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Q&A Session

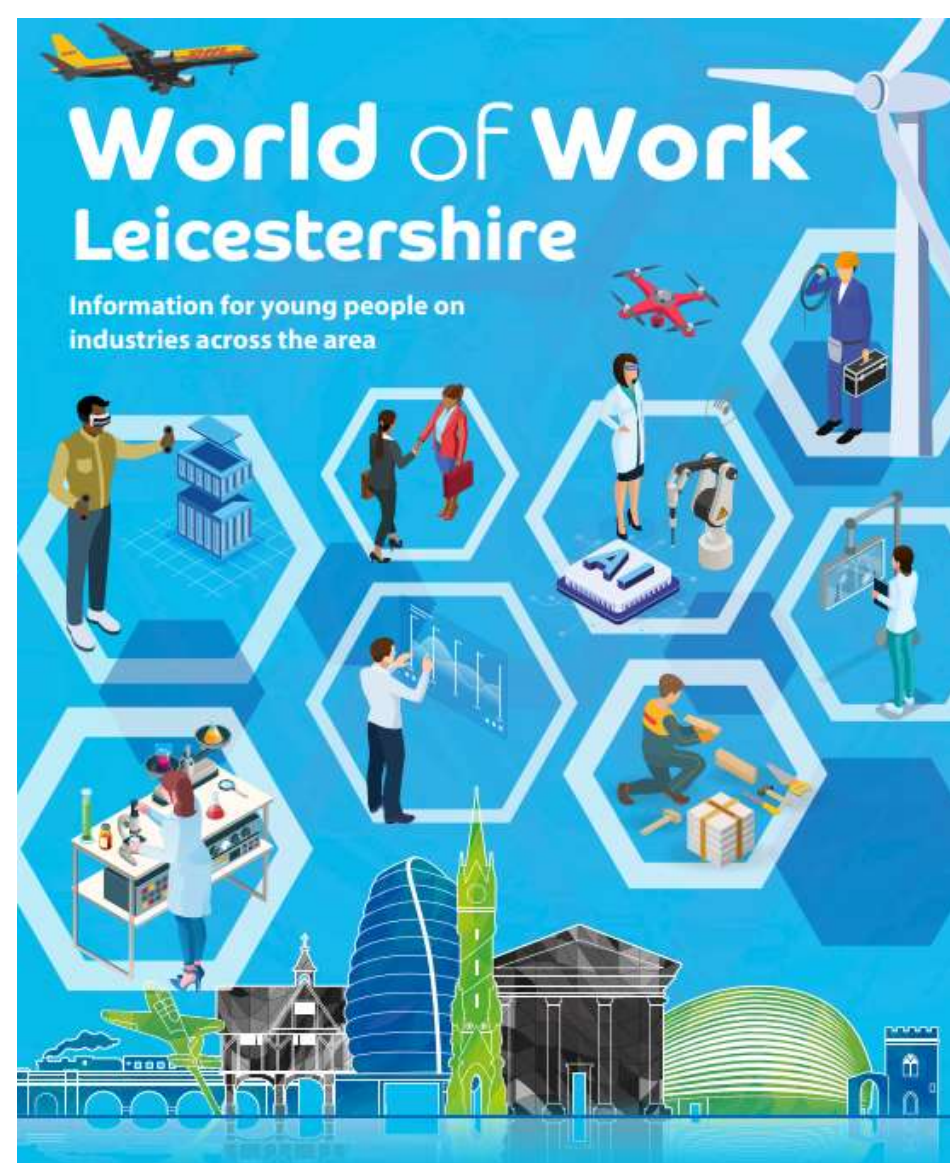
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World of Work Leicestershire

Information for young people on
industries across the area



Labour Market Information

Information on industries across
Leicester and Leicestershire

LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE
**BUSINESS AND
SKILLS PARTNERSHIP**

BUSINESS GATEWAY
GROWTH HUB
SUPPORTING BUSINESS GROWTH



Leicester &
Leicestershire
CAREERS HUB

CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

Enterprise
Zones

The World of Work

What is the Labour Market?



