



Careers Education



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JOB

OF THE WEEK

Our Job of the week this week is
Teacher



Job of the Week – Teacher

WHAT YOU DO

Day-to-Day tasks could include:

- plan lessons and prepare teaching materials
- set up the classroom, organise displays and resources
- teach whole class lessons, work with small groups and do practical activities
- direct the work of learning support and teaching assistants
- mark and assess children's work
- provide a safe and healthy environment and follow safeguarding procedures
- update records
- talk to parents and carers about their children's progress
- work with other professionals like education psychologists and social workers
- attend meetings and training
- organise outings, after school clubs, school social activities and sports events
- work and attend meetings outside of usual working hours

SKILLS REQUIRED

You will need:

- knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses
- sensitivity and understanding
- to create the best conditions for learning or teaching new things
- the ability to work well with others
- to be flexible and open to change
- knowledge of English language
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- excellent verbal communication skills
- be competent using a computer and the main software packages
- to pass enhanced background checks

WHAT YOU WEAR

You will be expected to dress in smart attire but appropriately for your subject, eg. PE. Protective clothing may be needed for some subjects



WORKING CONDITIONS

You could work at a school or at a pupil referral unit.

Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding

WORKING HOURS

37-45

Evenings/ weekends and through holidays will be required

ANNUAL LEAVE

Usually the standard 5-6 weeks unless self-employed



ANNUAL INCOME

£25,714- £41,604



EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

University

You can do an undergraduate degree that leads to qualified teacher status (QTS), for example:

Bachelor of Education (BEd)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

You can also complete a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE), if you have a first degree without QTS. This can be done at university or on a school-based training programme

There are more training options if you want to change career or specialise in teaching certain subjects

Entry requirements

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Science followed by 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree

A degree in any subject for a postgraduate course

Apprenticeship

You can get into this career through a postgraduate teaching apprenticeship, if you have a degree and want to teach 5 to 11 year olds.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English and maths with Science for primary teaching
A degree for a teaching apprenticeship

Work

You could start as a teaching assistant and do a part-time degree. You could then move onto a postgraduate teaching course to qualify as a teacher.



Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website you can find the useful comparison tool the 'Labour Market Information widget'

Use the widget to compare different job roles in any employment sector or relating specifically to the 'Job of the Week'.

Secondary education teaching professionals		Sports coaches, instructors and officials		Teaching assistants	
Weekly Pay £730	Annual Pay £37,960	Weekly Pay £540	Annual Pay £28,080	Weekly Pay £300	Annual Pay £15,600
Hours/Week 31h	Hourly Pay £24	Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £15	Hours/Week 29h	Hourly Pay £10
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 9.4%	Replacement 60.5%	Growth 1.9%	Replacement 58.5%	Growth 11.6%	Replacement 57%
The workforce is projected to grow by 9.4% over the period to 2027, creating 45,300 jobs. In the same period, 60.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 292,700 job openings.		The workforce is projected to grow by 1.9% over the period to 2027, creating 2,100 jobs. In the same period, 58.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 66,900 job openings.		The workforce is projected to grow by 11.6% over the period to 2027, creating 50,800 jobs. In the same period, 57% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 250,200 job openings.	
You might find this job in Education Employment activities Services to buildings Food & beverage services Public admin. & defence		You might find this job in Sport & recreation Education Gambling Employment activities Other personal service		You might find this job in Education Employment activities Social work Services to buildings Public admin. & defence	
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<h3>Secondary education teaching professionals</h3>	<h3>Sports coaches, instructors and officials</h3>	<h3>Teaching assistants</h3>
<p>Secondary (and middle school deemed secondary) education teaching professionals plan, organise and provide instruction in one or more subjects, including physical education and diversionary activities, within a prescribed curriculum in a secondary or secondary/ middle school.</p>	<p>Sports coaches, instructors and officials work with amateur and professional sportsmen and women to enhance performance, encourage greater participation in sport, supervise recreational activities such as canoeing and mountaineering, and organise and officiate at sporting events according to established rules.</p>	<p>Teaching assistants assist teachers with their day-to-day classroom work and with routine administrative tasks.</p>
<p>Common tasks in this job:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepares and delivers courses and lessons in accordance with curriculum requirements and teaches one or more subjects; prepares, assigns and corrects exercises and examinations to record and evaluate students' progress; prepares students for external examinations and administers and invigilates these examinations; maintains records of students' progress and development; 	<p>Common tasks in this job:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coaches teams or individuals by demonstrating techniques and directing training and exercise sessions; controls team selection and discipline and recruits ancillary staff such as coaches or physiotherapists; monitors and analyses technique and performance, and determines how future improvements can be made; deals with administrative aspects such as arranging matches, contests or appearances for athlete or team, and organising required transport and accommodation; 	<p>Common tasks in this job:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assists teacher with preparation or clearing up of classroom; looks after lesson materials such as paper, pencils and crayons; listens to children read, reads to them or tells stories; assists children with washing or dressing for outdoor and similar activities;
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To compare the Labour Market Information of different job roles that you might be interested in please visit the Careers section on the school website.

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Discover more about Teaching opportunities with these videos:

Different routes to
become a Teacher



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jx-UtipC6LI>

25 things to know about
being a Teacher



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEKu3b2FD8>

Top tips on studying a PGCE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjAa9HqWvWA>

PGCE at Leicester



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wjI5pJTxPw>

Thinking about your application
for PGCE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMvhMJPolk>

BA Hons Primary
Education (with QTS)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha5S0ybYUCUE>

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Click on the website links to research the job role further:

[Secondary school teacher | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Primary school teacher | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Postgraduate Teacher Training in England \(ucas.com\)](#)

[Education | BA \(Hons\) | University of Lincoln](#)

[Teacher Training Lincolnshire | St George's Academy Partnership \(teacher-training.org\)](#)