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MATHEMATICS

Studying maths helps you develop skills in logical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making, which are valued by employers across many job sectors

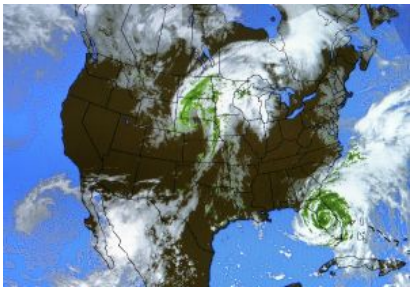
Jobs directly related to Maths include:

- Accountant consultant
- Actuarial analyst
- Chartered accountant
- Data analyst/scientist

- Investment analyst
- Research scientist (maths)
- Secondary school teacher
- Software engineer
- Statistician

Jobs where Maths would be useful include:

- CAD technician
- Civil Service fast streamer
- Financial manager/trader
- Game designer
- Insurance underwriter
- Machine learning engineer
- Meteorologist



- Operational researcher
- Private tutor
- Quantity surveyor
- Software tester

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ENGLISH

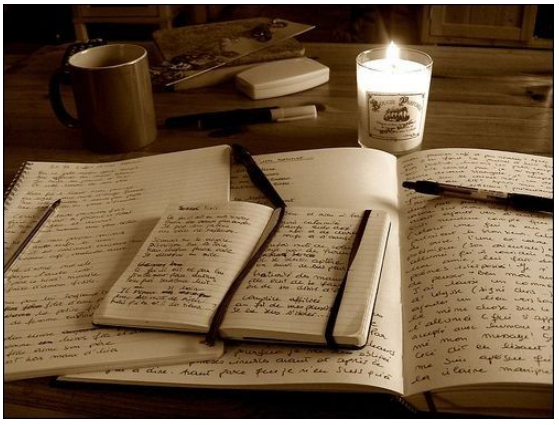
The skills you gain through studying English are marketable in most job sectors.

Jobs directly related to English include:

- Digital copywriter
- Editorial assistant
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Lexicographer
- Magazine/Newspaper journalist
- Publishing copy-editor/proofreader
- Primary and Secondary school teacher
- Web content manager
- Writer

Jobs where English would be useful include:

- Academic librarian
- Advertising copywriter
- Arts administrator
- Learning mentor
- Marketing executive
- Media researcher
- Private tutor
- Public relations officer
- Records manager
- Social media manager



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HISTORY

Employers value the research, analytical, teamwork and communication skills that history students develop throughout their study. Other skills include essay writing which links closely to report writing in the workplace, problem solving and the ability to construct an argument using evidence.

Jobs directly related to History include:

- Heritage manager
- Historic buildings inspector or conservation officer
- Museum education officer
- Museum or gallery curator
- Museum or gallery exhibitions officer
- Secondary school teacher

Careers where History would be useful include:

- Archaeology
- Journalism
- Civil Service/public sector
- Business/marketing
- Politics
- Law
- Academia

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GEOGRAPHY

The analytical and research skills gained from studying Geography are attractive to a range of employers and valuable in a variety of careers.

Jobs directly related to Geography include:

- Cartographer
- Commercial/residential surveyor
- Environmental consultant
- Geographical information systems officer
- Planning and development surveyor
- Secondary school teacher
- Town planner

Jobs where Geography would be useful:

- International aid/development worker
- Landscape architect
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Market researcher
- Nature conservation officer
- Sustainability consultant
- Tourism officer
- Transport planner

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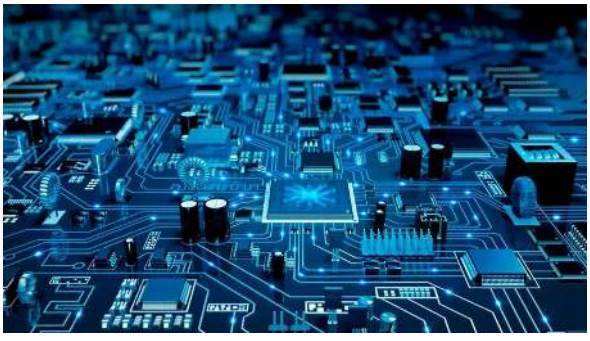
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The list of jobs linking to your IT studies is seemingly endless, career possibilities in the Information Technology sector are growing rapidly and IT will creep into nearly every job role ...

