

Parents' Careers Bulletin

September 2021

Welcome to our first careers bulletin!

I hope you are well and looking forward to returning to a more normal life over the coming months.

This bulletin is designed to support parents and carers in helping their child make the best possible choices in Year 11. This includes a little information about our local employment market and some possible destinations.

Finally I would be very keen to hear your thoughts about our careers programme and any ideas or suggestions you may have about how it could be developed. To that end, I have sent you a short survey and I would be most grateful if you would complete it. Many thanks as always for your support.

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Always go with the choice that scares you most, because that's the one that is going to help you grow.

– CAROLINE MYSS

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What is a Careers Interview?

Over the next term, all of our Year 11 students will sit down with our impartial careers advisor to discuss their next steps and what support they need to reach their dreams. CareersInc are our providers for this service and students will get to know their advisor really well over this year.

We welcome parental support with these interviews and encourage you to discuss the chat with them at home. You can also attend an interview with your child from 2:30-3:30 every week in October. If you would like to join then please let me know via email.

Labour Market Information

*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Poster last updated August 2020

** Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers



Tees Valley LEP

Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton on Tees, Redcar & Cleveland



Employment

UK - 76.4%
LEP - 69.5%



Unemployment

UK - 3.9%
LEP - 6.2%

16-64 year old population = 413,100 Total population = 675,900

Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414
LEP Average - £27,809

Self-Employment



7.6%

33,900 people in the region are self-employed

Apprenticeships

There are approximately 325 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Middlesbrough, including...

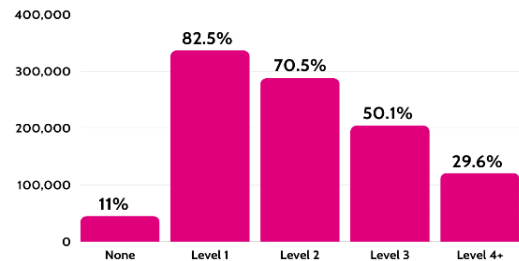
- Hairdressing
- Manufacturing
- Customer Service
- Accountancy
- Software Development
- Digital Marketing
- Transport Planner
- Teaching Assistant
- Sign Maker & Engraver
- Human Resources

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/



Qualification levels

287,900 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

- Health & Social Care - 45,000 (17.5%)
- Wholesale & Retail - 39,000 (15.2%)
- Manufacturing - 25,000 (9.7%)
- Education - 24,000 (9.3%)
- Administration - 20,000 (7.8%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 6,000 (2.3%)
- Real Estate - 4,000 (1.6%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 2,250 (0.9%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 1,250 (0.5%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 900 (0.4%)

Growth Sectors

- Health and Social Care
- Creative & Digital
- Culture & Leisure
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Energy

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

What are some of the region's big name employers?



Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us [online](#), or find us on Facebook, Twitter and The Student Room.

What are Post-16 Destinations?

There are a number of destinations students might want to consider as they begin to think of life after Redcar.

Further Education

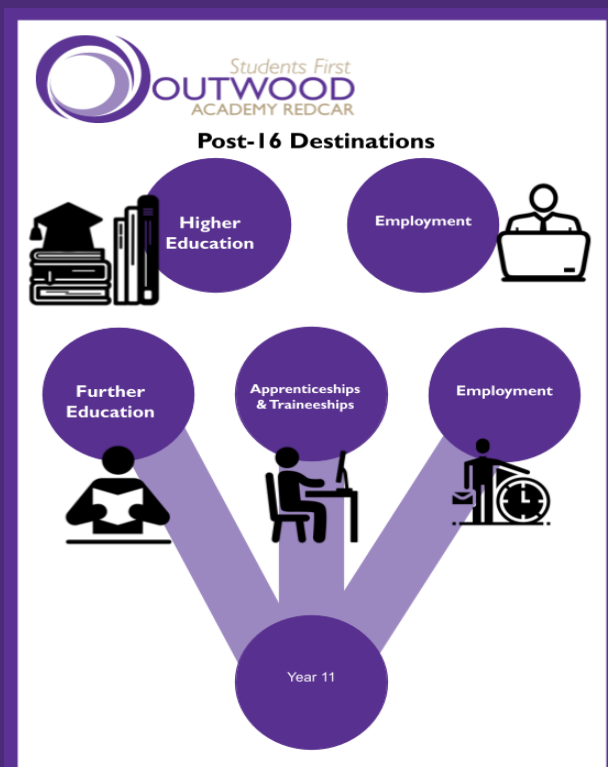
FE includes A-Levels, BTECs and other qualifications. There are a number of FE colleges including; Askam Bryan, Redcar College, Prior Pursglove & Middlesbrough College. Some specialise in vocational pathways such as TTE.

Apprenticeships

Further full time study is not for everyone. Apprenticeships offer a chance to study and work to gain qualifications whilst earning a wage. Apprenticeships are highly competitive and therefore students need to have good grades and good references to win a place.

Employment

The Department for Work & Pensions have a new employment Academy for any person aged 16-24 claiming Universal Credit. This supports them to secure meaningful employment.



FE Open Evenings

Middlesbrough College

Tuesday, 12 October 2021 17:00 - 20:00

TTE

Tuesday, 05 October 2021 16:00 - 18:00

Askham Bryan

TBC

Northern College of Art

Tuesday 5th October, 17:30-20:00

Redcar College

TBC

Prior Pursglove

Thursday 14th October 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Congratulations Class of 21!



A huge well done to our former Year 11 students who have made a fantastic start to their Post-16 careers. Students demonstrated great resilience to achieve despite the challenges of Covid.