



This newsletter is focused on key employers in the South and West Yorkshire regions, different types of roles available within some of the key employers, labour market key facts based on employment rates, employability skills and how to assess the skills you have and events you are available to attend for free over the next few months.

Key Employers in the South Yorkshire region:



Key Employers in the West Yorkshire region:



Employer spotlight



Job roles available:

- Administrative services
- Allied health professionals
- Clinical practitioners
- Health science services
- Nursing and midwifery
- Personal social services
- Support services

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Job roles available:

- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Engineering
- Technology
- Digital and Innovation
- Delivery drivers

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Job roles available:

- Customer service
- Administrative support
- Facilities, Maintenance & Real estate
- Human Resources
- Operations, IT & Support Engineering
- Marketing
- Software Development

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Job roles available:

- Libraries
- IT
- Career support
- Student advice
- Timetabling
- Campus cafes
- Security

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For help and guidance with job applications you can gain support with this from the college Careers Adviser, or through the [National Careers Service](#).

Labour Market Information key fact

The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.9% in January to March 2023, **0.2 percentage points higher** than October to December 2022. The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers.

For more information about LMI please [click here](#)

Skills at Northern College and those employers look for



Whilst studying courses at the college you are developing many different transferable skills. The Northern College skills which we aim to help you enhance in all of our courses are: **Resilience, Evaluation, Adaptability, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Innovative**

Top skills Employers look for are: Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, interpersonal, self-management, organisation, digital/IT, strong work ethic.

For more information around [which skills employers want](#) and top [skills employers look for in candidates](#), you can access the following links.



To find out the skills you have, and those you would like to improve or develop, you can take part in a skills assessment:

[Skills assessment | National Careers Service](#)

Have you got an interview soon?

When taking part in any future interviews for further study, volunteering or employment, using the **STAR method** to discuss the skills and experience you have will allow your answers to be structured well.

S	T	A	R
Situation	Task	Action	Result
Introduce the situation to the employer and set the context	Describe the task you had to complete, including the expectations and challenges it would involve	Explain what you did, and how you did it	End with the results of your efforts, including accomplishments, rewards, and impact

To find out more information about the [STAR method](#) and how you can use this in [interviews](#), please access the following links.

External events you can attend

UCAS [Discover exhibitions](#) brings together the experts to help you shortlist your options, all under one roof. At a Discovery exhibition you will be able to:

- Meet over 100 universities, colleges, and apprenticeship employers face-to-face
- Find out about different options and pathways
- Listen to live expert talks
- Get the latest advice and information on different career choices.



[Leeds](#)

14 and 15 June 2023, Leeds Beckett University, Headingley Campus

[Sheffield](#)

16 June 2023, Utilita Arena Sheffield

Jobs fairs



[Huddersfield](#) - 5th July

[Leeds](#) - 13th July

[Sheffield](#) - 26th July

Events in College

On the 7th June we have Barnsley NHS Volunteering, and Working Ways on the 28th June, to provide a stand in the canteen during the lunch break. This is so you can find out about any volunteering opportunities you could take part in, but also seek support and guidance about progressing into employment through a supportive employment plan.

Don't forget...

When taking part in future interviews for employment, volunteering or further studies use the **STAR method**.

Interested in University? Apply for an [Access to HE Diploma](#) starting in September.

Booking a careers appointment

If you need support or a progression pathway/plan of courses creating for you, please speak to the student services team and book an appointment with the college Careers Adviser. You can also book an appointment with the [National Careers Service](#), who can help you get to where you are aiming to be, as a college we can book the appointment for you or you are able to do this online.