Ivybridge Community College
Career of the Week

Autumn Term

Job Title: **Network Engineer**

Salary: **£25,000 - £52,000 (experienced)**

Working Hours: **38-40 hours per week, could be on call/working remotely**

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University
- College
- Apprenticeship / Digital T Level

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth
- University Technical College, South Devon
- University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware and software
- Analytical thinking skills
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to work well with others
- To be flexible and open to change
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- The ability to monitor your own performance and that of your colleagues
- To have a thorough understanding of computer systems and applications

Employers in the South West:

- JMV Solutions
- GCHQ South West
- Lineal Software Solutions
- Capgemini

Progression:

With experience you could specialize in cyber security, data analysis or software development, or become a network manager, business analyst or technical architect. You may like to set up your own business and work as a freelance consultant or contractor.