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BRITISH ARMY OFFICER NEWSLETTER

From bursaries and scholarships to fully funded degrees, we help ambitious people reach their goals. Join our Officer Open Days to explore leadership roles and speak directly with serving officers.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ARMY OFFICER?

LIEUTENANT SIMON TAYLOR

Offers a behind-the-scenes look at a role that's about far more than leadership alone. From starting the day with fitness training and working alongside his team to planning operations and supporting soldiers, no two days are the same.

MEET YOUR ARMY - OPEN DAYS & EVENTS

INSIDE ARMY CAREERS:

MEET THE INFANTRY

NOVEMBER 17
TUESDAY
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

ARMY OFFICER INSIGHT DAY:

NOVEMBER 14
SATURDAY
November 14

REGISTER TODAY

JOINING THE ARMY EXPLAINED:

OFFICER ON-DEMAND

REGISTER TODAY

SEARCH ARMY JOBS

WANT TO BOOK A TALK, REQUEST MATERIALS OR ASK A QUESTION?

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SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES 31 MARCH 27

MARCH 2027
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Students in Year 12 may be eligible for a scholarship of up to **£10,000** to support their route to becoming an Army officer. At university, they can also apply for further bursaries, depending on their pathway.

APPLY TODAY

FULLY FUNDED DEGREE

GAIN A DEGREE WHILE SERVING

Developed with **Henley Business School** and the **University of Reading**, Army Higher Education Pathway lets you continue studying alongside your Army career - **with no tuition fees.**

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SCHOLARSHIP

(APPLICATIONS OPEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026)

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READ HER STORY

WATCH HER VIDEO

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

- LT SOPHIE FARRELLY

Whether you're exploring your options or curious about Army life, listen to this podcast episode where Lieutenant Sophie Farrelly shares what it's really like to join the Army with financial support.

SANDHURST STORIES

SECOND LIEUTENANT ASHRAF'S STORY

Second Lieutenant Ashraf didn't always plan to join the Army - but after travelling and working in sales, he felt he wanted more from life - and more of a challenge. This led him to look at joining the Army. Learn about how, as a British born Gujarati Indian, he has found that he fits in to life as an Army officer.

LISTEN TO HIS STORY

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ARMY BURSARIES

STANDARD BURSARY

Students planning to join the Army as an officer after university may be eligible for the Standard Army Undergraduate Bursary, offering financial support during their studies. This includes **£6,000** across their course, or **£7,000** for four-year degrees, paid directly to them.

STANDARD BURSARY

UP TO 7k

STUDENTS PLANNING TO JOIN THE ARMY AS AN OFFICER

ENHANCED BURSARY

For high-achieving students with at least ABB at A level, a predicted 2:1 degree or above, and clear leadership potential, the Enhanced Army Undergraduate Bursary can provide up to £24,000 to support their studies.

ENHANCED BURSARY

UP TO 24k

HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST ABB AT A LEVEL

DEFENCE STEM UNDERGRADUATE SPONSORSHIP (DSUS)

Students studying, or holding a conditional offer, for an Army-endorsed STEM degree may receive up to **£43,605**. This includes a **£5,000** annual bursary plus up to **£9,535** in tuition fees for each of the three years at university.

After university, students will attend the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and be encouraged to serve in corps such as the Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, REME, Royal Artillery, Adjutant General's Corps, Army Air Corps or Intelligence Corps.

UP TO £43,605

STEM BURSARY

MEDICAL BURSARIES

Students can apply in their first or second year of university. If successful, they'll receive **£10,000** a year in their final three years (**£5,000** for veterinary and pharmacy students), train as a medical cadet, and receive a **£45,000** lump sum after Sandhurst (**£36,000** for pharmacists).

MEDICAL BURSARY

UP TO 75k

STUDENTS CAN APPLY IN THEIR FIRST OR SECOND YEAR OF UNIVERSITY

NURSING STUDENTS

Two ways to fund a nursing degree with the Army

Students can apply for the Army Officer Nursing Bursary, receiving **£5,000** a year with an unconditional university offer, or train as a paid Soldier. Officer Bursary students also receive a **£27,000** lump sum after initial training - supporting their studies and a career in Army nursing.

NURSING BURSARY

UP TO 27k

£27,000 LUMP SUM AFTER INITIAL TRAINING - SUPPORTING THEIR STUDIES AND A CAREER IN ARMY NURSING.

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YOUTUBE SERIES - OFFICER VS SOLDIER

A QUICK GUIDE TO APPLYING

Want to know what happens once you submit your Officer application? In this episode of Ask a Recruiter, hear from our experts, who help candidates along the process every day.

UNDERSTANDING OFFICER ROLES

Watch now as our recruiters explain how to explore your options, research different regiments, and gain valuable experience through officer familiarisation visits.

LIFE AT SANDHURST

No two days are the same at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. We answer some of the most common questions about Army Officer training, including what a typical day looks like, the facilities available, leave during training and the commitment required after commissioning.

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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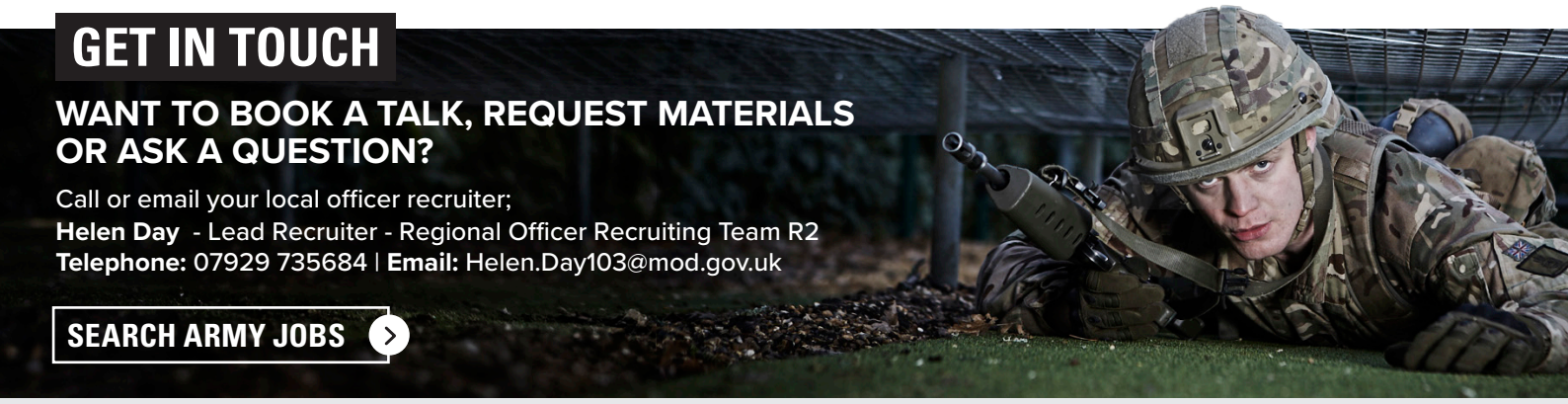
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