What jobs and skills employers are looking for









Which industries are recruiting and where they are located



The number of people in certain types of jobs



Growing or declining job areas and employment trends

What is changing?	How can it affect jobs?	Impact	Which job areas will be important?
New technology is being developed all the time	Loss of some traditional jobs 	Change in skills needed	Electronics, Robotics, Cyber Security & Data Science
People are living longer 	More support needed for people	Large demand for health and social care	Health Care, Social Care, Life Sciences, Pharmacology
Pace of change is speeding up	New skills need to be learnt quickly	Exciting new opportunities, AI and new technology 	Innovation is desperately needed – flexibility, problem solving
The skills around the world are improving 	More competition	IT enables people to be delivering work here from other countries	Education, Science, Engineering, Creative and Media, Finance
Environmental awareness is growing	Research and development on energy saving	Wide variety of roles in all sectors, skilled engineers and mechanics 	Engineering, Chemical Processing, Energy & Utilities
Increase in well-being and leisure 	Demand for catering, health and fitness and gaming	Growth in tourism, spa facilities & fitness	Health & Beauty, Sport and Leisure, Hospitality

Look at Leicester and Leicestershire



99.6% 
**OF BUSINESSES
LOCALLY ARE
MICRO** (0-9 STAFF)
SMALL (10-49 STAFF)
OR MEDIUM
ENTERPRISES (50-249 STAFF)

Why work for a smaller business? – Input valued / more variety / quick progression / more contact with senior managers – greater impact

Businesses tell us:

Value young people with good communication skills & strong work ethics

Useful skills are digital, problem solving, adaptability

Be open to different sectors, there are a range of opportunities in most sectors

Ideally 5 good GCSE results including English, Maths & Science

Work experience or voluntary experience is valued



Health & Social Care



Useful subjects: Maths, English, Science, ICT, Psychology, Sociology



Over **350 different careers** in the NHS



The NHS is the employer that advertises the most jobs locally



Leicestershire is world renowned for services in Cardiovascular and Respiratory Medicine



Growing use of technology in Health and Social Care



Communication and strong people skills are highly valued!



22% of roles locally are in nursing – 94% of graduates are in work within 3 months and UK qualifications are internationally recognised.

Pathways – T-Levels / Apprenticeships / A-Levels / Degree



Creative



Useful subjects: English,
Maths, ICT, Art &
Design, Media



The sector is all about **generating original ideas and products**

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Arts / Culture / Creative Media

Jobs include Design, Film & Video Production / Marketing / Advertising / Computer Game Development / Animation

Shortages in Skills – 3D Designers, Digital Media / Broadcast Engineers

Check out - Rock Kitchen Harris / Twist
and Shout / Colab Creation / Bulb Studios

Pathways – T-Level in Digital, Design and Development /
high percentage of graduates in the sector



Sport and Physical Activity



Useful subjects: Biology,
Maths, PE, Chemistry,
English



Range of opportunities include coaching, analysing performance, developing sport related businesses, nutritionists, grounds keepers

Leading sporting teams – Leicester City Football Club / Leicester Tigers / Leicester Riders / Leicester Hockey Club



Loughborough University is ranked number 1 in the world for sports related subjects



Pathways – Top skills include communication & teamwork
Volunteering is a great way to access the sector
Apprenticeships available



Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing



Useful subjects: Maths, Physics, ICT, Design Technology



Second highest paying sector in the area, accounts for 11% of the regions workforce

Careers include **Research, Testing, Developing prototypes, Production Engineering & Maintenance**

Predicted skills shortage in 10 years time as engineers retire from the workforce

Loughborough Science Park and MIRA Technology Park leading research and development in Europe



Pathways – Routes in at all levels. Vocational learning is highly valued. Third highest sector in the area. Apprenticeships available



Digital



Useful subjects: Maths, Computing, ICT, Design Technology



Fast growing future proof sector



AI is profoundly impacting the sector



Skills are highly valued – highest average wage compared to other sectors – much in demand

Cyber Security skills massively in demand with high wages



Pathways – All sectors require Digital Skills. Apprenticeship IT technician, Digital Content roles, Website design.



