

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 APPRENTICESHIPS

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APPRENTICESHIPS



THE BRITISH ARMY OFFERS OVER 40 DIFFERENT APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS ENGINEERING, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND MORE – ALONGSIDE WORLD-CLASS ARMY TRAINING.

THE SUNDAY TIMES
Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2025

NUMBER **1**

THE ARMY IS RANKED NO.1 IN THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 100 APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS.

95% OF SOLDIERS START AN APPRENTICESHIP.
You could be one of them.

ACHIEVEMENT RATES
Well above the National average.

DID YOU KNOW?

OVER 115,300
Achievements since 2003.

100 YEARS OF ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS
- We are the largest apprenticeship provider in the country.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXAMPLES OF CURRENT BRITISH ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVEL 2 - INTERMEDIATE EQUIVALENT TO 5 GCSE'S	LEVEL 3 - ADVANCED EQUIVALENT TO 2 A-LEVEL PASSES	LEVEL 4 - HIGHER EQUIVALENT TO A FOUNDATION DEGREE	LEVEL 6 & 7 EQUIVALENT TO A DEGREE AND MASTERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Care & Welfare Assistant Production Chef LGV Driver (C+E) Port Operator Engineer Operative Supply Chain Warehouse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administrator Radio Network Technician Aviation Movement Specialist Senior Healthcare Support Worker Data Technician Military Engineering Constructions Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intelligence Analyst Data Analyst Non-Home Office Police Officer Network Engineer Ordnance Munitions Explosive Technician 	<p>There is the opportunity later in your career to engage in higher level apprenticeships such as a degree or master's degree.</p> <p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p>

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

WITH OVER **13,000 APPRENTICES** IN VARIOUS FIELDS YOU CAN GET:-

- A STARTING SALARY OF OVER £26,000
- TRAVEL THE WORLD
- INDUSTRY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS
- SKILLS FOR LIFE
- A JOB WITH PURPOSE
- FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

INTERESTED IN ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS?

Find out how they made all the difference for some of our soldiers as they share their stories as an apprentice.

INTERESTED?



EVENTS 2026 VIRTUAL 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 NOW

NEW EVENTS ADDED

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CATCH UP ON ALL 4 EPISODES

WATCH EPISODES

RESOURCES FREE CURRICULUM RESOURCES

NEW RECRUITMENT PROCESS MAP

FOR FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS

A practical guide to help support young people through the Army recruitment journey.

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WOMEN IN THE ARMY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8TH MARCH.

How has the role of Women in the Army changed? Explore the history and impact of stereotypes in society with this assembly and lesson.

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PHYSICS: STOP OR DROP

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 6TH - 15TH MARCH.

How can light be used in signalling? Build students' basic circuitry skills to send a Morse code message in this 50-minute lesson.

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CLASSROOM SUBJECTS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

FROM CLASSROOM NOTES TO CEREMONIAL PERFORMANCES YOUR MUSIC JOURNEY STARTS HERE

MUSIC LESSONS

- READING MUSIC & THEORY**
Students learn notation, rhythm, and harmony—Army musicians rely on these to interpret complex scores and perform accurately in ensembles.
- ENSEMBLE PLAYING & TEAMWORK**
School bands and choirs teach listening, timing, and blending—essential for synchronizing with other musicians during parades and ceremonies.
- CREATIVITY & MUSICAL EXPRESSION**
Students learn to convey emotion and style—Army musicians use this to bring life to ceremonial and concert music.
- INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUE**
Practicing scales, tone, and articulation in school builds the technical ability needed for professional-level performance in military bands.
- PERFORMANCE CONFIDENCE**
School concerts develop stage presence and resilience under pressure, which Army musicians need for high-profile events and state occasions.

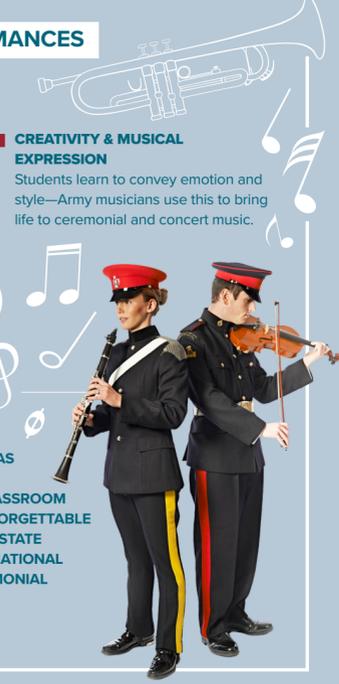
MUSICIAN IN THE BRITISH ARMY

The Army Musician role demands discipline, technical mastery, and strong teamwork - qualities that school music programs naturally develop. From learning to read music and mastering instruments to performing in ensembles, students gain skills that mirror the professional standards required in the Royal Corps of Army Music.

These experiences build confidence, precision, and collaboration, preparing young musicians for a career where their talent shines on a global stage.

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JOINING THE ARMY AS A MUSICIAN MEANS TRANSFORMING CLASSROOM PERFORMANCES AT STATE OCCASIONS, INTERNATIONAL PARADES, AND CEREMONIAL PERFORMANCES.



ARMY APPLICATION: AT A GLANCE MAKING THAT FOURTH STEP: ASSESSMENT

HINTS AND TIPS

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

- Build Physical Confidence Early**
Encourage regular physical activity in PE lessons and after school. Explain that fitness is a key part of the assessment.
- Develop Communication Skills**
Incorporate group challenges and logic-based activities in lessons. The Army looks for good communication skills, so tasks that require planning, presentation and decision-making under time pressure can help.
- Promote Teamwork and Communication**
Use collaborative projects and peer-led activities to strengthen communication skills. Emphasize listening, clear instructions, and supporting others - qualities assessed during group tasks.
- Practice Time Management (Practice the cognitive test)**
Set timed tasks in class to help students work efficiently under pressure. Explain that during assessment, they'll need to complete activities quickly and accurately.
- Provide Realistic Insights**
Share what the assessment involves (physical tests, team exercises, interviews) and direct students to official resources like the Army website. This ensures they know what to expect.
- Get in the Right Mindset**
Joining the Army is a big step - one they can prepare for. Looking after their health now gives them the best chance of success in assessment, training, and their career.

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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EXPLORE FREE CURRICULUM-LINKED RESOURCES

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

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

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 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.

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

FIND A RECRUITMENT CENTRE

