

# BRITISH ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## FOR EDUCATORS & CAREERS LEADS

This newsletter brings you the latest updates, resources, and opportunities from the British Army to help students explore diverse career paths and develop valuable skills. We're here to support your work every step of the way. - **British Army Careers Team.**

### SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH ARMY INSIGHTS

JANUARY

20TH

18:00 - 19:00

### A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

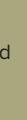
#### PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR SCHOOLS PARENTS - AND FEEL FREE TO JOIN TOO!

We're hosting an online session to help parents understand the exciting opportunities the British Army offers young people. Whether their child is exploring options after school or college, or simply curious, this event will give them clarity and confidence. You'll hear from other parents, get practical advice, and have time to ask questions.

### 2026 ONLINE EVENTS

#### GIVE YOUR STUDENTS A HEAD START - AND BOOST YOUR OWN CPD!

Our 2026 events are packed with real-life Army stories, insider career insights, and practical tools to help you guide young people towards exciting futures. Plan ahead, get inspired, and discover how the Army supports ambition, resilience, and growth.

**REGISTER TODAY** 

### NEW EVENTS ADDED

#### BEHIND THE CAMO SERIES

The first two episodes are available on demand now and why not **register** for the last two today.

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### RESOURCES

#### FREE CURRICULUM RESOURCES



The Apprenticeship Week assembly is an informative presentation suitable for PSHE lessons, assemblies or form time, including National Apprenticeship Week.

**DOWNLOAD NOW** 



This Cyber Security resource meets requirements of the PSHE / RSE / Health and Wellbeing curriculums, and builds essential digital skills for life and work.

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How does the Army communicate? Support students studying the Uniformed Protective Services (UPS) L3 BTEC with this resource.

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## CLASSROOM SUBJECTS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

#### FROM BONJOUR TO WORLD SERVICE - LANGUAGES MAKE IT POSSIBLE

##### 1 OPERATOR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE (OPTI)

- This role involves interpreting foreign communications, translating documents, and supporting intelligence operations.
- All OPTIs are taught the basics of Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), with the option to also learn a foreign language to a high level.
- Languages such as Arabic, Russian, Mandarin, or Pashto are highly valued. You don't need to speak another language to apply, but if you're interested in learning one, this role offers excellent opportunities to develop those skills.

Gain a Level 4 Data Analyst Apprenticeship alongside training.

##### 2 MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) in school teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Cultural Knowledge: Learn about customs, traditions, and social norms of other countries.
- Translate texts and interpret meaning, comparing linguistic structures.
- Apply language in real-life scenarios like ordering food or asking directions.

##### 3 THE ARMY AS A WHOLE

- Cultural Understanding: Language skills improve cultural awareness, vital for peacekeeping and building trust overseas.
- Specialist Roles & Career Growth: Linguists and signals specialists rely on language proficiency, and it opens opportunities for international postings and officer roles.
- Multinational Operations: They enable smooth communication and collaboration with allied forces during joint missions.

Humanitarian & Disaster Relief: Language skills help soldiers communicate effectively with local communities during aid missions.

*Aloha!* *Ciao!* *Bonjour!* *Hi!*

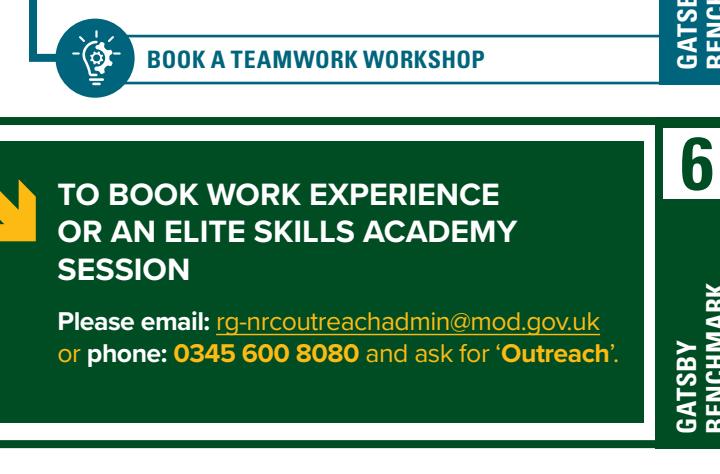
**DID YOU KNOW?!**

The Army is ranked No.1 in The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers, and placed in the Department of Education Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers.

With over 39 schemes in areas like engineering, logistics, and medical, you'll earn while you learn—receiving full pay and nationally recognised qualifications.

Join us on 3 February 2026 16:00-17:00, before National Apprenticeship Week to hear from current apprentices and discover more.

*I am not sure  
how Army  
Apprenticeships work  
and what apprenticeships  
are available.*

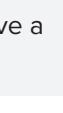


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### ARMY APPLICATION: AT A GLANCE

## MAKING THAT SECOND STEP: MEDICAL HINTS AND TIPS

Any application to join the British Army starts with an online application.



### 1 Stress the importance of Accurate GP Details

Remind students to provide the correct GP information at the start of their application. Incorrect details can delay the medical clearance process.

### 2 Explain Medical Clearance Timelines

Medical checks can take time and are on a case by case basis. The best advice we can give is to ask people to be patient during this time.

### 3 Promote Healthy Habits Early

Support students in maintaining good health through good sleep patterns and avoiding habits that could affect medical results.

### 4 If the Outcome Isn't What They Hoped For

Reassure students not to worry. A letter will explain next steps and options for appeal, to indicate the best approach moving forward.

### WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Students can take part in a four-day residential Army experience, developing leadership, teamwork, and personal resilience in a structured and supportive environment.

**BOOK A RESIDENTIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**



### 5 CAREERS FAIR (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

We can attend your school's careers fair to speak with students about Army careers, apprenticeships, and what life in the military is really like.

**INVITE THE ARMY TO YOUR SCHOOL**



### 6 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

If your school uses Unifrog, students can access our free virtual work experience in two formats:

Covering workplace skills, career insights, and real-world tasks. Includes a certificate of completion.

**VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