Logistics & Distribution



Useful subjects: Maths,
Business and Admin,
ICT, Languages



Golden Triangle of Logistics – transport network
Sector is set to grow by 10% by 2023

Magna Park is Europe's largest distribution centre and East Midlands Airport is the UK base for FedEx, DHL and UPS – the UK's busiest cargo airport



Problem Solving Skills Adaptability and Calm under Pressure are highly valued!

Pathways – Entry Level include Distribution Clerk,
Customer Services. Apprenticeships & Graduate schemes
in planning and purchasing



Construction



Useful subjects: Maths, Sciences, ICT, Design Technology,



A highly **dynamic** and **critical sector**, includes the planning, designing and construction of buildings, infrastructure including roads and railways. Employs nearly 30,000 people locally and if willing to travel offers high wages and great opportunities to progress.

Local companies offer great apprenticeship opportunities including – **Ibstock Brick, Caterpillar, Breedon Group and Aggregate Industries.**
Sector to grow by 14.8 % by 2030 – housebuilding!

180 different roles in the sector, including HR / Marketing / Surveying

Pathways – Over 30 different apprenticeships in the sector locally. Construction Skills Hub can offer local support – www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk



Space



Useful subjects: Maths, Sciences, Geography, IT



One of the **fastest growing** sectors locally! Leicester and Leicestershire is the UK's **leading location** for space.



Space information and research informs our modern life including medical devices, SatNav, climate monitoring and high-speed communications!



2nd largest campus based cluster with a dedicated space focus in the UK. Strong links with Leicester University. [Home - Space Park Leicester](#)



Pathways – Most careers need high level engineering, maths and science qualifications. UK's first post 16 Space Engineering course offered by Loughborough College



Pathways

Pathways Poster Proof C

Qualification	Description	Length of Time	Assessment	Level of Study	Award UCAS Points	Entry Requirements	Work Experience	What does it lead to?
Apprenticeships →	A real job with training and a salary	1 year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (includes demonstrations, presentations and/or exams)	2/3 with the possibility to progress to higher and degree apprenticeships	No	Employer dependent Age 16+ Evidence of interest and ability to complete	Yes (paid job with at least 20% off the job training)	Higher level or degree Apprenticeship University/College Work
A Levels →	An academic qualification, similar in style to GCSEs that prepares you for further study	2 years	Mostly exams at the end of the course	3	Yes	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above)	No	Apprenticeship University/College Work
T Levels →	A technical study programme, equivalent to 3 A Levels, with an industry placement that makes up 20% of the course. T Levels are designed to give you the skills that employers need	2 years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Yes	Set by each school / college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	Apprenticeship University/College Work
Technical/Vocational →	Qualifications that teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	1+	Yes	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	Course dependent	Apprenticeship University/College Work
Applied →	Qualifications that prepare you for further study by combining academic learning with practical skills to give you a broad overview of working in a sector	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	3	Some (course and award organisation dependent)	Set by each school / college	Course dependent	Apprenticeship University/College Work
Traineeships →	A work focused study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work	6 weeks - 6 months	A formal job or exit interview with written feedback. Coursework and exams are course dependent	N/A	Yes	Have little to no work experience and qualifies below Level 3	Yes	Apprenticeships Work
Entrepreneurship →	Setting up your own business, as either a freelance service, a registered company, or a sole trader	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	Industry dependent	Recommended before setting up your own business	Self-employment Funded support for research and development Product or service development and collaborations



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