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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**

WHAT'S NEW



FROM BIOMEDICINE TO BATTLEFIELD

LT SOPHIE FARRELLY'S JOURNEY OF PURPOSE, LEADERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY

In this inspiring episode of **Future You**, Lt Sophie Farrelly shares her remarkable journey from university student to troop commander in the British Army. Discover how a sixth form scholarship sparked a career filled with global deployments, leadership challenges, and life-changing opportunities—from humanitarian missions to ski racing in Norway. Lt Farrelly breaks down the Army's generous bursary schemes, busts common myths, and highlights the personal growth and support available within military life.

[LISTEN TO HER PODCAST](#)

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RESOURCES

FREE CURRICULUM RESOURCES



SCIENCE WEEK IRELAND (9TH)

A hurricane has left the school community trapped without access to clean drinking water. Can students create a water filtration system in time?

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)



REMEMBRANCE DAY (11TH)

The Remembrance resources could be used as part of your school's Remembrance Day events or as part of the general learning curriculum.

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)



GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK (17TH)

Rally your students and prepare them for a mission they won't forget – because with this resource, geography isn't just a subject, it's an expedition!

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CPD EVENTS

MEET YOUR ARMY

LAST CHANCE

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE HOST A RANGE OF EVENTS THAT GIVE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS A CLOSER LOOK AT LIFE IN THE MILITARY, ASK QUESTIONS, HEAR REAL EXPERIENCES, AND LEARN ABOUT THE VARIETY OF CAREER PATHS AVAILABLE.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

STRENGTHEN YOUR CAREERS PROVISION WITH THE BRITISH ARMY

Designed for you to explore how the British Army can enrich your teaching and careers provision and meet the Gatsby Benchmarks.

OCTOBER 7TH
16:00 - 17:00

BRITISH ARMY INSIGHTS: WHAT PARENTS & GUARDIANS NEED TO KNOW

Created to give parents and guardians an opportunity to gain a clear picture of what life in the Army is really like for young people.

OCTOBER 21ST
18:00 - 19:00

CLASSROOM SUBJECTS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

School subjects can link directly to roles in the British Army by providing foundational knowledge and skills that are essential for specific careers.

GEOGRAPHY:



NAVIGATING THE WORLD

Geography is crucial in military operations, aiding in logistics, map reading, terrain analysis, and climate impact assessment.



INFANTRY SOLDIER

- Use topographic maps and GPS to move through unfamiliar terrain, avoid hazards, and reach objectives.
- Understands terrain to choose good cover and plan attacks.
- Informs route selection, timing, and risk assessment in operations.



DRIVER

- Plans and selects the safest and most efficient paths, avoiding obstacles like rivers, mountains, or conflict zones
- Understanding distances, terrain types, and infrastructure to deliver supplies safely.
- Adapts for weather, terrain, and local geography to maintain vehicle performance and safety.

ARMY APPLICATION: AT A GLANCE

To support students interested in joining the Army, it's useful to understand the key steps. After applying, students are assigned a recruiter and attend an Army Briefing to learn about Army life and then they go through a medical review. Once completed students will attend a two-day Assessment Centre, which includes medical checks, physical and mental tests, team tasks, and a career discussion. If successful, they undergo background checks before receiving a job offer and a start date for training.



[CLICK ON EACH ICON TO FIND OUT MORE!](#)



APPLY ONLINE



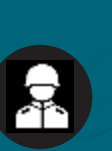
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MEDICAL REVIEW



ASSESSMENT



TRAINING

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 CURRICULAM-LINKED RESOURCES](#)

CAREERS PRESENTATIONS (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

2&7

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.



[INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO ARMY CAREERS](#)

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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](#)

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

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



[BOOK A TEAMWORK WORKSHOP](#)

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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](#)

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'.

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO A CAREER IN THE ARMED FORCES



MPCT is a unique training college that helps those aged 16+ develop their fitness and achieve qualifications to help prepare for employment, including rewarding careers in the British Armed Forces.



[FIND YOUR LOCAL SITE](#)

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE



If your school uses Unifrog, students can access our FREE virtual work experience programme directly through the platform.



[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](#)

