



CAREER OF THE MONTH March 2024

Welcome to the next edition of Careers of the Month. This month we will look at various careers in the Aviation Industry.



Airline Pilot, Cabin Crew, Air traffic Controller, Cabin Crew.

Airline Pilot

Airline pilots fly passengers and cargo to destinations around the world.

How to become an Airline Pilot

You can get into this job through a university course

- applying directly
- a trainee scheme

specialist courses run by private training organisations

University

You could do a university degree in Air Transport or Aviation if you're 18 or over.

You'll usually need:

2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.

As well as standard university fees, you'll need to fund the flight training part of your course. Your university can advise you about this.

You'll need to have a minimum of a [Class 2 medical certificate](#) before you start a course.

You'll then need to apply for the higher level [Class 1 medical certificate](#) during your course to get your Commercial Pilot Licence. You could choose to apply for the Class 1 medical certificate before you start your course.

Cabin Crew

A flight attendant is also known as an Air Steward, Air Stewardess, or Air Cabin Crew



A flight attendant is sometimes also known as an air steward, air stewardess or air cabin crew. It is a customer-facing role that involves looking after airline passengers' health, safety and well-being while on board the flight. Flight attendants will predominately work on an aircraft during their shifts, but they may also work in offices and airports, and overnight stays in hotels are common. They will carry out many tasks, including pre- and post-flight checks, greeting passengers, checking documents, securing luggage, serving food and drinks, selling duty-free items, carrying out safety demonstrations, etc. The role may also require ad hoc administrative work, such as writing flight reports and recording items sold.

A flight attendant's main aim is to provide high-quality customer care and ensure that passengers are comfortable and have a pleasant and safe flight and get to their destination safely.

You can get into this job through

a college course

an apprenticeship

applying directly

You could do a college course like a Level 2 Certificate or Diploma in Air Cabin Crew, or study a cabin crew module part of a broader travel and tourism course.

You may need:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

OUR CORE VIRTUES



Awakening minds



Achieving dreams



Serving others

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL



Air traffic controllers give information and advice to airline pilots to help them take off and land safely and on time.

You can get into this job through:

an apprenticeship or a trainee scheme

Useful website — <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

You could do an apprenticeship to get into this career, for example:

Aviation Flight Operations Co-ordinator Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, Air Traffic Controller Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship

You may be able to get into a

You'll usually need:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and Maths, for an advanced apprenticeship
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship



Careers News - March 2024

Year 8 assembly—Keighley College

In **National Apprenticeship Week** Keighley College came in to do an assembly for our Year 8 students learning all about apprenticeships they have to offer.



#NCW2024



In National Careers Week Bradford College came in to do an assembly to talk to students about all the different courses they have to offer.





In National Careers Week Year 10 students were able to attend an assembly which was all about Jobs in Finance. We had an ex pupil who came in to deliver the assembly and she talked about how she worked her way up to a successful job in Finance.



Students were able to ask her questions about her progression from leaving school to where she is now.

Following the assembly, students did some follow up worksheets on an Interview for a job in Finance.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Women's Day at Keighley College was an event for both boys and girls. The students enjoyed looking round the stalls and asking questions to the stall holders.

Students got involved in a Taster Plumbing Course where they were able to connect pipes in the right sequence



Our students were chatting to the Police and looking at ways to prevent crime. They were also able to take samples of objects that prevent crime like anti drink spiking devices.

Students were able to learn all about the work of Soroptimists and how they can make a difference to women and girls around the world.

Students were given a tour around the Construction and Engineering workshops like Joinery, Welding and Electrical Engineering. They were encouraged to go into these fields.





Students enjoyed a day out to Bradford College to a STEM Event, they listened to an inspirational speaker who was a woman in business. They interacted with people who had different stalls. They were able to learn about the local economy and they were spoken to about raising aspirations for a career in STEM.

Students took part in activities on the different stalls.



Students were given a tour round Bradford College