- Application analyst
- Applications developer
- Business analyst
- Cartographer
- Cyber security analyst
- Data analyst

- Data scientist
- Database administrator
- Forensic computer analyst
- Games developer
- Geographical information systems officer
- Information systems manager

- IT consultant
- IT sales professional
- IT technical support officer
- IT trainer
- Machine learning engineer
- Network engineer
- Penetration tester
- SEO specialist



- Software engineer
- Software tester
- Systems analyst
- Technical author
- Web designer
- Web developer

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly in businesses that trade internationally

Jobs directly related to studying MFL include:

- Interpreter
- Secondary school teacher
- Translator

Jobs where MFL would be useful include:

- Broadcast journalist
- Detective
- Diplomatic service officer
- English as a foreign language teacher
- International aid/development worker
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Marketing executive
- Patent examiner
- Private tutor
- Sales executive
- Tour manager

Typical employers

Some modern language graduates work on a self-employed basis as interpreters or translators. However, many others choose careers not directly related to their subject but where there is the opportunity to use their language skills, for example working for companies who trade or offer services internationally or to non-English speaking customers and suppliers.

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This means that language graduates work for a huge variety of employers and sectors, including:

- business services
- charity work
- engineering
- media
- museums and libraries
- public administration
- teaching
- tourism
- transport and logistics

Skills for your CV

Studying a language clearly makes you a good communicator, both orally and in writing. Additional skills gained through a language degree include the ability to:

- gather information, assess and interpret it
- lead and participate in discussions and groups
- organise your workload and work to deadlines
- develop opinions and propose ideas
- read pages of text and pick out the essential points.

Spending a year abroad during your degree helps you to develop cultural awareness, adapt to new and changing surroundings and to work both in a team and independently.

These skills have value in a job market that is becoming increasingly global and are appreciated by employers, whatever career you go into.

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SCIENCE & PHARMACEUTICALS

Studying Science is essential for an enormous list of careers, listed here are just a few!

- Healthcare:
  - Doctor, nurse, pharmacist, psychologist, physiotherapist
- Research scientist (life sciences, maths, medical, physical sciences)
  - Analytical chemist, Biomedical Scientist, Microbiologist
- Medicinal chemist
  - Pharmacologist, clinical biochemistry, clinical embryology, genomics, immunogenetics, immunology
- Engineering
- Animal technician
- Biomedical engineer
- Clothing/textile technologist
- Environmental health practitioner
- Food technologist

- Forensic scientist
- Metallurgist
- Meteorologist
- Nanotechnologist
- Oceanographer
- Plant breeder/geneticist
- Product/process development scientist

- Science writer
- Scientific/Teaching laboratory technician
- Toxicologist
- Water quality scientist

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ART AND DESIGN

The Creative Sector is the fastest growing of all in recent years, it is predicted that this trend will continue for at least the next decade, meaning studying these subjects can equip you with very valuable skills..

Jobs in using Art and Design include:

- Animator
- Art therapist
- Arts administrator
- Ceramics designer
- Community arts worker
- Conservator
- Designer -jewellery, textiles, web, fashion
- Exhibition designer
- Fine artist
- Furniture conservator/restorer
- Furniture designer
- Glass blower/designer
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator

- Interior and spatial designer
- Make-up artist
- Medical illustrator
- Museum/gallery curator
- Photographer
- Printmaker
- Production designer, theatre/television/film
- Stylist

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Drama

Drama Department

In the Drama Department, our aim is to provide students with skills that can help progression into a number of careers. These careers can be theatre/performance based or less specifically connected work.

Careers that directly stem from studies in Drama:
Performing, Performing Support, Direction, Community arts, Drama Therapist, Arts Administrator, Presenter

Careers where Drama is useful:
Teaching, Lecturing, Law, Journalism, Author, Designer

What have our students gone on to study?
BA in English and Drama
BA in Fine Arts
BA in Stage Design
BA in Community Acting
BA in Musical Theatre Performance
BA in Acting
BA in History
BA in Creative Writing

In Stokesley School:
Due to the nature of our subject, on a lesson by lesson basis students are develop self awareness, self determination and self improvement. This is through both solo and group work, performance and assessment.

