



Job of the Month – Product Designer



Product Designers create a range of items, from everyday products such as mobile phones, household appliances and cars to larger items such as industrial tools, equipment and machinery. They also work on specialist products such as medical equipment and devices.

Many product designers have a degree or other qualification in product design. The following degree subjects may also be useful: industrial design, spatial design, 3D design, engineering. It's also possible to take a Level 6 Product design and development engineer degree apprenticeship.

Using their understanding of technology, materials and manufacturing methods, they work to improve the design and usability of an item. Find out more here:

- <https://www.dba.org.uk/all-about-design/careers-in-design/?tabs>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/product-designer/>



The Skills Imperative 2035

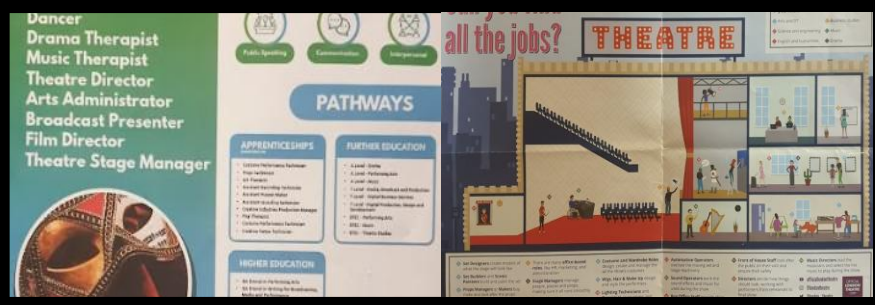
Over the past five years, NFER has led a strategic research partnership, funded by the Nuffield Foundation, to identify what the labour market will look like by 2035, what 'Essential Employment Skills' (EES) will be most needed to do these jobs, and who is most and least likely to be affected by changes in jobs and skills requirements.

The Programme has identified six Essential Employment Skills (EES):

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creative thinking
- Information literacy
- Organising, planning and prioritising
- Problem solving and decision making

These are the transferable skills that alongside specific technical skills and qualifications will complement the technology in use in the workplace. They underpin employability and are in high demand in the labour market. Employers want to recruit young people who are creative problem-solvers, confident and effective communicators, able to work cooperatively, and show initiative. It has identified shortages in these EES, and stresses how they will become increasingly important as they complement growing workplace technology.

For more information on the programme and access to the final report click [here](#)



SET DESIGNER? PRODUCER? ARTS ADMINISTRATOR? WHERE CAN YOUR DRAMA SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE LEAD YOU?

Browse the posters outside P01 to find out!

Demystifying Psychology Careers



Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) has recently developed the **Psychology Futures** multi-media package, with the aim of enhancing psychology students' understanding of their

career options and to build their confidence in exploring them. The package includes blogs, insight videos, a careers and application information series, live guest talks and a podcast available on Spotify and Apple. You can find out more on their [MMUTube public page](#)

Careers in the News

Half of UK CEOs expect AI to cut jobs, but data tells different story

Government breaks down barriers to help more women and girls enter the tech sector

The 10 Most In-demand Tech Careers of 2026

New government measures to tackle inequality of opportunity in medical careers

New national taskforce to secure the future of UK medical science careers

Careers Meeting Request – Y9-13

Please put your details in the form below to request a one-to-one careers meeting with Mrs Austin

k.austin@tiffingirls.org [Switch account](#)

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* Indicates required question

Full Name *

Your answer

Form *

Your answer

All students in the school will have at least one scheduled careers meeting before completing KS4, and another in KS5, but students in Y9 upwards can request to have this at a time that suits you, using this form.