

# 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'S 7 DISTINCT CAREER STREAMS

**70+**  
JOB ROLES

With over 70 direct roles available across seven distinct career streams, the British Army offers a diverse range of career paths. For instance, Communications Engineer offers a dynamic and innovative working environment with a focus on cutting-edge communications equipment whilst a Chef is an ideal role for individuals who enjoy cooking in a variety of places.

EXPLORE THE 7 STREAMS

- COMBAT
- ENGINEERING
- MEDICAL
- LOGISTICS & SUPPORT
- INTELLIGENCE, COMMS & IT
- HR, FINANCE & SUPPORT
- MUSIC

### HOW DOES THIS SUPPORT YOU?

Showcasing the British Army's seven career streams gives you, as an educator, powerful tools to help students make informed and confident decisions about their future pathways.

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The British Army brings classroom learning to life with real examples that show young people how subjects link to careers.

##### BY CONNECTING ARMY CAREERS TO YOUR SUBJECT, YOU CAN:

- Boost engagement with real-world context.
- Use practical examples in lessons, assemblies or tutor time.
- Help colleagues embed Army careers across the curriculum.

DOWNLOAD POSTERS

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Educators are expected to provide clear, high-quality careers guidance.

##### THE BRITISH ARMY HELPS MAKE THIS EASIER BY OFFERING:

- 70+ roles across digital, engineering, cyber, medical and technical trades.
- Routes into apprenticeships, technical qualifications and degree-level training.
- Structured progression with nationally recognised qualifications.

BOOK PRESENTATION

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The British Army makes it easy with accessible, engaging sessions that slot straight into your programme.

##### BY SHOWCASING ARMY CAREERS, YOU CAN SUPPORT:

- Inspiring talks from relatable, real-world role models.
- Opportunities to challenge stereotypes (e.g., women in engineering or cyber).
- Stronger links between your school and meaningful career pathways.

BOOK WORKSHOPS

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

EVENTS 2026

### 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.



#### WOMEN IN THE ARMY: Real Stories, Real Impact

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#### BRITISH ARMY: Seven Career Streams, Endless Opportunities

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#### BRITISH ARMY INSIGHTS: A Parents Perspective

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## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

### FROM COURTROOM TO COMBAT BOOTS

The British Army is far more than fitness and uniform — it offers diverse, professional careers that make a real impact. In the Army Legal Services, lawyers work worldwide advising commanders and supporting military justice. Major Brooke's move from the Criminal Bar to the Army shows how rewarding and varied an Army career can be.

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### CPL DAY'S STORY

Growing up, Corporal Natasha Day was a young carer for her grandad. When he passed away, she wasn't sure what to do next — she wanted to care for people, make a difference, and make her grandad proud.

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### FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

Sophie's story shows how British Army scholarships and bursaries can provide financial support, career clarity, personal development, and real-world experience for young people exploring their future.

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## RESOURCES FREE CURRICULUM RESOURCES

SHARE WITH YOUR MATHS TEACHERS

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2026

APRIL IS MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS AWARENESS MONTH Celebrating how maths and statistics help solve real-world problems, from cybersecurity to technology and logistics.

In the British Army, maths supports everything from engineering and data analysis to route planning and technical trades - showing students how mathematical skills lead to real, impactful careers.



## CLASSROOM SUBJECTS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### FROM THE ICT CLASSROOM TO CAREER PATHWAYS IN THE ROYAL SIGNALS

The ICT and Computer Science curriculum develops digital skills that are essential across the modern British Army. Many Army roles rely on coding, cybersecurity, networking, data handling and understanding how communications systems operate — all of which are core elements of KS3–KS5 ICT and Computer Science.

#### ICT LESSONS

- CYBERSECURITY FUNDAMENTALS**  
Staying safe online, spotting threats and using secure practices - directly linked to protecting Army networks.
- NETWORKS & SYSTEMS**  
Understanding how devices connect and how data moves - essential for running Army communications and IT systems.
- DATA HANDLING & ANALYSIS**  
Use data as the foundation to analyse information and share vital information with other branches in the Army such as intelligence teams.

#### ROYAL SIGNALS

A Royal Signals Operator keeps the Army connected worldwide, using advanced communication and IT systems to ensure information is sent quickly, securely and reliably in any environment.

#### WHAT THEY DO

- Set up and maintain communication networks, including radio, digital, and satellite systems used across the Army.
- Operate secure communication tools, ensuring messages, data and intelligence reach the right people at the right time.
- Troubleshoot network and system issues under pressure, keeping communication lines open during missions.

## ARMY APPLICATION: AT A GLANCE MAKING THAT FINAL STEP: TRAINING HINTS AND TIPS

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

- 1** Encourage them to build up their fitness gradually  
Basic Training is tough, so encourage steady improvement in running, strength, and fitness. Remind them that effort and progress matter more than perfection.
- 2** Help them establish healthy habits before they go  
Discuss the importance of good sleep, regular hydration and balanced meals. Highlight that getting 7–8 hours of sleep and drinking plenty of water can make a big difference to how well they cope with training.
- 3** Support them in developing organisation and routine  
Explain that much of Basic Training involves daily admin: keeping kit tidy, following routines and preparing for inspections. Encouraging them to practise these organisational skills now will boost their confidence.
- 4** Prepare them for the mental side of the training  
Encourage positive thinking, realistic goal-setting and self-belief — traits that help them stay resilient during tough moments.
- 5** Talk to them about early exposure to teamwork and basic skills  
Teamwork, problem-solving and outdoor activities are core parts of Basic Training. These experiences can help them feel more prepared when they start learning fieldcraft, first aid and equipment use during training.
- 6** Encourage them to stay in touch with their recruiter  
Remind them that their recruiter is there to guide them through the process — whether they need help preparing, have questions about assessment, or want reassurance before they begin.

## ALIGNING WITH GATSBY BENCHMARKS

#### FREE LESSON LIBRARY

Access our Lesson Library for FREE, fully adaptable teaching materials including; assemblies, classroom activities, lesson plans, and schemes of work — all designed to support careers education and personal development.

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

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

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#### INVITE THE ARMY TO YOUR SCHOOL

#### CAREERS PRESENTATIONS (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Use our interactive presentation to explore the wide range of roles within the British Army. It's a great way to help students understand Army life and the many career pathways available.

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#### INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO ARMY CAREERS

#### ELITE SKILLS ACADEMY (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

This hands-on workshop helps students build confidence, resilience, and communication skills through engaging team-based challenges — ideal for developing key employability skills.

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#### BOOK A TEAMWORK WORKSHOP

#### 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.

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#### BOOK A RESIDENTIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

#### TO BOOK WORK EXPERIENCE OR AN ELITE SKILLS ACADEMY SESSION

Please email: [rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk](mailto:rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk) or phone: 0345 600 8080 and ask for 'Outreach'.

#### VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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



**6-Module Course:** Self-paced, interactive modules covering workplace skills, career insights, and real-world tasks. Includes a certificate of completion.

**1-Day Insight Day:** Live sessions with professionals, Q&A panels, and interactive activities. Students receive a digital badge or certificate.

## GET IN TOUCH

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

Call your local office or email the Army Outreach team; at [rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk](mailto:rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk)

FIND A RECRUITMENT CENTRE

