

LMI Bulletin

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•• National updates

[High-end television in the UK 2020 workforce research Spring 2021](#)

Report from Screenskills which looks at skills demands, and current challenges faced by the high-end TV sector in the UK. The report highlights that skills shortages still remain in this sector, particularly in the production crew roles. It is also noted that due to new roles having to be created due to Covid, some staff have had to move into these roles, creating even more of a gap.

In terms of the future, the report explores the growth in virtual production methods, something that is expected to grow further in the coming years. This has led to the introduction of new roles such as VFX producer, digital imaging technician, video ops, video assistant and mix and overlay technician. All requiring a new set of skills and technical abilities. The report highlights the need to attract school leavers into the industry, events are being planned to promote the sector to this group.

Top 20 Apprenticeship starts by standard

The top 20 apprenticeship starts (under 19's) for quarter 2 (Aug – Dec 2020) are listed below. It is worth noting that under 19s accounted for 23.9% of starts (38,800).



[Opportunities with Keepmoat through Kickstart](#)

Housebuilder Keepmoat Homes is supporting the Government's Kickstart scheme, providing 42 work placements nationwide. The placements cover a wide range of roles including quantity Surveyors, Architectural Technicians and Construction Trainees. The company aim to provide employment for participants at the end of the programme.

To find out more about the Kickstart programme including eligibility go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/kickstart-scheme>

[How will my grades be calculated? How will you make them fair?](#)

A blog article published in DfE's Education in the Media where Ofqual explains how GCSEs and As and A levels will be graded this summer.

[An evaluation of the North East of England pilot of the Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance](#)

The International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS) has published an evaluation of the North East of England pilot of the Gatsby Benchmarks. The evaluation shows that in the 16 pilot schools, there were many benefits through implementing the benchmarks. Teaching staff gained a greater understanding of careers and pupils had increased career readiness and were more engaged with their studies as they could see the links to the wider world of work.

[Student finance eligibility: 2021 to 2022 academic year](#)

Information on the eligibility requirements for undergraduate, postgraduate and further education financial support from Student Finance England for the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

[Facing the future - employment prospects for young people after Coronavirus](#)

Report released by The Prince's Trust and the Learning and Work Institute which shows that young people are being hit hardest due to the economic downturn following the Coronavirus pandemic. The report looks at the potential impact on young people due to this.

London updates

[New London boutique style store opening on Marleybone High Street](#)

Non-essential retail has clearly been hit hard by the pandemic, therefore it is positive to see that clothing retailer Monsoon have announced plans to open 30 boutique style stores around the country, the first of which has been opened on Marleybone High Street in the capital.

[Made.com warehouse expansion](#)

Online retailer, Made.com has announced that it is expanding its warehouse operations in DP World's London Gateway Logistics Park in Tilbury here it already has a presence. The expansion should be complete by April 2022 with the creation of 100 new jobs.

[Skills Reports](#)

The Mayoral Combined Authorities and LEPs have been asked by the DfE to produce local skills reports for their areas and many are now available including for the [Greater London Authority](#). This is the link (above) to where the reports will be available.

[London's Economy Today](#)

The April 2021 issue of London's Economy Today is available to download from the link above, giving an insight into what is happening with the London economy. It includes a useful summary of what is happening with the retail sector and also key economic indicators such as employment and unemployment levels.

Useful websites and resources

[Civil Service Career Matcher](#)

An interactive process from the Civil Service to encourage and help people understand the career options.

[Channel Talent website](#)

Channel talent offers lots of webinars which young people can sign up to, linking them with employers and education providers.

[T-Levels Students question guide](#)

Guide for students which answers frequently asked questions on T-Levels.

Future events

The ESFA traineeships team are hosting a webinar on 11th May at 4pm for the latest traineeships news and information. The webinar is designed for teachers, careers professionals and anyone else wanting to support young people to access traineeships. Register [here](#)

Maritime UK are running several CPD sessions, allowing careers professionals to update their knowledge on the sector.

Royal Fleet Auxiliary careers	26th May 2021
Superyacht crewing and careers at sea	23rd June 2021
Design based careers in maritime	14th July 2021

[Careers education in a pandemic](#) 12th May 2021 at 16.00

Webinar for careers staff in schools. In this webinar, we will hear from teachers from around the world on:

- Whether the past year has made it challenging for pupils to undertake work experience
- Whether the Covid-19 pandemic has made pupils rethink future career plans
- How teachers have been supporting pupils to plan for the future

[Skills London 2021](#)

Skills London is the UK's largest careers event, with more than 200 exhibitors and more than 50,000 opportunities on offer each year. Anyone aged between 15-24 can make the most of this event for free.

Friday 26 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm

Saturday 27 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm