

Job of the Week

PRIME MINISTER

The Prime Minister is the leader of Her Majesty's Government and is ultimately responsible for the policy and decisions of the government. As leader of the UK government the Prime Minister also oversees the operation of the Civil Service and government agencies, chooses members of the government and is the principal government figure in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister works to ensure that all of the government is acting on behalf of the entire United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Skills

- *Excellent Communication Skills*
- *Analytical thinking / Decision making*
- *Determination / Self Belief / persistence*
- *A passion for current affairs*
- *Persuasion and motivation skills*
- *Confident public speaker*
- *Tact / diplomacy / discretion*
- *Strong political beliefs and ideas*
- *Excellent interpersonal (people) skills*
- *Understanding of society and culture*
- *Logic and reasoning*
- *Attention to detail*

Key Info



Salary

Current PM: £161,401
Basic MP £84,144 + expenses
Cabinet Minister: Basic + £67,505



Qualifications

Degree is an advantage to secure a senior position
GCSEs (9-4 English & Maths)



Routes

1. Be elected as an MP
2. Several years in parliament
3. Junior then cabinet minister
4. Run for Party Leader



Labour Market

Members of Parliament:
UK: 650 North East: 29
Prime Ministers: 1
No growth in LM expected



Working Hours

Long, irregular hours including evenings, weekends & holidays
Always on call
Lots of travelling both UK & abroad



Related Careers

Member of Parliament
Mayor
Permanent Secretary
Government Minister

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