



# Education

**Education employs 101,000 people in West Yorkshire, 9.6% of all employment, up from 96,000 in 2011**

Jobs in education are about helping people to develop and learn. There are opportunities in nursery, early years, primary and secondary schools, or in further or higher education or online teaching. There are also support roles like mentor, teaching assistant, school business manager, business development, administration and maintenance.

- The number of online vacancies in education in West Yorkshire was 15,158 in 2017.
- There are around 550 schools, nine FE colleges and five universities in the West Yorkshire area.
- In Leeds City Region jobs are forecast to rise by 1,000 between 2014-2024 with 60,000 vacancies expected over this period to replace those who leave the sector.

**In the future...** Teachers will need to be able to use new technology to enhance teaching. There is a shortage of maths, physics, design technology and computing teachers.

Types of job	National average salary
School teacher	£38,022
Teaching assistant	£16,806
Higher education lecturer	£52,423
University administrator	£54,184
Further education lecturer	£36,210
Learning mentor	£24,371

## Skills/qualities

- Communication
- Patience
- Desire to work with children/young people
- A knowledge of and enthusiasm for your subject(s)
- Problem solving
- IT
- Mentoring

## Useful subjects include;

- Maths, English and ICT
- Sciences
- Health and social care

*Other specific subjects may be required depending on the role chosen.*

## Some local employers

- University of Leeds
- University of Bradford
- Leeds Beckett University
- Local schools and colleges
- Training providers

## More information...

 <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

 [www.feAdvice.org.uk](http://www.feAdvice.org.uk)

 [www.heacademy.ac.uk](http://www.heacademy.ac.uk)



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