



# LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Today's young people and adults face tough competition for jobs, yet many employers report difficulties in recruiting people with the right skills. The working world has changed fundamentally over the past generation, creating an employment challenge caused by the demise of the job for life, the emergency of the knowledge economy and the loss of many unskilled and semi-skilled jobs due to technological and globalisation changes.

Labour Market Information (LMI) will help students and parents understand the job market and find out which careers, different qualifications can lead to.

What is Labour Market Information? – In a nutshell this tells you about the local or national demand there is for different skills and from different industries. Labour market information tells you:

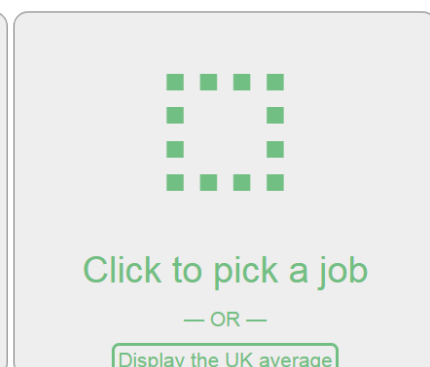
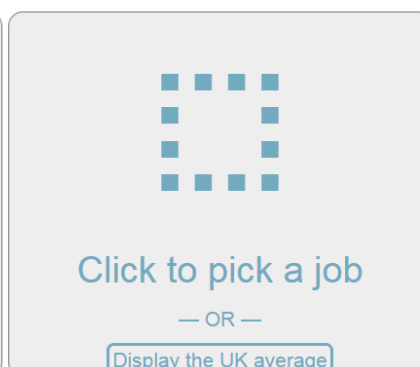
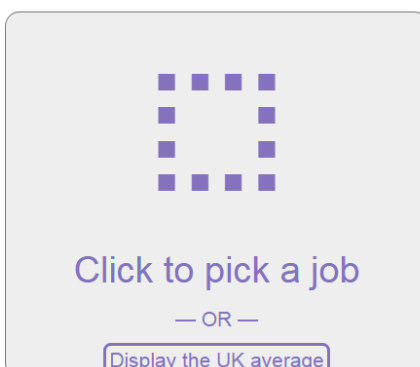
- Which jobs are likely to be easiest or hardest to find in your area
- Which are the big employers in different areas and which ones have jobs on offer
- What skills employers are looking for and which are in short supply
- How much you can expect to be paid in specific jobs
- What working conditions are like
- What qualifications will be most helpful if you want a certain career
- What the jobs of the future might look like, and which jobs might disappear

The Labour Market Information is readily available online and can be used to check whether a students' preferred career path is one which will be in demand in the future.

At Pioneer Secondary Academy we provide comprehensive guidance and information for students and parents about future study, Year 9 Options talks, Year 11 Advice and Guidance meetings, Year 12 UCAS preparation, Year 12 Enrichment Talks, and PSHCE tabled sessions to name a few.

Try out the **Careerometer**, it is a simple way to access labour market information: <https://wannabebucks.org/careerometer>

Be whoever you wannabe!



This provides useful information such as National Salary, Working Hours and Practices and Common Tasks in each profession. This information helps students understand the job market and find out which qualifications they need for different careers. We strongly advise students to look through the resources below before making GCSE and A Level choice.

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors>



Unifrog – Careers library, find the best careers for you, then save your favourites

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/careers>

Interested in the labour market and want labour market information?

Prospects – What job would suit you?

[Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

Help you choose – your future, your choice

<https://www.helpyouchoose.org/information/decisions-choices/careerometer>

Careerpilot – All the information and tools you need to explore your future career.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

The Future of Work 2020 – 2030 – Where are the job opportunities?

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1277/future-of-work-job-opportunities-for-young-people>

A link to the latest labour market information for Buckinghamshire is provided below.

<https://bbf.uk.com/news/buckinghamshires-labour-market-intelligence>

### Where do people work right now?

Most jobs	Fewest jobs	Did you know...
Wholesale & Retail - 44,000 (18.9%)	Finance & Insurance - 4,500 (1.9%)	The NHS is the UK's biggest employer, and the 5th biggest employer in the world!
Health & Social Care - 28,000 (12%)	Real Estate - 4,000 (1.7%)	
Administration - 23,000 (9.9%)	Water, Sewerage & Waste - 2,250 (1%)	
Science & Technology - 23,000 (9.9%)	Electricity, Gas & Air - 150 (0.1%)	
Education - 20,000 (8.6%)	Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 5 (0.001%)	

### What are the region's biggest companies to work for?

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