

# LMI Bulletin

## February 2023



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### [The 25 UK roles that are growing in demand](#)

The 2023 LinkedIn Jobs on the Rise list includes job titles such as customer success consultant, growth marketing manager, cloud engineer, data engineer, cable technician and workplace coordinator. The job roles also include a brief description, skills needed and current gender distribution.

### [Careers statutory guidance update](#)

Careers guru Janet Colledge recently summarised the changes made to the statutory guidance in a two-part blog. The first part was in last month's Bulletin and here is part two. The official DfE guidance can be found [here](#).

### [180,000 new job ads in the first week of January](#)

The Recruitment & Employment Confederation (REC) reported its latest job ads data, which saw 1.53m active job postings in the first week of January. Findings included an increase in demand for police officers, domestic workers, and leisure industry personnel.

### [Care leave apprentice bursary to triple to £3,000](#)

From August 2023 young care leavers starting an apprenticeship will receive a £3,000 bursary – up from £1,000. The government has also pledged to support local authorities to recruit up to 500 new child and family social worker apprentices.

### [Higher and degree apprenticeship vacancy listing](#)

The February edition of the higher and degree apprenticeship vacancy listing has been released. There are over 65 employers and 350 vacancies available.

### [The most in-demand soft skills for 2023](#)

Recruiter Michael Page reports on a recent survey of 1,000 hiring managers and the importance of soft skills. The top five soft skills for 2023 are communication, willingness to learn, teamwork, enthusiasm and problem-solving. The top five future skills are resourcefulness, critical thinking, open-mindedness, creative mindset, and social intelligence.



## [UCAS to begin advertising apprenticeships](#)

From autumn 2024 students will be able to search and apply for apprenticeships. This expansion will allow people to see the different pathways into careers.

## [UCAS changes: what schools need to know](#)

A useful blog about the forthcoming changes to the UCAS application process and what schools need to do to prepare. One of the first changes will be to the references for those applying in 2023 for entry in 2024. Rather than the reference being a single block of free text, referees will provide responses to the following three questions:

1. Enter a general statement about your school/college
2. Enter any information about extenuating circumstances which may affect this applicant's performance in examinations or other assessments
3. Use this section to outline any other circumstances specific to the applicant that you think universities/colleges should be aware of

## [Electrical apprenticeships offer best career options](#)

The Department for Education and the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education has published a new guide stating that electrical apprenticeships can offer some of the best career prospects for young people.

## London News

### [Progression Pathway Agreement between West London Alliance's skills provisions](#)

A Progression Pathway Agreement has launched between West London's FE colleges and HE institutions and West London Alliance and West London Business. The idea of the Agreement is to increase the number of people progressing into higher level study in key sectors to West London – such as digital, creative, and cultural, the green economy and health and care.

### [Hounslow's young people to benefit from UK's first mental health crisis café](#)

A new mental health café, The Circle, has opened in Hounslow for children and young people. The service provides drop-in and appointment-based specialist mental health support for anyone under 18.



### [Travelodge is hiring for over 50 jobs in London](#)

Travelodge has over 50 vacancies across 80 of its hotels in London with positions full-time and part-time with flexible hours.

### [City of London Police reaches government recruitment target](#)

Home Office figures show the City of London Police has reached the Government's police officer uplift target for the area. There were 1,015 police officers for the City of London in 2022 – up 20% from 843 the year before.

### [Two West London College apprentices shortlisted for Apprentice of the Year](#)

Two West London College apprentices have been shortlisted to win Apprentice of the Year at the West London Business Awards on 24<sup>th</sup> February. The finalists took apprenticeships in plastering and carpentry.

## Useful websites and resources

[The Diversity Dashboard](#) – A platform for all issues of diversity and inclusion from job searching to events and news.

[Electrical Careers](#) – For anyone considering an electrotechnical career and to also learn about the training and opportunities available to young people.

[Careers with Disabilities](#) – UK disability-friendly jobs board and accessible careers resource, including a list of companies they believe to be the top disability friendly employers in the UK and why.

[Top 100 apprenticeship employers](#) – A reminder of the most current list of Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022 in England – a national league table developed by the Department for Education, in partnership with High Fliers Research.

