

The Pay Index

The Pay Index helps students make informed decisions through its salary comparison tool. The tool can be accessed from your mobile, tablet or computer and helps answer key questions such as:

- Does post-16 course choice affect future earnings?
- Do salaries differ around the country?
- What are the salary expectations of apprenticeships, compared with going to university?
- Is the cost of living affected by where you live?
- How much are tax and national insurance (and student loan repayments) for different salaries?

The Heart of the SW Careers Hub has funded access to The Pay Index for students, parents/carers and teaching staff across Devon, Somerset, Plymouth and Torbay. To access The Pay Index for free, use one of the links below (N.B. please do not sign in via the main website).

Student sign-up instructions:

- Visit the website - <https://thepayindex.com/hotsw/signup>
- Complete the form to create an account
- Ideally, use a personal (CV appropriate) email. By doing this, you will continue to have access to TPI when you have left school/college.

Parent/Carer sign-up instruction:

- Visit the website - <https://thepayindex.com/hotsw/signup>
- Complete the form to create an account
- Parents/carers should select the school of their child but in the year group option need to select "Parent/Carer"