessing the power of AI to create a greener future.

MATHS & IT

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday
27th June
10:00 - 12:00

GROUND CONTROL
Help us save the earth! Learn about how we preserve the world around us and get stuck in to some real-life problem solving.

HORTICULTURE

Tuesday
27th June
13:30-15:00

SUSTAINABLE ARTISTS
A chat with two earth-conscious artists followed by a workshop where you create your own sustainable art - what could be better?!

This session is for entire classes to take part in. Please ask your teacher to register if you'd like to join!

ARTS

Wednesday 28th June

Wednesday
28th June
10:00 - 12:00

THAKEHAM
Construction isn't just about laying bricks! Join us for an interactive session about building zero-carbon communities.

CONSTRUCTION

Wednesday
28th June
13:30 - 15:30

ORDNANCE SURVEY
Mapping is the key to sustainable urbanisation around the world. Explore geospatial careers that are making a difference.

GEOGRAPHY

HOT JOBS
Careerpilot

Recycling Officer

Recycling officers promote recycling in the community and run local recycling schemes.



Routes

- ❖ College or University Course
- ❖ Apprenticeship
- ❖ Volunteering
- ❖ Applying Directly

Relevant Subjects

- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Business Studies

Skills



Salary

£19,000 - £35,000

Average UK salary in 2020 was £31,461 (source Office for National Statistics)



- ❖ View information on 800+ jobs
- ❖ Assess your skills – use the Skills Map
- ❖ Use the Course Search or Start with a Subject

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HOT JOBS
Careerpilot

Environmental Consultant

Environmental consultants advise on sustainability, including waste management, recycling, flood risk and the effects of climate change.



Routes

- ❖ University degree or postgraduate qualification

Relevant Subjects

- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Maths

Skills



Salary

£22,000 - £60,000

Average UK salary in 2020 was £31,461 (source Office for National Statistics)



- ❖ View information on 800+ jobs
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