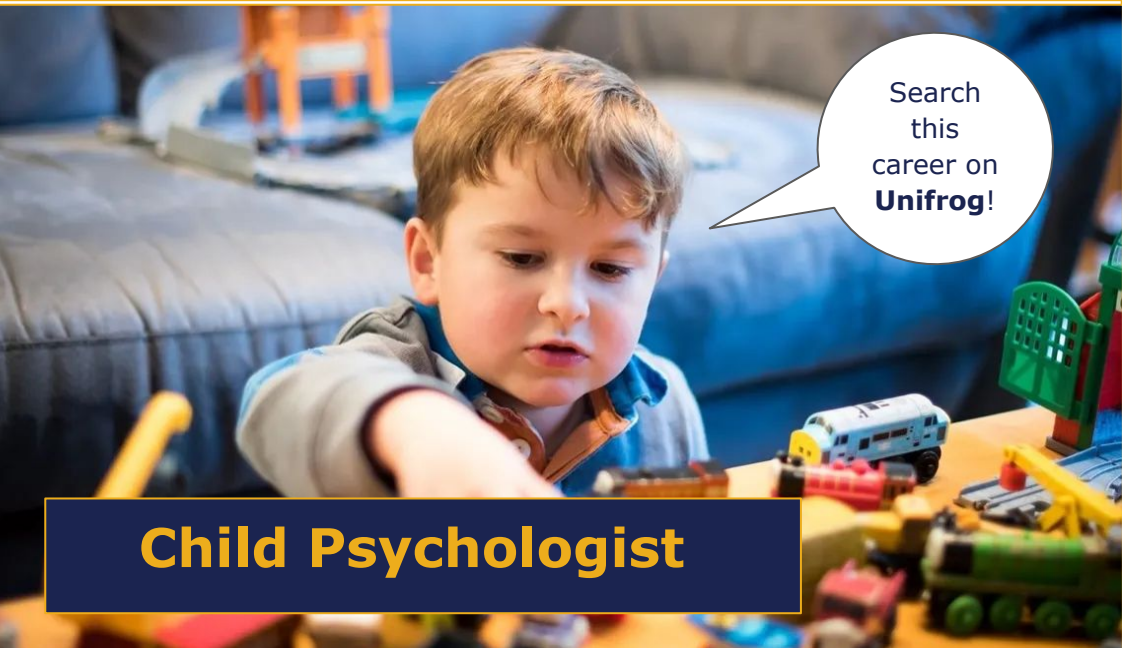


# Career of the Week



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## Child Psychologist

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*Child psychologists use psychological evaluations and various forms of therapy to help children and young people to overcome problems at school or in their life.*

### Entry routes:

To practice as a clinical child psychologist or a school psychologist, you'll usually need:

- a good undergraduate degree (usually second class or higher)
- an accredited postgraduate degree to doctoral level (PsyD or PhD)
- at least a year's full-time experience working with children and young people in an education, health, social care, youth justice, or childcare setting

In some countries, like the US, you may need to pass an exam in order to get a license to work.

**Child psychologist salary:**  
£45,831 - £38,184

**Working hours:** You'll usually work full time, around 40 hours a week. You may need to work evenings or weekends if you see clients at these times, or to attend meetings or training sessions.

**UK growth:** +7.2% increase in 118,954 jobs from 2020-2035

**West Midlands growth:**  
+5.8% increase in 8,202 jobs from 2020-2035

### Character virtues

courage, compassion, resilience, respect

### Key words

listening, recording, programs, projects, youth, delivering, people, childcare, justice, mind, mental health