



# Year 9 - 13 The Pay Index Workshop August 2021 - July 2022

The Pay Index workshop aims to give students the chance to explore the financial benefits of HE and apprenticeships and understand graduate salaries in a range of job sectors and different parts of the UK.

## Engagement

No. of students	<b>1574</b>
No. of schools	<b>16</b>
No. of survey responses	<b>211</b>



As a result of taking part in this session **71%** of students understood how they can use The Pay Index to help them with their HE choices.



**60%** of students were more aware of graduate job opportunities available in their local area after the session.



After taking part in these workshops **73%** of students had a greater awareness of the salary and employability prospects after going to university or taking a Higher/Degree Apprenticeship.

**“The lesson was very informative, and I feel more confident than I did before, Uni and choosing courses wise. I really appreciated the talk.”**

**“I know a lot more about how to write a personal statement, before the session I had no idea where to start.”**

**“I learned different places that I could go to university and what would most likely be the best place for me.”**

The evidence demonstrates that The Pay Index Workshops raised students' aspirations, increased their understanding of their employability prospects for different post-16 options and increased their understanding of local and national graduate job opportunities.