

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Autumn Term

Job Title: Computer Games Developer

Salary: £25,000 - £70,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 30 - 40 hours per week, you could work evenings and weekends. You could work in an office, remotely or in a creative studio. You may need to create a portfolio of your work online to show to new employers / clients.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Form
- College (Digital T Level, Computing Diploma)
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth
- Access Creative College
- South Devon University Technical College
- University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

Skills Required:

- Design skills and knowledge
- Analytical thinking skills
- The ability to write computer programs
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Mathematics Knowledge
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- The ability to use your initiative
- Complex problem-solving skills

Local Employers:

- Mobile Pie
- Auroch Digital

Progression:

You could start in this sector as a games tester. You may work freelance working for different clients, or become a Senior Developer and lead a Team in a company. You could create your own game.