

OCTOBER 2026

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**



COMBAT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Can you stay calm under pressure and help save lives? As a Combat Medical Technician, you'll provide emergency care, support injured soldiers and help get them to safety. We'll provide the training and support you need to succeed.



APPRENTICESHIP GAINED

Start a **Level 3 Healthcare Support apprenticeship**, lasting up to 24 months and offering pay over **£27,200** (around £523 a week before tax), giving you practical skills, real experience and a foundation for your future.

MASTER YOUR CRAFT



VIRTUAL EVENTS

INSIDE ARMY CAREERS:

7 WAYS TO SERVE



WEDNESDAY 7 OCT
12:00 - 12:30

REGISTER TODAY

WOMEN IN TECH:

ROYAL SIGNALS STORY



THURSDAY 15 OCT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

YOUR ARMY JOURNEY EXPLAINED:

REGULAR SOLDIER



WEDNESDAY 28 OCT
12:00 - 12:30

REGISTER TODAY

VIRTUAL HARROGATE OPEN DAY



WEDNESDAY 4 NOV
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

INSIDE ARMY CAREERS:

MEET THE INFANTRY



TUESDAY 17 NOV
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING: INFANTRY



SOLDIER

You'll be at the heart of the action, working to keep vulnerable communities safe and prevent conflict, doing something that really matters.

GUARDSMAN

Take part in global operations, State Ceremonial and Public Duties like the Trooping of the Colour.

PARATROOPER

As a 'Para' you will be in one of our high-readiness battalions, ready to be the first to deploy anywhere in the world.

DOWNLOAD OUR FACT SHEET



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

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SPOTLIGHT ON - REMEMBRANCE

FREE REMEMBRANCE RESOURCE

Bring Remembrance into the classroom with our free, curriculum-linked resource. Explore the stories behind remembrance, encourage meaningful discussion, and help students reflect on Service, sacrifice and legacy through engaging activities designed for education settings.

[ADD TO YOUR CURRICULUM](#)

SUPPORTING CAREERS EDUCATION

FREE LESSON LIBRARY

35+ FREE LESSONS, assemblies and activities ready to use in the classroom.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARK 3

[PLAN YOUR NEXT LESSON](#)

EMPLOYER TALKS (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Interactive sessions helping students explore Army careers and pathways.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARKS 2 & 7

[REQUEST A TALK](#)

CAREERS FAIR (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Invite us to your careers fair to discuss roles, apprenticeships and opportunities.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARK 5

[CONTACT THE OUTREACH TEAM](#)

ARRANGE A WORKSHOP (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Build teamwork, resilience and communication skills through practical activities.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARKS 1 & 4

[BOOK A WORKSHOP](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Four-day residential experiences that develop leadership and confidence.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARK 6

[APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT](#)

APPLICATION TIPS

APPLICATION TIP 2:
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE ROUTE TO SUCCESS



"FROM APPRENTICESHIPS TO PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, YOU CAN GAIN TRANSFERABLE SKILLS AND CIVILIAN RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS WHILE EARNING A SALARY."

[DISCOVER OVER 39 APPRENTICESHIPS](#)

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FREE RESOURCES

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

CAN YOUR STUDENTS LEAD A DISASTER RELIEF MISSION?

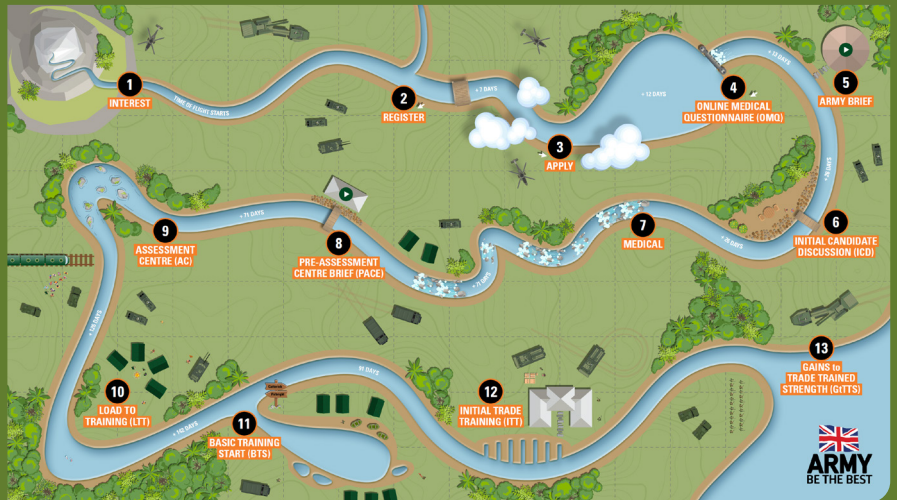
Develop map reading, data analysis and Geographic Information System (GIS) skills as they identify the best location for an earthquake response base, inspired by the role of an Army Geographic Technician. Suitable for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

[ADD TO YOUR CURRICULUM](#)

PARENTS

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](#)

STUDENTS

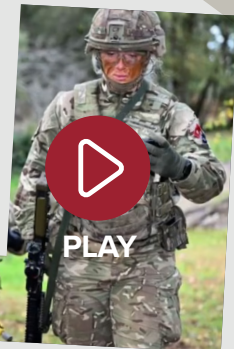
FROM MILITARY POLICE TO ICE HOCKEY CAPTAIN

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BALANCE AN ARMY CAREER WITH COMPETING IN ELITE SPORT?

Meet **Charlotte**, a Corporal in the Royal Military Police, who combines her Army role with captaining the Army Women's Ice Hockey Team.

From travelling overseas and taking part in adventurous training to competing on the ice, Charlotte shares how the Army has helped her grow, develop new skills and pursue her passion for sport.

WATCH HER STORY TO DISCOVER LIFE IN THE ROYAL MILITARY POLICE AND HOW THE ARMY CAN SUPPORT YOUR CAREER GOALS, INTERESTS AND AMBITIONS.



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YOUTUBE SERIES - PARENT VOICES



THE ARMY JOURNEY: A PARENTS INSIGHT



A mother and father open up about what it's really like supporting their children through the Army application journey. From those first conversations and unanswered questions to understanding how the process really works.



RAY'S STORY



A son's real journey joining the British Army at Army Foundation College Harrogate. From struggling with fitness and the bleep test to finally passing, this is a powerful story of determination and resilience.



THEY WANT A CAREER IN THE ARMY



Joining the Army can seem exciting, but as a parent or guardian, you will also have questions if your child tells you that they want to join. You would not be alone, watch our film of parents talking about how they felt when their child said they wanted to join.

HUBS

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS >

- PODCASTS
- APPLICATION GUIDANCE
- MYTH-BUSTING
- EXPERT WEBINARS



EDUCATORS >

- LESSON RESOURCES
- WORKSHOPS
- CAREERS GUIDANCE
- EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT



KNOW SOMEONE WHO'D BENEFIT?

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST >

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH COLLEAGUES, PARENTS AND CARERS

Help more people access helpful resources, events and advice.

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED >



GET IN TOUCH

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