



SHSB CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Seventh Edition SHSB Careers Newsletter

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Sixth form update

The Autumn Term is always busy for our 6th form. Year 12s settled in and Year 13s completed their Personal Statements, UCAS applications and have started to apply for apprenticeships.

This year we have had over 50 students applying to “early entry” - this means they are applying to study at Oxford or Cambridge or are wanting to become doctors, vets and dentists. As well as the application many of them have also had to complete university admission tests which were completed before half term. Their hard work and determination is great to see,

Aspiring apprentices have taken part in a Mock Assessment Centre run by the Aim Group. This was a great event where students learnt about what they can expect from professional assessment centres and gave them a chance to find out more about the application process

Gatsby Benchmark 2

Local Labour Market Information

Local labour market information is very important when considering your future, To support our students in this, the Careers and Enterprise Company have produced information sheets for our local area.

Labour Market Information

Greater Essex
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Southend-on-sea

Employment

78.3% of people are employed. Higher than the national average of 75.5%



Unemployment

2.9% of people are unemployed. Lower than the national average of 3.6%

Salary



The average income is £26, 600 per year

Qualifications

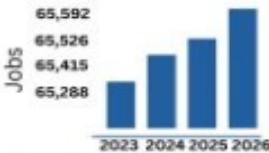
27.7% of Southend-on-Sea residents have a Degree or higher (6% below the national average)

In Demand Skills

- Marketing
- Auditing
- Finance
- Project Management
- Nursing



Predicted Job Growth



The current top paid industry in Southend-on-sea is Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply exceeding £40,000 per year

Sectors set to grow

- Real Estate
- Construction
- Transportation and Storage
- Accommodation and food services

Where are most the jobs now?



Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles



Education



Health and Social Care



Administrative and Support Services



Accommodation and Food Services

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Castle Point

Employment

77.7% of people are employed. Higher than the national average of 75.5%



Unemployment

2.6% of people are unemployed. Lower than the national average of 3.6%

Salary



The average income is £25,800 per year

Qualifications

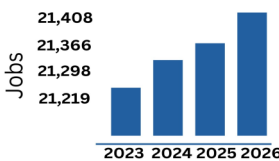
15.6% of Castle Point residents have a Degree or higher (18.1% below the national average)

In Demand Skills

- Personal Care
- Marketing
- Auditing
- Signalling System SS7
- Companionship



Predicted Job Growth



From 2016 to 2021, jobs increased by 0.8% in Castle Point from 20,845 to 21,013.

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Education



Administration



Construction



Health and Social Care

Dates for the Careers Diary 2024

Year 10 Careers Carousel 20th March
Year 12 Post 18 Options Evening 24th April
Year 8 Careers Carousel 9th May
Year 10 Mock Interview Day 11th July
Year 9 Go to work with a parent day TBC

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

#NAW2024

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

The 17th annual National Apprenticeship Week will take place from 5th to 11th February 2024.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by apprentices, employers and their training providers across the country.

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2024 is 'Skills for Life'.

The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will reflect on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.



You can keep up to date with the latest National Apprenticeship Week news by following social media channels: [@Apprenticeships](#) and [@AmazingAppsUK](#) on Twitter and Apprenticeships Gov on LinkedIn.

To find out more about NAW 2024, please visit: <https://naw.appawards.co.uk/>