

## Jon's story

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Jon took an NVQ Level 1 in Catering and Hospitality in Barnsley to help broaden his skills. When he started the course he found out he really enjoyed working in a kitchen.

Jon has learned how to manage his workspace, how to prepare fish, meat and vegetables, and why teamwork is important. He's already got his Food Hygiene and Health and Safety certificates, which he'll need if he decides to start a career in catering – but first he wants to get his NVQ Level 2.

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## Catering and Hospitality

Hungry for a career in catering and hospitality? Hotels, restaurants, pubs, bars, clubs, contract food service providers and hospitality services all need qualified catering and hospitality staff. It's a sociable job – and you can even travel the world!

### The careers

There are so many jobs to choose from: dietician, food scientist, nutritionist, teacher, wine merchant, baker, cake decorator and chef. And that's just for starters!

### Did you know?

- The hospitality industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.
- The number of hotels, restaurants, leisure businesses and visitor attractions throughout South Yorkshire is growing, with people coming to the area for business conferences and meetings too.
- Of the 77,000 engaged in the Yorkshire and Humber tourism industry, 55% are in the hotel and restaurant sector.
- Nearly 300,000 people in the UK have an NVQ in Hospitality and over 1,200 colleges, employers and training providers have been approved as NVQ centres for hospitality.
- Nationally there are skill shortages in jobs such as chefs, kitchen and housekeeping staff.

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