

BA Human Resource Management Pre-Course Activities

Find out about the professional body: The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

<https://www.cipd.co.uk/about>

Identify the key areas of HR. During the programme, we will explore these different areas.

<https://www.cipd.co.uk/new-hr-learning-development/careers/key-specialisms>

HR in the News

A good starting point is to keep up-to-date with the news. You can look at news websites, such as BBC news or broadsheet newspapers, such as the Times, Guardian or Telegraph.

Two recent HR news stories are Employee status at Pimlico Plumbers and the BBC Gender pay gap. We will be discussing and exploring these HR news stories in Welcome Week.

Please watch the clips below

BBC Gender Pay Gap

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/bbc-earnings-gender-pay-gap-men-women-income-chris-evans-claudia-winkleman-graham-norton-tony-hall-a7848331.html>

Why could there be a difference between the salaries of male and female presenters?

Pimlico Plumbers

Watch the clip from ITV news on 'Why Pimlico Plumber Gary Smith's landmark victory could change the way millions work'

<http://www.itv.com/news/2018-06-13/blow-to-gig-economy-as-plumbing-firm-loses-employment-case-at-supreme-court/>