

# Job of The Week

# App Developer

## **Key Skills**

- maths knowledge for understanding programming
- the ability to write computer programs
- analytical thinking skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- knowledge of systems analysis and development
- complex problem-solving skills
- persistence and determination
- to have a thorough understanding of computer systems and applications

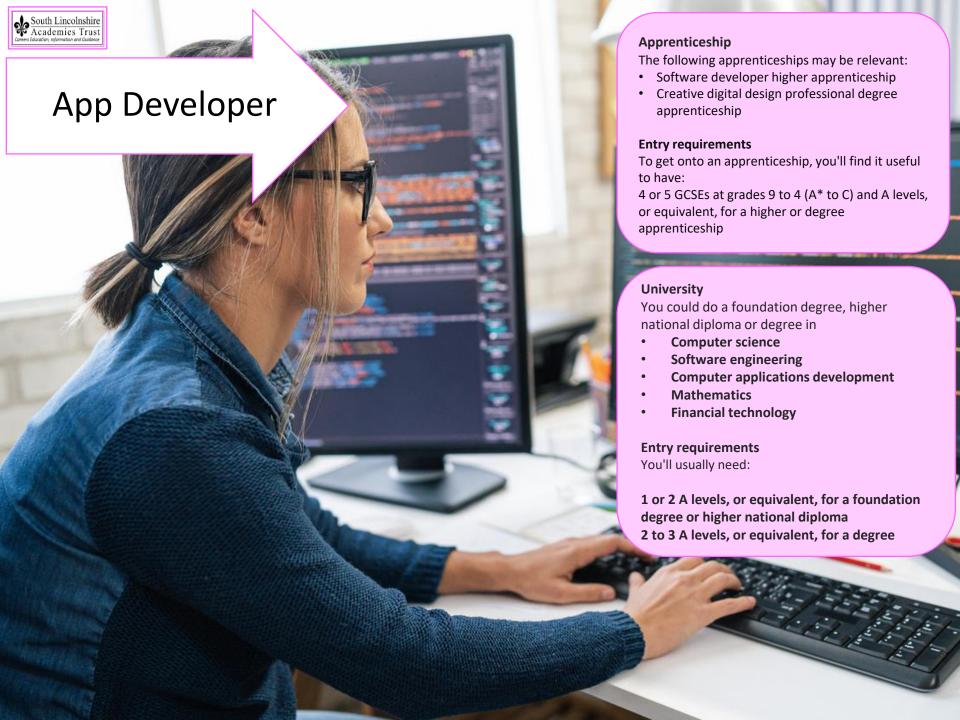
Salary £31,000- £60,000

Working hours

37 – 40 per week

9am – 5pm

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App Developer

#### Career path and progression

There are opportunities to work in most sectors and industries, such as business, finance, cyber security, telecommunications and healthcare:

#### You could:

- Move into system analysis
- Get promoted to a senior app developer or project manager
- Become self-employed to do contract work

## Day to Day tasks

- develop new apps or create'mobile-friendly' versions of websites
- work with other developers, designers and copywriters
- design prototypes to suit client needs
- write or amend computer code
- test software, find faults and fix problems
- write accurate notes about the development process
- keep up to date with new technology trends and tools

## **Working conditions**

You could work in an office or at a client's business



# Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website you can find the useful comparison tool the 'Labour Market Information widget'.

Use the widget to compare different job roles in any employment sector or relating specifically to the 'Job of the Week'.

# Programmers and software development professionals

Weekly Pay

£1,020 Hours/Week

46h

Annual Pay £53,040 Hourly Pay

£Ź2

#### Workforce Change (projected)

Growth **11.1%** 

The workforce is projected to grow by 11.1% over the period to 2035, creating 55,100 jobs.

#### You might find this job in

Computer programming, etc Head offices, etc Auxiliary services Retail trade Financial services

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#### Graphic and multimedia designers

Weekly Pay £700 Hours/Week

Hours/Week 39h

Hourly Pay £18

Annual Pay

£36,400

#### Workforce Change (projected)

Growth **11.1%** 

The workforce is projected to grow by 11.1% over the period to 2035, creating 12,000 jobs.

#### You might find this job in

Sport & recreation
Head offices, etc
Retail trade
Other professional
Advertising, etc

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## Information technology professionals n.e.c.

Weekly Pay £1,140 Hours/Week Annual Pay £59,280 Hourly Pay

39h

£29

#### Workforce Change (projected)

Growth **11.1%** 

The workforce is projected to grow by 11.1% over the period to 2035, creating 16,300 jobs.

#### You might find this job in

Computer programming, etc Head offices, etc Legal & accounting Specialised construction Office admin

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Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

## Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...



What is a Mobile App Developer? Career Insights, Salary, and More



What is the role of a Application Developer? | Career Guide - Job Description - Responsibilities

### **Useful Websites**

8 Pros and Cons of Being a Mobile App Developer - OutstandingStar.com

Software Engineering Subject Guide | Why Study Software? | UCAS

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