

# EDUCATION

## What is the Education Sector?



Education offers a broad range of career opportunities allowing you to really make a difference to children, young people and adults within schools, colleges, higher education, the community or through head office roles.

Working in Education can be very fulfilling. If you're involved in teaching or supporting students, your days will be filled with variety. Whatever your role, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you've helped people to grow and develop.

### Key Information

The Tees Valley has a large Education sector, with the number of Education jobs 24% above the national average.

Over 28,000 people work in Education in the Tees Valley.

There were over 3,800 Education vacancies advertised online in the Tees Valley in 2018.

Although the Education sector is not predicted to grow over the next few years there is predicted to be 10,000 jobs available from those who will leave and retire.

72% of the current workforce is female, more men are needed.

### Useful Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- IT

### Skills and Qualities

- Communication
- Creativity
- Organising and Planning
- Presentation skills
- Team Work

### Top 5 specialised skills most requested in Education job adverts

1. Teaching
2. Tutoring
3. Lecturing
4. Auditing
5. Autism diagnosis / treatment / care

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## Average annual salaries in the Tees Valley

Higher Education Teacher	£53,200
Secondary School Teacher	£48,600
Primary School Teacher	£41,100
Office Manager	£26,100
Teaching Assistant	£19,300
Administrator	£18,900
Nursery Assistant	£14,900

## Routes into Education

Teaching makes up a large proportion of employment in the education sector and requires specific teaching qualifications at degree level through university or a teacher higher apprenticeship. To search for courses go to [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

A bursary may be available for an in-demand subject. See <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training> for more information.

Learning support staff play a vital role in supporting students, parents and teachers in education. Support staff generally require college qualifications at level 2 or 3 and experience can be gained by volunteering in a school. There are a range of qualifications e.g. A-Levels and vocational courses that can be achieved at college, for more information see [www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com)

N.B. Actual salaries may be lower as salaries are often pro rata to take into account school holidays.

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