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NATIONAL NEWS

[Coronavirus, automation and the future of work](#)

This report looks at the impact the current pandemic is having on sectors, exploring whether this is speeding up the process of automation (which was already forecast). See chart below which looks at the impact of coronavirus and the future of occupations.

CEDEFOP	FUTURE JOB OPENINGS	CHANGING OCCUPATIONAL IMPORTANCE	RISK OF AUTOMATION
MANUFACTURING			
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	Low	Strong negative	Very high
Stationary plant and machine operators	Low	Negative	Very high
Science and engineering associate professionals	Medium	Neutral	Average
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES			
Sales workers	Medium/Low	Neutral/Negative	Average
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	Low	Strong negative	Very high
Business and administration associate professionals	Medium/High	Strong positive	Low
ACCOMODATION & FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES			
Personal service workers	Medium	Negative	Very low
Food preparation assistants	Medium	Negative	High
Hospitality and retail managers	Medium/High	Neutral/Negative	Very low
REAL ESTATE, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES			
Business and administration associate professionals	Medium/High	Positive	Low
Business and administration professionals	Medium/High	Strong positive	Average
Science and engineering professionals	High	Neutral	Average
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE			
Drivers and mobile plant operators	Medium	Negative	High
Numerical and material recording clerks	Low	Strong negative	Low
Clerical support workers	Low	Strong negative	Low
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION			
ICT professionals	Medium	Positive	Low
ICT technicians	Low	Neutral	Low
Legal, social and cultural professionals	High	Positive	Below average
high coronavirus impact		medium-high coronavirus impact	

[COVID-19 and the impact on apprenticeships](#)

The Sutton Trust have produced a research brief on their key findings regarding Covid-19 and the impacts on apprentices. It explores how the future is looking regarding the return of current apprentices to their workplace and the impact for future recruitment.

[Challenges ahead for young people](#)

Research by the Institute of Student Employees (ISE) finds that the coronavirus pandemic has affected the labour market by reducing entry-level jobs by almost 25%. Apprenticeships or school leaver programmes are expected to drop just under one third whilst graduate jobs will fall by around 12%.

[Graduate Outcomes](#)

HESA has released its first new methodology data on graduate outcomes. The big change compared with the previous Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey, is that this survey is carried out 15 months after leaving rather than 6 months. The idea being that this allows more time for graduates to move into more permanent employment. There is a lot in here and it includes graduate reflections on their current activities - how do they feel about what they are doing. Two statements from HESA are (we think) helpful:

- Qualifications are important enabling factors, but not guarantees of success in the job market. Outcomes for individuals are shaped by multiple complex factors and the job they have at any point in time is the product of interactions between these.
- Some courses have clear professional employment pathways. Some providers run a large number of such courses, others do not. Using headline percentages to compare success rates between HE providers needs to account for such effects.

The data includes what percentage were in full time employment, what the salaries are and whether they found their work meaningful. A lot in here but if you want the answer to the question, is it worth doing a degree? then the answer is it depends.

[Youth Voice Census Report 2020](#)

Youth Employment UK undertake a yearly census on young people's views of education, training, work experience, work and prospects in the UK. Findings from this year's survey includes:

- 78% of young people agree that work experience helps them build skills
- 71% of young people thought schools should teach employability skills
- 87% of young people were not highly confident they'd find quality jobs in their local area.

[Travel industry takes off](#)

Hays Travel Agency, who operate at over 100 locations across the UK and Ireland have announced plans to recruit experienced Travel Agents as well as take on 700 apprentices across the UK as holiday bookings start to take off again. To find out more about the company visit <https://careers.hays.co.uk/about-us/>.

