



# Holy Family Catholic School



## June Careers News

### Issue 1: June 2021

This June we are putting the spotlight on the Security and Intelligence Services.

This Month's Focus is on MI5 & MI6 Services

### Working at MI5

A career at MI5 is like no other. Not only is it rewarding and unique but the variety here is like nowhere else. Depending on your job on joining you will find yourself either classed as a specialist or a generalist and belong to a specific capability area. Staff are given significant autonomy to manage their own careers and typically move jobs every two to three years with the option to move across areas.

[Working At MI5 | MI5 - The Security Service](#)

When you log onto the MI5 website and start to explore you will see Videos of people talking about their day with MI5. Listen to members of staff describe what it is like working for the intelligence services, the value of a diverse workforce, and understand why we are looking for people just like you.

Your Future newsletter for students and parents to provide useful information, advice and ideas for the future.

#### OPPORTUNITIES AT MI5

Below is a list of career opportunities:

- Intelligence
- Technology
- Languages
- Specialist
- Cross-Agency Services
- Corporate
- School Leavers
- Internships
- Graduates
- Experienced Hires (People who already have some experience in this field)

#### What staff say:

**"Its Exciting work and I feel like I am making a difference"**

#### MI6 – SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES

Founded in 1909, SIS (or MI6) exists to protect the UK's people, economy and interests from overseas threats. We help other countries with whom we share values of democracy, international law and universal human rights.

We work secretly overseas to gather intelligence from people and Organisations. Our work is often referred to as 'espionage' or 'spying'. It has to be done in secret to protect our staff, our agents, our technology and ultimately the UK. 'Agents' are individuals who choose to help us collect intelligence.

#### We have three core areas of focus:

Counter Terrorism – stopping terrorist attacks in the UK, against our interests overseas, and supporting our allies

Disrupting Hostile State Activity – tackling threats from hostile and malign states, promoting the UK's prosperity and influencing international affairs  
Cyber – promoting and defending the UK's cyber realm and using our cyber expertise to reduce threats.

### APPRENTICESHIPS

There are approximately 823 live vacancies within a 10 Mile radius of West Yorkshire, including...

- Construction
- Retail
- Engineering
- Banking
- Warehouse
- Customer Service
- Electrician
- IT
- Software Engineer

Plus, much more!! Find local opportunities on

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)  
[Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)  
[Apprenticeships](#)

EXPLORE!!!

## Skills Builder

### Employers can judge a CV in seconds.

If you want to bag that interview, make sure your CV stands out from the crowd.

1. Adjust your CV to the course you are applying to.
2. Include a personal statement paragraph where you are telling them why you suitable for the course.
3. Don't leave gaps in your CV or employers will wonder what happened in those blank periods  
Check your spelling and grammar.
4. Make sure you put down any work experience or voluntary work you have completed.
5. Any clubs you belong to, explain what you do.
6. Keep it up to date.
7. Be concise 2 pages' max
8. Don't use buzzwords, you will need to produce evidence of the word.
9. Example Team Player (explain in context why you are a good team player)

## LIST OF THE BEST UNUSUAL JOBS (click on title)

[Professional queuer](#)  
[Bed warmer](#)  
[Pet food taster](#)  
[Waterslide tester](#)  
[The Ravenmaster](#)  
[Vibration consultant](#)  
[Eel ecologist](#)  
[Pet psychologist](#)  
[Cool hunter](#)  
[Golf ball diver](#)  
[Professional tea tester](#)  
[Beefeater](#)  
[London Dungeon actor](#)  
[Walk on water architects](#)  
[Sewer flusher](#)

## Did you Know?

**START** has a CV Builder within the Programme, all you need to do is to login to **START** with your username and password, look under Work Preparation section and look for CV. Do not put anything in your CV that you cannot back up with evidence.

## Final CV Tip:

Focus on key words that grab a reader's attention. More industries are adopting digital solutions to help them recruit and look for these words by computer!

## Parent Career of the Month

### We want to hear from you!

We would like all students to interview their parents about their career/job and tell us all about it. We will try to feature as many of these student interviews as we can in future Weekly Careers Newsletters. **Keep the interview to a number of simple questions such as; What do you do each day? What training or qualifications do you need to do this job? What are the key skills and attributes that would make someone good at this job? How long you been doing this job? Has the job changed over the years?**

Please send all interviews to Ms. C O' Connor, via email: [coconnor@holyschool.org.uk](mailto:coconnor@holyschool.org.uk) or through Class Charts.

## Buzz quiz - icould



Take the above quiz and see what makes you tick

## Career Test - Find Your Perfect Job Match in 2021 - JobQuiz



## What is a T level?

T Levels are a brand-new, 2-year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship. They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers. Each year till 2023 there will be an increase in the number of **T Levels** courses offered. **Click on link below:**

[T Level subjects](#) | [T Levels](#)

## Explore LMI data – LMI For All

Legal associate professionals		Biological scientists and biochemists	
Weekly Pay <b>£670</b>	Annual Pay <b>£34,840</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£780</b>	Annual Pay <b>£40,560</b>
Hours/Week <b>35h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£19</b>	Hours/Week <b>37h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£21</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>		<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>6.3%</b>	Replacement <b>50.4%</b>	Growth <b>5.1%</b>	Replacement <b>39.9%</b>
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6.3% over the period to 2027, creating 4,600 jobs. In the same period, 55.4% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 37,900 job openings.</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 5.1% over the period to 2027, creating 5,400 jobs. In the same period, 39.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 42,600 job openings.</small>	
<small>You might find this job in Legal &amp; accounting Public admin. &amp; defence Auxiliary services Head offices, etc Employment activities</small>		<small>You might find this job in Health Scientific research Education Public admin. &amp; defence Architectural &amp; related</small>	
<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>	<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>

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## Exploring the Veterinary Profession

Learn what it takes to become a vet and explore the challenges of the vet profession to decide if it is the right career for you.

The COVID-19 pandemic means that many potential vet students cannot undertake animal handling work experience.

When work experience resumes, you will get insight into the reality of life as a vet so that you can make an informed decision before embarking on a veterinary degree course. You will learn about the structure of veterinary practice and the different governing bodies, as well as discover the day to day challenges a vet might face. You will also explore the different roles available outside of general practice and find out the great opportunities such a degree can bring. (See Videos Below)

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

Day in the Life of a Veterinarian: <https://youtu.be/VMaejf0EStU>

### First Careers Inspiring & Preparing Young People for the World of Work Head of Architecture What do they do?

The Head of Architecture sells Wi-Fi and connectivity to businesses. They ensure that businesses have the best technology for their customers.

[What is it like to be a Head of Architecture? | First Careers](#)

## 350 careers. One NHS. – Your future.

- Cardiac physiologist
- Chef
- Chief executive
- Children's nurse
- Clinical audit assistant
- Clinical audit facilitator
- Clinical coder
- Clinical psychologist
- Clinical scientist in embryology
- Clinical technologist

[www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/careers](http://www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/careers)

[Take our careers quiz | Health Careers](#)

## Useful Websites

<https://www.firstcareers.co.uk/careers>

[Apprenticeships](#)

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/free-career-aptitude-tests-2059813>

<https://www.springpod.co.uk>

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships>

[Career Quiz | Good&Co](#)

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/>



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### OUR CORE VIRTUES



Achieving dreams



Serving others