



Holy Family Catholic School



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This Month's newsletter will focus on the Army.

What we Offer?

Find out about training, adventure and the travel opportunities which can arise in the Army.

What the Army Stands For?

When you join the Army, you will need to know about the standards and values we expect from someone who joins us. You will also find out about how the Army respects your diversity, whatever your faith, sexual orientation, or gender. We are a diverse employer who recruits people from all backgrounds.



Welcome to the next edition of the Careers Newsletter, this month will look at various careers in the Armed Forces this month will centre on the Army, it is not just about being a soldier on the front line there is so much more to the Army.

Roles in Army

The Army has many different careers, for people who want to join us as a full time/part time soldier or officer. The types of roles which are available in the Army, to enable them to meet the needs of the 21st Century, consist of some of the following:

- Combat
- Engineering
- HR (Human Resources)
- Finance and Support
- Intelligence
- Communications and IT
- Medical
- Logistics and Support
- Music



This is just a few of the roles which are available within the Army.

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/applynow>

Army Medical Services

Wherever you find the British Army, you'll find the Army Medical Services, who are able to deploy at short notice to anywhere in the world. They give medical care to the sick and injured as well as maintaining the health of our Army, this includes civilians.

It is a modern service, inclusive, and an operationally proven organisations that is aligned totally with the NHS.



Skills Builder

What skills do you need for the Army?

Ability to follow orders
The need to learn non-lethal hand to hand combat.
Need to be able to drive
Need to have a good aim
Need to be able to do basic police work.

Flexibility
Problem-Solving
Technical Skills
Integrity
Teamwork
Leadership
Organisation
Compliance
Strategic Planning
Dedication
Communication
Adaptability



Entry Requirements

Do you meet the basic standards which are needed to join the British Army?

Aged between 16-49
Nationality (e.g., British, Irish or a commonwealth citizen.
Health & Fitness (e.g., Fit and no Injuries.
Medical Conditions (not all conditions mean you cannot apply)

Education

There are roles in the Army which range from needing no GCSEs or other qualifications to join, for specialist roles requiring professional qualifications. If you do not have exam results due to COVID disruption, we will accept the grades you have been predicted, we will have something for everyone no matter what your grades are.

[Qualifications - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)



Army Life

The Army is different from most jobs. The people you work alongside aren't just your colleagues, they're your best friends. And you don't just get brilliant training and support, you get somewhere to call home.

Day to Day Life?

You'll normally work 8.30am to about 5pm, Monday to Friday.

If you're a soldier, you'll usually be working on your base, using your trade skills, or developing new ones. Officers will usually spend this time in an office, workshop, or medical centre on base. When you're on exercise or operations, you'll be away from your routine life. Operations can last up to 6 months, and you're usually given plenty of notice.

Your Benefits?

Soldiers and officers enjoy a range of benefits, including travel and adventurous training, access to additional training and developing transferable skills. You also get six weeks paid leave, free dental and medical cover, subsidised food and accommodation, free gyms and sports facilities, and automatic entry into a pension scheme.



Parents & Guardians

We know that when you decide to join the Army, your friends and family will have lots of questions. Most importantly they will want to know that you'll be looked after.

To many parents, hearing that your child wants to join the Army is an emotional and daunting prospect.

[Parents and Guardians - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)

Quizzes to see which branch of Military Life would suit you.

[Fill In the Blanks and We'll Guess Which Branch of the Military You'll Join | HowStuffWorks](#)

[What Branch of the Military Should You Join Based on Your Life Skills? | HowStuffWorks](#)

[The British Armed Forces Quiz | HowStuffWorks](#)

The future of the British Armed Forces

The future of the Army is often referred to as the Army 2020 (A2020), which is the transformation of the British Army for the 2020s and beyond in response to the strategic challenges it is likely to face in the future. It will be changing the way it operates. It will involve thinking about emerging threats, how we deal with them, and the skills, capabilities, and equipment that they will need.

Future Soldier will see an overhaul of training for soldiers, with a new British Army Soldier Academy set to be launched that will sit alongside officer training delivered through the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Together, with a virtual NCO Academy, these will deliver coordinated foundation training for everyone that joins the British Army.

Army personnel will be given more control over their career choices as part of The Army People Plan, scheduled to be published in early 2022. A new Career Management Portal, for both Reserve and Regular personnel, will allow soldiers to apply to change their role, cap badge or trade online.

<https://youtu.be/8GXfUorXKQU>
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[Future Soldier Guide \(mod.uk\)](#)



What are the roles and responsibilities of the Army?

Armed forces officers defend the United Kingdom and its overseas territories. Armed forces officers are the managers of the military world. They lead others to defend their country and to support international peacekeeping and humanitarian efforts across the globe.

What is the safest role in the army?

The safest military jobs are the non-combat roles and traditionally cover administrative and support, legal and medical. No job in the military is totally safe as you can always be deployed to a combat role if this is your career choice. Many of the administration roles are non-combat and are carried out at base.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) is where all officers in the British Army are trained to take on the responsibility of leading their fellow soldiers. During training, all officer cadets learn to live by the academy's motto: 'Serve to Lead'.

[RMA Sandhurst | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

Useful Websites

[The British Army homepage | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

[What We Do | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

[Careers | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

[Corps, Regiments & Units | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

[Deployments | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

[News & Events | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