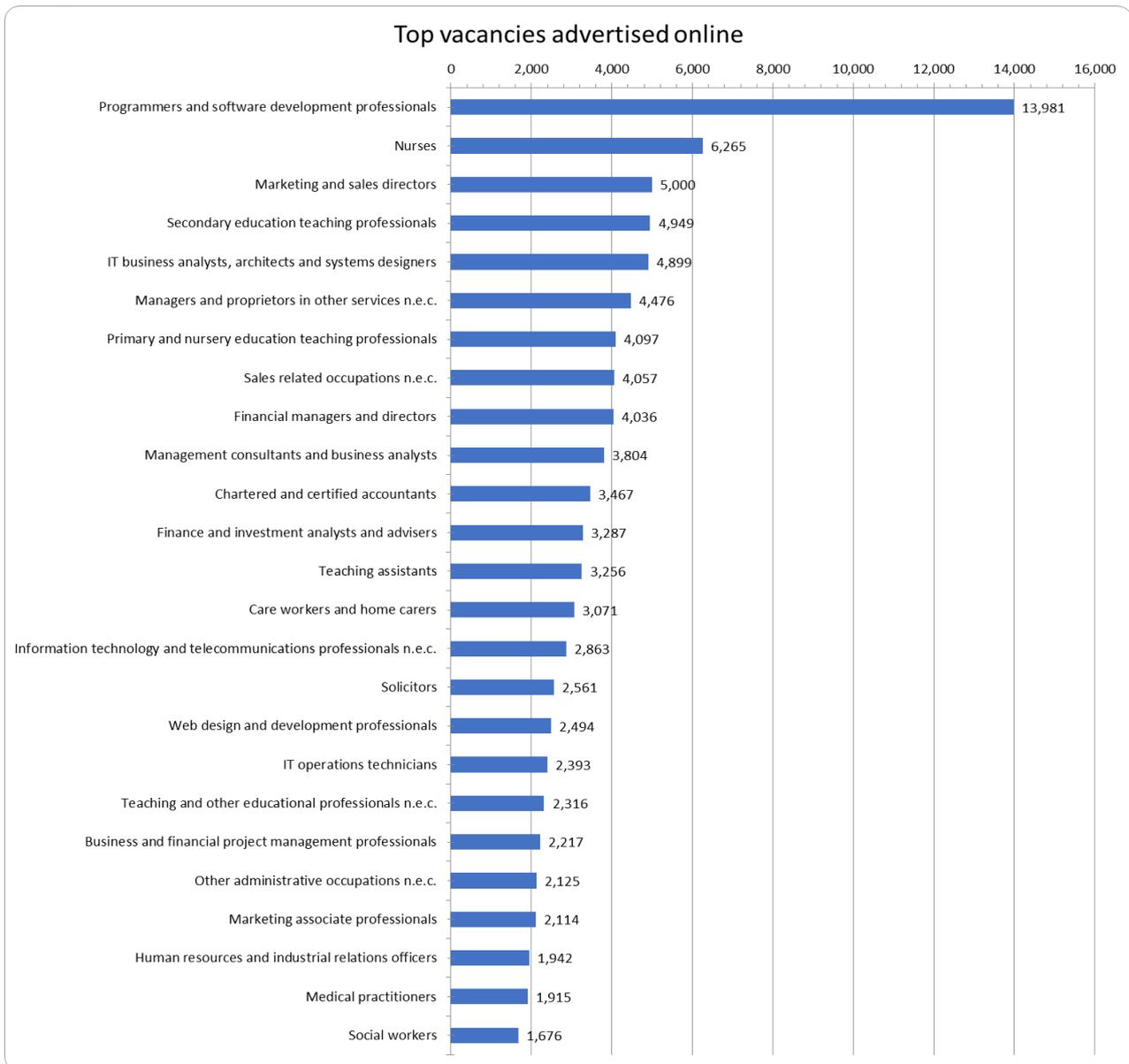
LONDON NEWS

[Update on the UK's 'Disney-like' theme park](#)

An update on 'The London Resort' which is due to open in 2024 on the Swanscombe Peninsula near Dartford. The first of two theme parks will open in 2024 followed by a second in 2020 and construction will commence next year. As well as the park itself there will be opportunities to work in other sectors such as retail and hospitality.

[London Vacancies \(no link\)](#)

Top vacancies being advertised online across the London LEP area between 3rd April and 1st July are detailed below.



Source -Labour Insights 1/7/2020

USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[UniTasterDays](#)

UniTasterDays (unitasterdays.com) is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students. The website also offers UniTaster Tuesdays which is a series of webinars online every Tuesday to support students considering university. The webinars feature different subjects and universities each week.

[Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack – June](#)

June's Parents Pack covers a wealth of useful information as always including 'Key questions during Covid-19' and 'How to search for an apprenticeship in the current climate'.

[Resources for 14 – 24 year olds](#)

Youth Employment UK have several resources on their website aimed at 14 – 24-year olds which include information on qualifications, student finance, starting a business, youth friendly employers, volunteering and mental health. They have also produced a [downloadable](#) Skills and Careers Activities Booklet.

FUTURE EVENTS

[Amazing Apprenticeships Teacher and Careers Adviser Webinar Schedule](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships have a schedule of a variety of webinars on offer for Careers Advisers and Teachers. There are also lots of recorded sessions you can watch.

[PwC's virtual classroom sessions](#)

PwC are launching a virtual programme open to students between years 10 and 13. To access the sessions, students should register in advance via the hyperlink above. Sessions on offer are as follows:

- Wednesday 8 July Our culture - what's it like to work at PwC?
- Wednesday 15 July Personal impact and brand
- Wednesday 15 July Influencer session (for parents, carers and teachers)
- Wednesday 22 July My career story - hear from some of our ambassadors

[Careers in the Maritime Sector webinar](#)

The session provides information to those providing careers advice in schools and colleges and includes:

- Learn a little about the careers and outreach work that Maritime UK is doing and the Dept for Transport Maritime 2050 strategy
- Discuss the main industries in the sector, careers at sea and those on shore
- Look at apprenticeships and cadetships and learn about the differences
- Learn about career opportunities in the leisure and ports industries