

The Impact of COVID-19 on our Careers Programme

As you can imagine, the current pandemic has had a major impact on our careers programme within school, but I can assure you that the academy will still be valuable and beneficial to you and your careers education.

The career programme has seen many changes, with the biggest being that the majority of career related activities moving to a virtual platform. Whilst this is not the most ideal, we will be informing, updating and supporting students in the best way that we can. The careers section on our website is kept up-to-date as possible, with key links and information that we encourage you to visit!

Year 11

Year 11's are currently starting the process of thinking about their options and future once they leave school. Mrs Cornfield has started the 1-2-1 career guidance meetings. Mrs Betteridge, will notify you of your appointment. Please be as prepared as you can and make the most of your appointment. After your meetings, students will be referred to other learning providers regarding their post-16 options e.g. training providers, colleges and employers.

Open Door Policy

All students can access advice and guidance when they need it during drop-in sessions and at break-times.

Find me: in the careers office next to reception

Email me: louise.betteridge@e-act.org.uk

Call me: 01922 365120



Careers Events in School

Career lessons and activities

Work-shadowing/employer visits

1-2-1 careers guidance meetings

Mock interviews with local business

Visits from inspirational speakers and role models to inspire students

Careers fair in school with local and national employers in attendance

Drop-in careers advice service for all students at break times

Work experience

Employability day

Headteacher: Mr A Bhugvandeem

Monthly Notices

World Skills UK

This is a great opportunity to ensure all students do not miss out on the fantastic opportunity that World Skills UK offers each November. **Due to Covid-19, World Skills UK, the largest jobs, skills and apprenticeships event at the NEC won't be running live this November instead it will be launched via a digital platform.**

World Skills UK LIVE online is in partnership with BAE Systems which will run from **26th - 28th November 2020 and will offer:**

- Spotlight Talks on Careers
- Apprenticeships
- and Excellence

This will bring together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people, from all walks of life, to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. These young people will still benefit and they and their families can dip in and out according to their preferences.

It would be so wonderful if you could all spread the word about:

[World Skills UK LIVE: Spotlight on Skills](https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/worldskills-uk-live-online)

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Have you ever thought about a career at sea, with the potential for worldwide travel and tax-free earnings?

Ship Safe Training Group is looking to recruit young people to train as:

- Marine Engineers
- Navigation Deck Officers
- Electro Tech Officers

These are three-year training programmes with three different academic entry routes. The three years are broken up into 5 phases:

The training is fully sponsored allowing you to complete Higher Education debt free, visit our website:

[Visit our website here!](https://www.sstg.org/)

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The Tomorrow's Engineers Week (#TEWeek20) Big Quiz Launches Today

It's simple to take part

- Schools just need to share this link with students:
<http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/bigquiz>
- Student will be able to **play until 14:00 on Thursday 12 November** so there is plenty of time to get involved.
- Fayon Dixon will be announcing the winners on
<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/tomorrows-engineers-week-2020/> and our social media channels at **14:00 on Friday 13 November**.

[Enter the competition here](#)

Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK

'An apprenticeship lets you get on-the-job training and study for qualifications at the same time. Some even give you a degree!'

Use the link below to register for an apprenticeship and search current apprenticeship vacancies.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY



Watch these clips to see if an army career is for you

What happens when I go to an Army Careers Office?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YvDfAHmUGA>

The joining process - Joining the Army - Army Jobs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SU1aYN_xSn0

The tests - Assessment Centre - Army Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSr4subhoYc>

Army Fitness Tests - Joining the Army - Army Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QzdhQEdl40>

About your stay - Assessment Centre - Army Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFK9gBFyhJI>

The Army Medical - Assessment Centre - Army Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfP2Zzd6m0c>

What's Army life like? - Army Life - Army Jobs

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w75KwMsmITw&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&index=6)

[v=w75KwMsmITw&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&index=6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w75KwMsmITw&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&index=6)

Basic (Initial) - Training - Army Jobs

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJZxpqV0_ji&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&ind)

[v=hJZxpqV0_ji&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&ind](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJZxpqV0_ji&list=RDCMUCnwgjTVObm6SuUvJ9QyhwQ&ind)

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers - Army Regiments - Army Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0ftKQzdM6A>



BRITISH ARMY SUPPORTING EDUCATION

In light of the pandemic, and current education and financial landscape, it's no surprise that **80% of students¹ are worried about how they will manage financially moving forwards.**

With the cost of university and other forms of further education acting as a barrier for many, the Army can help fund students' futures both before and after starting their Army career. Through scholarships and undergraduate bursaries, we can offer your students financial awards for degree-level qualifications in medicine, nursing, music and more.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

[https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/funding-university?
cid=mail7869159120&gator td=QdM6hfnLOSS5LKXb5T3C66XRsx4aFsT
%2bXSv3UtsGccIJ5FbGUwYomPlalTQCKWkvQ7fJ88Zbts](https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/funding-university?cid=mail7869159120&gator_td=QdM6hfnLOSS5LKXb5T3C66XRsx4aFsT%2bXSv3UtsGccIJ5FbGUwYomPlalTQCKWkvQ7fJ88Zbts)

