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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

ROYAL ARTILLERY - LIGHT GUNNER



The Royal Artillery leads the action, giving the British Army vital eyes, ears and firepower. Using advanced surveillance and uncrewed drones, it detects threats and pinpoints the enemy across the battlefield.

APPRENTICESHIP GAINED

Start a Level 2 Express Delivery Operative apprenticeship, lasting at least 12 months and offering pay over £26,000, giving you practical skills, real experience and a foundation for your future.

MASTER YOUR CRAFT



VIRTUAL EVENTS



BRITISH ARMY INSIGHTS: A Parents' Perspective

TUESDAY 28 APRIL
18:00 - 19:00

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)



GAME ON: Army Careers for Women in Rugby

MONDAY 11 MAY
18:00 - 19:00

[SAVE YOUR PLACE](#)



BREAKING DOWN The Army Assessment

TUESDAY 26 MAY
18:00 - 19:00

[JOIN THIS EVENT](#)

RESOURCES



RIVER PROCESS MAP
A clear, interactive guide to help families and educators support young people as they explore Army opportunities, understand each stage of the journey, and feel confident offering the right guidance.

[VIEW THE MAP](#)

CLASSROOM SUBJECTS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



ENGLISH: FROM WRITING SKILLS TO MISSION-READY COMMS

English teaches students to read confidently, write clearly and communicate effectively. They learn to analyse information, use accurate grammar and adapt tone for different audiences. These skills link directly to Army careers - from writing reports and explaining decisions to understanding complex information and presenting to a team.



HR SPECIALIST

The skills HR Specialists use every day strongly mirror key elements of the English curriculum.



- HR Specialists write reports, update records, complete documentation, and draft formal communications.
- They regularly explain policies, decisions, next steps and career processes to soldiers and their families.
- They interpret regulations, service documents, and policy updates.

[HR SPECIALIST](#)

VS

COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER

The Communications Engineer role relies heavily on strong communication and comprehension skills, not just technical ability.

Communications Engineers must:

- Complete accurate digital reports, log incidents, document system changes, and write technical explanations.
- Understand and interpret cyber threats, analyse signals, and process detailed technical data.
- Brief a team, explain a cyber issue, or document findings.



[COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER](#)



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ARMY APPLICATION AT A GLANCE

IF YOU'RE SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE ARMY, THIS OVERVIEW HELPS EXPLAIN EACH STEP.

After applying, they'll meet a recruiter, attend an Army Briefing, complete a medical review, and take attend an Assessment Centre. If successful, they'll then complete background checks before receiving a job offer and a training start date.

CLICK ON EACH ICON TO FIND OUT MORE!



APPLY ONLINE



CAREERS DISCUSSION



MEDICAL REVIEW



ASSESSMENT CENTRE



TRAINING

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 - WEBSITE REFRESH

The British Army Supporting Education (BASE) website has been refreshed with:

- Two dedicated hubs - one for educators and one for parents and guardians.
- New Resources.
- New Videos.
- More Information on Work Experience & Workshops.



[EXPLORE THE WEBSITE](#)



PARENTS

NEW PARENT HUB

EXPLORE PARENT RESOURCES, STEP BY STEP GUIDANCE, MYTH BUSTING INFO AND MORE.

Hear real stories on our Parent Perspectives Podcast, explore testimonials, and watch on-demand webinars.

[DOWNLOAD YOUR RESOURCES](#)



STUDENTS

MYTH BUSTING SERIES

WHAT'S THE BEST JOB IN THE ARMY?

With so many Army roles available, it's normal to wonder which one is best. The truth is that the best role is the one that matches your strengths, interests and goals.



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YOUTUBE SERIES - ARMY LIFE UNPACKED



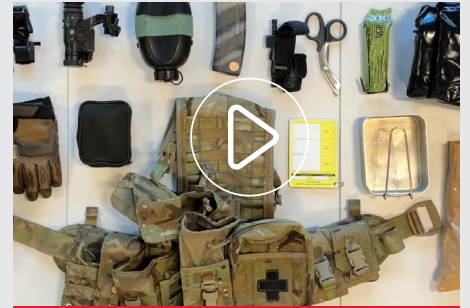
THE ARMY SLANG EDITION

The Army uses plenty of unique slang, so we asked soldiers to decode some of the phrases you'll hear day-to-day. From fun nicknames to field lingo, see how many you recognise.



GET READY WITH ME

In this episode, Trooper Austin shows how he prepares to get fully kitted up — giving an honest look at the gear, the routine and the pride that comes with wearing the uniform.



BERGEN BREAKDOWN

In this episode, Trooper Austin opens his bergen and talks through the practical kit he carries in the field, giving a useful look at the tools and essentials that keep him prepared.

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

PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH COLLEAGUES AND PARENTS

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS >

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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FIND A RECRUITMENT CENTRE >



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