

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Autumn Term

**Job Title: Actuary**

**Salary: £32,000 - £70,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 37 - 42 hours per week. You may work in an Office, at a Client's Business or remotely. You may be able to move into this from a related job in Finance or Business.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University (Degree in Finance, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, Accounting)
- Sixth Form
- Apprenticeship (Actuarial Technician Higher or Degree Apprenticeship)

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Local Sixth Forms
- University of Bath / University of Bristol / University of Exeter/ University of Plymouth

### Skills Required:

- Mathematics knowledge – you may use mathematical models and statistics
- Analytical thinking skills – you may analyse past events for future forecasting
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Knowledge of economics and accounting
- Complex problem-solving skills
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions
- Ambition and a desire to succeed
- Excellent verbal communication skills – you may need to present your findings to your client and suggest solutions

### Local Employers:

- KPMG
- Mercer, Exeter
- Aviva

### Progression:

You could specialize in a particular area such as Finance, Data Science, Healthcare or Insurance. You could move into Management or work for the Government.