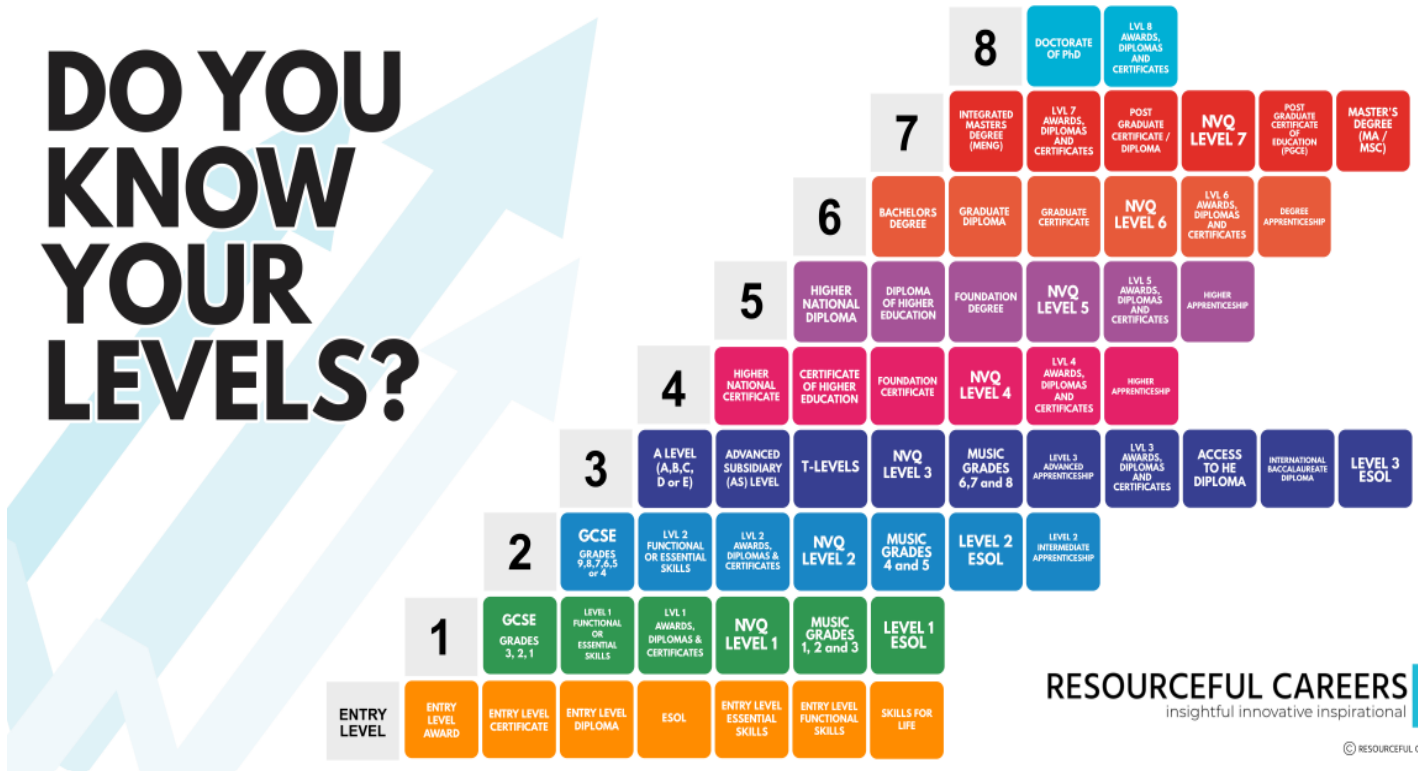
[Explore at Sodexo](#) – Food services and facilities management company Sodexo has partnered with Youth Employment UK to launch an early careers hub that showcases the variety of opportunities and pathways available.





## Do you know your levels?

Useful resource to help students understand what qualifications can be achieved at each of the different education levels. Thanks to John Paley from Resourceful Careers. If you would like the PDF version, please email [LMI@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:LMI@educationdevelopmenttrust.com)



## Dates for your diary

**Heathrow Careers Fair** – Staines Community Hub – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 2pm

[Heathrow Career Fair Tickets, Fri 24 Feb 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**What University? & What Career? Live** – Virtual event – 21<sup>st</sup> March

[Access For All Virtual Event 21 March 2023 | What Next? \(whatcareerlive.co.uk\)](#)

**The London Jobs Show** – Westfield, Shepherd's Bush – 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 11am to 4pm

<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>

**Pilot Careers Live** – London Heathrow – 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 9am to 5pm

<https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london-2023/>

**Health and Social Care Jobs Live** – Westfield – 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June

[Health & Social Care Jobs Live – June 16-17, 2023 \(healthjobslive.org\)](#)

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