



# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

27th September 2024



## Meet our Admissions and Transitions Manager

Michael Ibbotson has worked in SEND for 12 years and is a qualified SENCO. Michael is also Vice Chair of Governors in two special Schools. He has taught Sports, Life Skills, Cooking, Tutorials and Supported Interns. Michael is a big believer in ensuring everyone, despite their background, has equal opportunities to education and reaching their goals in life. He takes great pride in seeing students transition into College life, have an outstanding experience and progress onto adult life.

Michael has an eclectic music taste ranging from the likes of Roy Orbison, The Smiths and Joy Division, to various dance genres and even metal bands! Michael is passionate about the benefits of exercise and good nutrition and how this supports our overall mental health and wellbeing.

### Fun facts about Michael:

- He has travelled across Thailand
- He created his own Top Gear challenge and travelled 600 miles across Vietnam on a 125cc Scooter (only breaking down once!)
- He was previously in a band and played bass guitar
- He enjoys DJing
- He is a keen gym goer and runner – currently working towards a marathon!

## Student Voice

We have had an amazing, 22 student names coming forward to be a part of the Student Voice team this academic year. Because of this, further elections are underway for each student to vote for a representative from each Curriculum Pathway. The voting will conclude Tuesday 1st October. We can't wait to announce this year's team!



## Halloween in Residence

The residential students have made an early start on Halloween decorations. Alistair S is particularly proud of his recent piece of artwork. We think it's amazing!

## Lunchtime clubs are back!

During Tuesdays Art Club, our students enjoyed a colourful crafting sessions.

Here are a few photos of them making Autumnal lanterns this week 😊



## Lego Creations

While we have been waiting for our new Lego room, we have created boxes of Lego that our staff and students can use in sessions for educational, regulation or breaktime activities 'Lego on the Go'. One of our Maths Tutors, Hannah, used the 'Lego on the go' this week in her session to embed Maths in a practical and themed based way. Lego can be a powerful tool for teaching Maths concepts in a hands-on and visual way. Tommy P-S has created the HMS Belfast and Tower Bridge on the Thames out of Lego. Tommy was the builder whilst his Hannah was the brick locator!



## Ethan wows in Rebound

Ethan W has been fantastic in his Rebound sessions and now can get on and off the trampoline on his own. Well done Ethan!



## Careers

We work with many different employers, including ASDA, RSPCA, EnviroElectronics, Synetiq & Coffee Warehouse.

If you or your workplace feel like you could offer work experience to students from our college, please get in touch with our Employer Engagement Officer; annette.morton@cscd.ac.uk

Look out for an email that we will send to you next week to book your place at our 'Your Future, Your Choice' Transition Event.

## Labour Market Information

Have a look at the LMI posters on page two of this update. Our Careers Team will share these monthly updates with you.

## Employability Pathway Updates

The Painting and Decorating students have been working on painting Eastfield Restaurant, to prepare it for our new enterprise area. The first wall is all painted and one of our talented students, April, has now made a start on the second wall.

Despite being a new student, Cody has been support other students and has done some fantastic team work!

Well done to Ashton Holmes who has had a fantastic interview for work experience. The company found Ashton to be mature, confident and dressed smartly. In plastering, the new students are settling well.

# The Latest Monthly Labour Market Information (LMI) for Doncaster\*\*

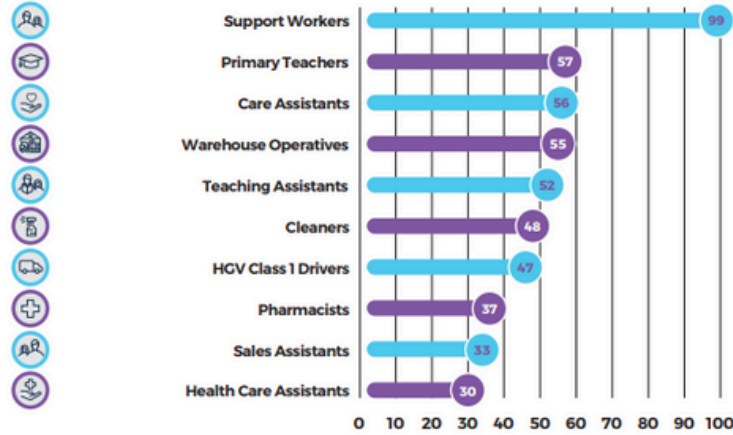
Total Advertised Vacancies:  
**12,281**



