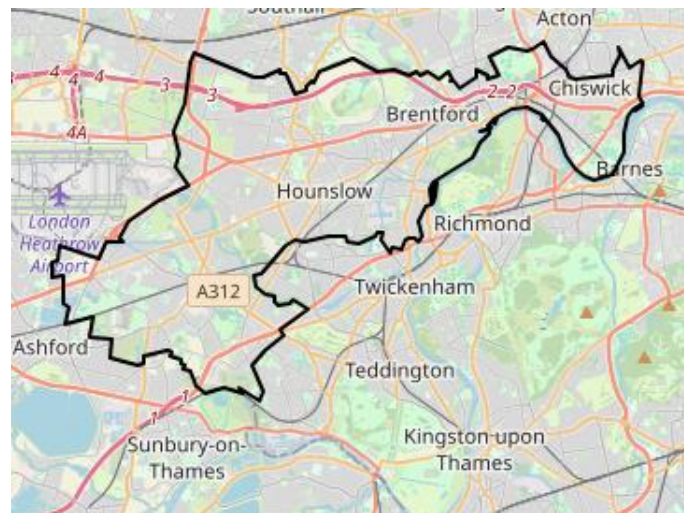


## Local Labour Market – Hounslow

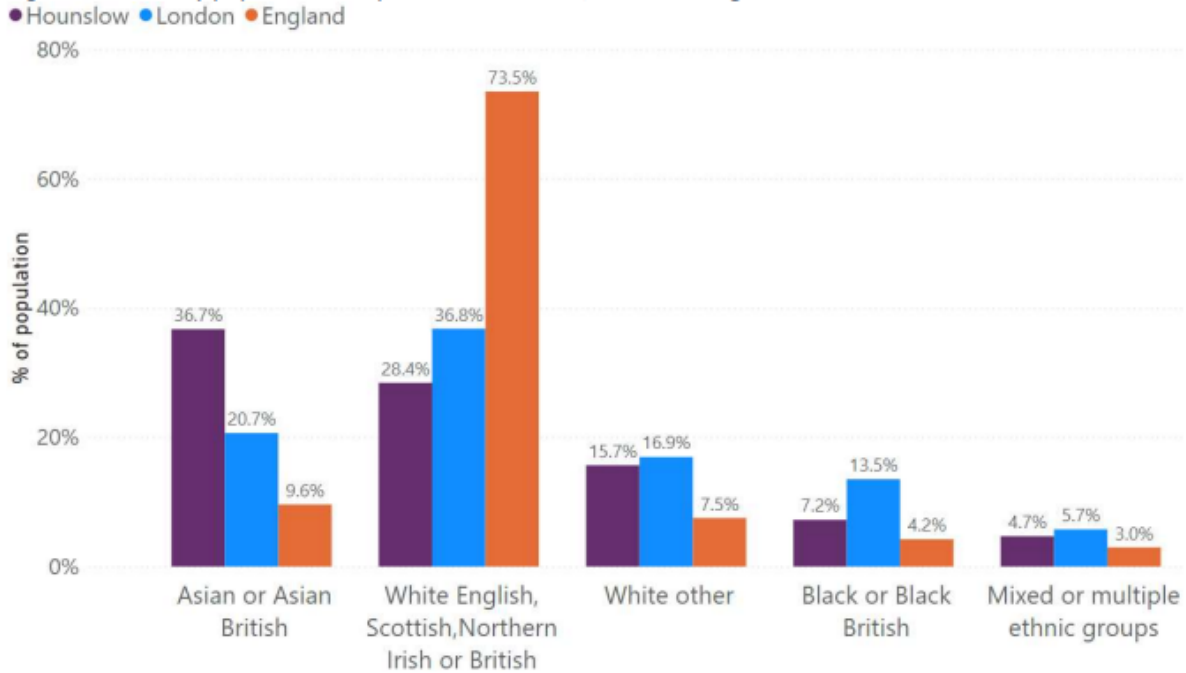
As part of our Employability and Enterprise approach at Ambitious College we endeavour to ensure that all learners, parents/carers, teachers and the employers we work with should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. When learners understand local career paths and labour market they can make a more informed decision on their next steps post college. We encourage parents/carers, teachers and employers to also access this information. The following document is specific for the geographical area surrounding Hounslow and supports you to understand the labour market context, local job vacancies and opportunities.

Total population  
(2021) – 288,200



A map to show where the LMI covers

Figure 5 – Ethnicity population comparison – Hounslow, London & England



Census 2021 - Population by ethnic group by local authorities in England

For more information on the Hounslow local area profile, please click [here](#)

#### For Parents/carers:

- Local Market Profile – this provides a collection of facts and figures about employment that helps us to understand the local job market. It has information on the labour supply, out-of-work benefits, labour demands and the definitions and explanations. Please see website for more information.  
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157272/report.aspx>
- Gatsby Benchmarks - The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of eight guidelines that define the best careers provision for schools and colleges. The government's careers strategy is built around them and they offer a great place to start when we are planning our programme and a framework to review it.  
<https://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance>
- West London Careers Hub - They are a network of schools and colleges collaborating with local businesses to enhance career outcomes for young people. By partnering with organisations and employers through the Enterprise Adviser Network and Cornerstone Employers, they provide students with valuable guidance and sector information while helping businesses connect with emerging talent.  
<https://wlcareershubs.com/>
  - Access to SEND resources such as career guidance, further education, transferrable skills and many different areas of work.  
<https://wlcareershubs.com/category/resources/send/>

- Access to work- Access to Work offers support for those with physical or mental health conditions or disabilities to help them get or stay in employment. You can apply for grants for practical work support, mental health management at work, and communication support for job interviews. For more information on how to apply, please visit the website.  
<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>
- Talking Futures- They offer guidance for parents to talk about the future with their young people.  
<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

#### For Employers:

- Access to work  
<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

#### For Teachers:

- Local Market Profile  
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157272/report.aspx>
- Gatsby Benchmarks  
<https://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance>
- West London Alliance – delivers initiatives across the West London Boroughs. They focus on the priority areas of economy and skills, employment support, mobility and transport, housing, health and care and digital. Please see website for more information.  
<https://wla.london/>
- West London Careers Hub: <https://wlcareershubs.com/>
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#### Useful information:

- Personal Independent Payment / Universal Credit available for learners – can ask for advice from Citizens Advice Hounslow or more information on GOV.uk [website](#).

#### Positive career outcomes

There are numerous positive career outcomes and pathways for autistic young people. It's important to understand these options and determine which ones are most suitable for your autistic young person.

When exploring these pathways, it's important to consider eligibility requirements and any costs or funding options. A simple internal spreadsheet will help you to research and collate local opportunities. Your local offer website will support you in this exploration. For example:

- pathway
- description
- local options
- upcoming events
- is an Educational Health Care (EHC) plan needed?
- for social care settings, do they offer, or can they facilitate work experience?

[careers-education-framework-learning-resource-pathways-posters.pdf](#)  
[ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk](#)