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BRITISH ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER



This newsletter shares helpful updates, resources, and opportunities from the British Army to support young people as they explore career options and build skills.

- British Army Supporting Education



APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREERS

GET SKILLED QUALIFIED CONFIDENT STARTED

COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER

Become a communications expert across the battlefield and protect the Army's critical networks. As a Communications Engineer, you'll master cutting-edge technology to install, maintain, and defend systems that secure operations across Defence.



APPRENTICESHIP GAINED

Start a Level 4 Network Engineer apprenticeship, lasting at least **24 months** and **offering pay over £27,200**, giving you practical skills, real experience and a foundation for your future.

MASTER YOUR CRAFT



VIRTUAL EVENTS

VIRTUAL HARROGATE OPEN DAY



WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

BRITISH ARMY INSIGHT: PARENT VOICES



THURSDAY 17 SEPT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

BREAKING DOWN THE ARMY ASSESSMENT



TUESDAY 22 SEPT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

FREE RESOURCES

NEW AUTUMN TERM PLANNER

Get ready for the autumn term with fresh, ready-to-use content designed to save you time and engage your students. In partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, this pack brings together events, lessons, awareness days and resources you can drop straight into your planning - helping you inspire, inform and support every learner with confidence.

DOWNLOAD TODAY

Amazing
Apprenticeships



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING: THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS

OPERATOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (OPMI)



As an Intelligence Operative, you could be working from headquarters, supporting government teams, or out on the ground building a clear picture of what's happening. One day you might brief senior leaders or politicians.

DOWNLOAD OPMI FACTSHEET



OPERATOR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE (OPTI)

Everyone starts by learning the basics of Signals Intelligence, with the chance to specialise in Cyber or develop a foreign language to a high level. You don't need any technical experience or language skills to apply.

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ARMY APPLICATION AT A GLANCE

Catch up anytime with our on-demand session and get a clear, honest look at the Army Assessment Centre. We walk you through every stage, what to expect, and how to prepare with confidence.

SEPTEMBER

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US LIVE, YOU CAN REGISTER NOW FOR OUR NEXT SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

REGISTER HERE



WHAT PEOPLE SAID ABOUT THE EVENT



EVERYTHING DISCUSSED WAS WELL PRESENTED AND INSIGHTFUL.



THIS WAS VERY INFORMATIVE. I AM ACTUALLY REJOINING THE ARMY. I FIRST WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS IN 2012 & IT HAS IMPROVED SO MUCH FROM THE LAST TIME. I FEEL MUCH BETTER SUPPORTED & LOVE HOW EASY IT IS TO GET ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

BREAKING DOWN THE ARMY ASSESSMENT - ON DEMAND



CATCH UP ON DEMAND

ALIGNING WITH GATSBY BENCHMARKS

FREE LESSON LIBRARY

Explore our free Lesson Library with over 35 adaptable assemblies, activities, lesson plans and schemes of work - all designed to support careers education.

PLAN YOUR NEXT LESSON



EMPLOYER TALKS (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Use our interactive presentation to explore the wide range of Army roles. It's a simple, engaging way to help students learn about Army life and the different career paths available.

REQUEST A TALK



CAREERS FAIR (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

We can visit your school's careers fair to talk with students about Army roles, apprenticeships, sponsorship options and what Army life involves, helping them explore opportunities with confidence.

CONTACT THE OUTREACH TEAM



ARRANGE A WORKSHOP (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

This hands-on workshop helps students build confidence, resilience and communication skills through engaging team challenges, giving them a practical way to develop key skills they can use in and beyond school.

BOOK A WORKSHOP



WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Students can join a four-day residential Army experience to build leadership, teamwork and resilience. A one-day version may be offered when training or accommodation limits availability.

APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT



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SPOTLIGHT ON

15 YEARS IN THE BRITISH ARMY: CHARLOTTE'S STORY

Bring real-life career stories into your classroom with Charlotte's inspiring journey through 15 years in the Army.

This engaging case study helps students explore progression, resilience and opportunity, giving them a relatable insight into where their own choices could lead.



LISTEN NOW



VIRTUAL ARMS & SERVICES SERIES: 7 CAREER STREAMS

SEPTEMBER

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Results day doesn't define your future.

Join this session to explore the seven Army career streams, discover roles with no GCSE requirements, and find a path that matches your strengths and ambitions.



PARENTS

**FROM PERSISTENCE
TO PRIDE:**

**A FAMILY'S
JOURNEY TO
HARROGATE**



Ray shares how his son Max overcame early fitness challenges to join the Army.

Through determination, family support, and his own drive, Max kept going, improved his fitness, and reached his goal.

LISTEN TO HIS STORY



STUDENTS

RESULTS DAY

We understand that not every student finishes their exams knowing exactly what comes next. The Army offers more than many expect - it's not just about muddy boots. It's about building confidence, gaining qualifications, and finding a career that can go far.



RESULTS DAY

AUGUST
4
SQA

AUGUST
14
A-LEVEL

AUGUST
20
GCSE

YOUR STUDENTS ARE WAITING FOR THEIR RESULTS - NOW WHAT?

If they're ready to take on the world, a career as in the Army could be the next step. There are over 100 different roles available, some requiring no GCSE's - why not use the Role Finder to start your journey.

FIND YOUR ROLE



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YOUTUBE SERIES - MYTH BUSTING: ARMY EDITION

ASK A RECRUITER: AGE TO JOIN

REGULAR SOLDIER SERIES: EPISODE 1

AGE TO JOIN - EPISODE 1



In episode one, we explain Army age requirements, when you can apply, and next steps. Learn about Harrogate training, parental consent, key deadlines, and plan your next move confidently.

ASK A RECRUITER: A QUICK GUIDE TO APPLYING

REGULAR SOLDIER SERIES: EPISODE 2

A QUICK GUIDE TO APPLYING - EPISODE 2



In episode two episode, we guide you through starting your Army application, staying in touch with your recruiter, and understanding timelines, support options, and next steps confidently.

ASK A RECRUITER: THE APPLICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED

REGULAR SOLDIER SERIES: EPISODE 3

APPLICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED: EPISODE 3



In episode three, we explain the Army joining process, from brief to Assessment Centre. Learn key steps, track your progress, and stay confident with support and tips.

HUBS

Find parent resources, step-by-step guidance and myth-busting information. Hear real stories on our Parent Perspectives Podcast, explore testimonials and watch expert-led webinars covering careers, applications and wellbeing.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



Boost careers education with Gatsby-aligned resources, posters, myth-busting guidance and workshops. Explore real stories, testimonials and expert-led webinars to help you spark meaningful, confident career conversations in class.

EDUCATORS



NEWSLETTER: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

**PLEASE SHARE THIS
NEWSLETTER WITH
COLLEAGUES AND PARENTS**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



WHO MAY ALSO BENEFIT

Encouraging your wider team and families to register ensures everyone has access to the same dependable insights, tools and updates - helping them feel informed, confident and better equipped to support young people.

GET IN TOUCH

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