## Top 10 Requested Skills:

Communication	Management
Customer Service	Teaching
Detail Oriented	Planning
Interpersonal Communications	Organisational Skills
Leadership	Problem Solving

## Top 10 Advertised Occupations:



## Highest Paid

Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary
Pharmacists	£55,000
Primary Teachers	£43,520
HGV Class 1 Drivers	£33,408
Warehouse Operatives	£25,856
Health Care Assistants	£25,664
Support Workers	£24,960
Care Assistants	£24,960
Care Assistants	£24,320
Cleaners	£24,256
Teaching Assistants	£23,252

## Lowest Paid

## Top 5 Requested Minimum Education Levels\*:

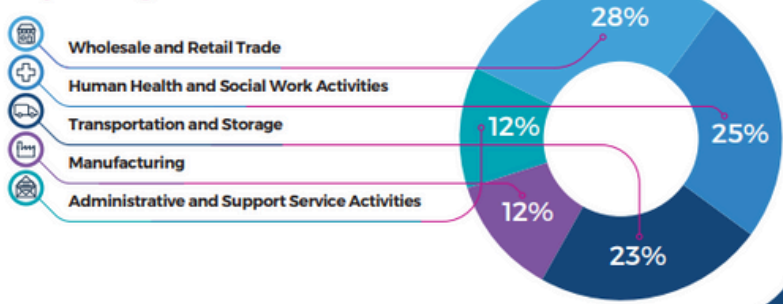
1	Standard Secondary Education Grades, such as GCSEs
2	Bachelor's Degree or Level 6 equivalent, such as a degree apprenticeship
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4	Foundation Degree or Level 5 equivalent, such as a HNC/HND
5	Master's Degree or Level 7 equivalent, such as a PGCE or NVQ

\* From the proportion of employers who share this information on their job adverts

## Top 5 Recruiting Employers



## Top 5 Largest Industries this Year



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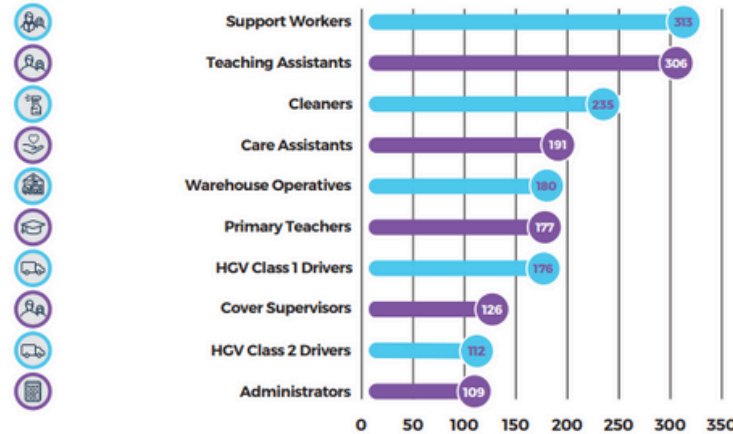
Total Advertised Vacancies:  
**59,940**



## Top 10 Requested Skills:

Communication	Management
Customer Service	Teaching
Sales	Detail Oriented
Planning	Interpersonal Communications
Problem Solving	Leadership

## Top 10 Advertised Occupations:



## Highest Paid

Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary
Primary Teachers	£40,192
HGV Class 1 Drivers	£34,944
HGV Class 2 Drivers	£29,568
Cover Supervisors	£25,344
Administrators	£25,024
Support Workers	£24,960
Care Assistants	£24,960
Warehouse Operatives	£24,960
Cleaners	£23,744
Teaching Assistants	£22,464

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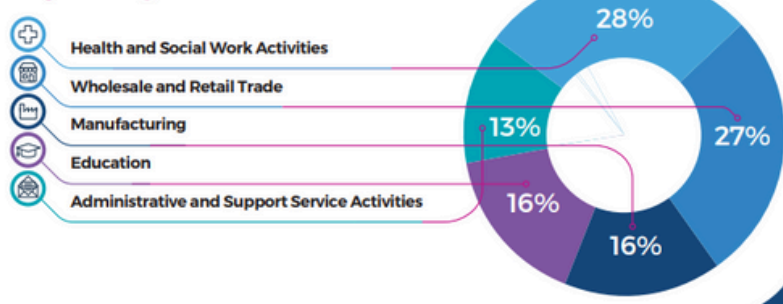
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