Developing Career Management,
This is done in a number of ways:
1: Performance presentation work – working to a performance deadline
2: Monologue performances (across all years) to develop self confidence in a one on one situation
3: Auditions for school production – self preparation and then presentation

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Studying performing Arts is a joy and can lead to fame and fortune, but the skills learned can be useful in many other careers, giving confidence in all that you do.

Careers in the Performing Arts include:

- Actor
- Broadcast presenter
- Dancer
- Dramatherapist
- Music Technology/Mixing
- Music therapist
- Musician
- Recording Artist
- Teaching - Drama/Music/Dance
- Theatre director
- Theatre manager

ENGINEERING

Engineering encompasses an enormous number of job opportunities and specialties, under each of the following headings are many more career roles waiting to be discovered…

- Aerospace Engineer
- Agricultural Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Computer Engineer
- Drafting and Design Engineer
- Electrical Engineer

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- Environmental Engineer
- Geological Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Petroleum Engineer
- Software Engineer

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Possible careers in the Hospitality and Catering Industry include:

Baker - Industrial baker, master baker, artisan baker, Bakers make bread, cakes and pastries using machines or by hand.
Bar person - Bar staff serve drinks in venues like pubs, clubs, wine bars, hotels and leisure centres.

Barista - Baristas make and serve coffee in cafes, coffee shop chains, restaurants and hotels.
Butcher - Butchers prepare and sell meat and poultry, and make meat products like sausages, burgers and pies.
Butler - Household manager, Butlers carry out a range of personal and household tasks for their employers.
Cake decorator - Cake decorators design, make and decorate cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions.
Catering manager - Food service manager, Catering managers run the food service of organisations including restaurants, bars, schools, colleges and outside suppliers.
Chef - Cook, prepare and cook food

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Consumer scientist - Consumer scientists study why people use or buy products and services, and give advice to retailers and manufacturers.
Counter service assistant - Counter service assistants greet, serve and take payment from customers buying food and drink.

Food factory worker - Food process operative, food processing worker. Food factory workers make frozen, tinned, baked and dried products.
Food scientist - Food technologist, Food scientists and food technologists develop food and drink products, making sure they are safe to consume.
Head chef - Kitchen manager, executive chef, chef de cuisine. Head chefs oversee restaurants' staff, food and budgets.

Housekeeper - Housekeeping manager, head housekeeper. Housekeepers organise hotel staff to make sure that all the rooms are kept clean and tidy.
Kitchen assistant- Kitchen assistants prepare food, make sure chefs have everything they need and keep the kitchen clean.
Kitchen porter- Kitchen hand, kitchen attendant. Kitchen porters clean, wash up and prepare food to keep hotel, restaurant and hospital kitchens running smoothly.

Publican- Pub landlord, licensee, manager of licensed premises. Publicans manage licensed premises like pubs and bars.
Restaurant manager- Fast food restaurant manager, hotel restaurant manager. Restaurant managers oversee their venues and make sure customers are satisfied with the food and service.

Waiter- Waitress, waiting staff, server. Waiters serve food and drinks to customers in restaurants and cafes, take orders and handle payments.
Wedding planner- Wedding planners help couples organise every aspect of their special day.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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As well as a range of careers in **Medical Health,** the Social and Therapy career possibilities are huge….

SOCIAL CARE..
British sign language interpreter
Care worker
Charity director
Childminder
Drug and alcohol worker

Family support worker
Foster carer
Housing officer
Learning disability nurse
Learning mentor
Residential support worker
Senior care worker
Social worker
Welfare rights officer

Youth worker

THERAPY..
Acupuncturist
Aromatherapist
Chiropractor
Clinical psychologist

Cognitive behavioural therapist
Counsellor
Dietitian
Drug and alcohol worker
Family support worker
Homeopath
Hypnotherapist
Learning mentor/Life coach
Massage therapist

Medical herbalist
Nutritionist

Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Reflexologist
Speech and language therapist
Substance misuse outreach worker
Yoga therapist

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SPORT AND EXERCISE

Studying sport science provides a great basis on which to build a career in the sports industry, as well as giving you highly transferable business and management skills.

Jobs directly related include:

- Exercise physiologist
- Fitness centre manager
- Personal trainer
- Secondary school teacher
- Sports administrator
- Sports coach
- Sports development officer
- Sports therapist

Jobs where these studies would be useful include:

- Event manager
- Health promotion specialist
- Higher education lecturer
- Outdoor activities/education manager
- Sport and exercise psychologist

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Studying Child Development is an excellent foundation for a career working with children and young people in many sectors, including health, education and social care

Jobs directly related to Child Development studies include:

- Early years teacher
- Family support worker
- Health play specialist
- Learning mentor
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher
- Special educational needs teacher
- Social worker
- Teaching assistant
- Youth worker

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Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Child psychotherapist
- Children's nurse
- Community development worker
- Counsellor
- Educational psychologist
- Speech and language therapist

VOCATIONAL STUDIES (Bridge)

At Stokesley School students have an option to study on the 'Bridge' programme, this is a unique personalised learning option which will equip students with the Top 10 Employability Skills required by modern employers, as well as incorporating some valuable work experience.

From 2019 students will study GCSE 'Events Operations' (WJEC), tying together a range of other short courses and GCSE equivalents to impress future employers and training providers in all sectors. These include BTEC Level 2 Fire & Rescue Services in the Community, Business Enterprise and Employability Skills, St John's Young First Aider and more.

Top 10 Employability Skills

1. **Communication** skills — Listening, speaking and writing. Employers want people who can accurately interpret what others are saying and organize and express their thoughts clearly.

2. **Teamwork** — In today's work environment, many jobs involve working in one or more groups. Employers want someone who can bring out the best in others.

3. **Problem-solving** skills — Employers want people who can use creativity, reasoning and past experiences to identify and solve problems effectively.

4. **Personal management** skills — Initiative and Time Management

5. **Interpersonal effectiveness** — Employers usually note whether an employee can relate to co-workers and build relationships with others.

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6. **Good Work Ethic** - attitude to authority, loyalty and ambition to progress

7. **Leadership skills** — The ability to take charge and manage your co-workers, if required, is a welcome trait. Most employers look for signs of leadership qualities.

8. **Flexibility** — Jobs are constantly changing and evolving, and employers want people who can grow and learn as changes come.

9. **Workplace Awareness** - Health and Safety in the workplace, understanding of workplace rules

10. **Enterprise**— Dependability, honesty, self confidence and a positive attitude are prized qualities in any profession. Employers look for personal integrity.

Events Operations

Events management is a competitive area and experience can be very important. Many events organisations look for casual staff to help out at their events, and this can be a good way to gain skills and build up contacts in the sector.

Organising small fundraising events such as gifts for Mothers' Day or Coffee Mornings and Cake Sales and larger scale events such as the Senior Community Christmas Party, involves a great deal of planning, time management, delegation of duties matching to specific skills and so on.

Jobs directly related to this subject include:

- Conference centre manager
- Event manager
- Hotel manager
- Outdoor activities/education manager
- Public house manager
- Restaurant manager

Jobs where this subject would be useful include:

- Charity fundraiser
- Marketing executive
- Museum/gallery exhibitions officer
- Public relations account executive
- Public relations officer
- Sales promotion account executive
- Tourism officer

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Design and Technology

The new GCSE course is a qualification with creative design and making at its heart. Students will be encouraged to take risks and be innovative with design and make tasks. It will help students to develop their practical skills to increase their chances when opting for a possible career in this field.

Here is a list of possible career paths:

- Product designer
- Graphic designer
- Fashion designer
- Modelmaker
- Furniture maker
- Manufacturing

- Mechanical engineer
- Architect
- Market researcher
- Interior designer

- Illustration
- Jewellery designer
- Exhibition designer
- Stage designer
- Research and development
- Advertising
- Film and television production

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