



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 10

w/c 20th March 2023



Dear Student/Parent/Carer,
Recording interactions on Unifrog

Could you let Mrs Farmer know if you take part in any virtual or in person opportunities advertised in this Newsletter please? It is important that young people keep an electronic record of all the interactions you have with Further Education, Higher Education and employers. Please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

Enjoy

The Toot Hill Careers Team

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Career Of The Week

ESL Teacher



What you'll do

Your day-to-day duties could include:

- delivering engaging lessons, including opportunities for reading, writing and speaking
- administering tasks, like comprehension, essays or homework
- listening to students read aloud and assisting with pronunciation
- supervising students on trips to help them practice their speaking in the real world
- assessing students on their language skills, via tests, essays or presentations
- planning lessons for the week ahead
- staying informed on educational techniques, language developments and learning technologies, like new computer software

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#)

Working hours and environment

As an ESL Teacher, you could be working in schools or colleges; in language learning schools; or be teaching privately in students' homes or via video call.

If you are teaching adult learners, you may need to teach during evenings or weekends. You might also teach pupils as part of a summer school, which will involve busy weeks of work during the summer holidays.

Hours can be long, and require additional work like lesson planning and marking outside of the classroom.

ESL Teachers are in demand all over the world, so there are plenty of opportunities to work abroad in this role.

Career path and progression

You could start as a graduate teaching assistant before progressing to a teacher role. You could also move from teaching in one country to another.

A TEFL role can be a good way to discover if you would like to become a teacher in another environment - but a separate set of qualifications will be required for this. See Related career profiles for more information.

Skills required

You'll need:

- confident leadership skills
- excellent organisation skills
- calmness in stressful situations
- a passion for teaching and learning
- excellent grammar and writing skills
- strong written and verbal communication
- a positive, can-do attitude

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#)

Entry requirements

You'll need a Teaching as a Foreign Language (TEFL) qualification to be an ESL Teacher. To get onto this, the minimum requirement is usually a degree, but A Levels are sometimes accepted.

The two most common qualifications are the [Trinity CertTESOL](#) and the [Cambridge CELTA](#).

Related Know-how guides

Explore Know-how guides related to this career:

- [Work abroad: 4 of the most common ways to work abroad](#)
- [Career specialisms: teaching](#)
- [What you can do with a degree in... linguistics](#)

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Education](#)
- [English and Comparative literature](#)
- [Linguistics and Translation](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Skills for life teacher](#)
- [Secondary school teacher](#)
- [Further education lecturer](#)
- [Tutor](#)

Explore

Want to see what relevant education and training opportunities are available right now? Search here:

Education at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

English and Comparative literature at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Linguistics and Translation at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

College / Sixth Form:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Teaching professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 962,059

Nottinghamshire jobs: 14,056 (12th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Kent (26,764), Hertfordshire (22,648), Essex (22,544), Surrey (22,262), Hampshire (21,878)

UK Salary

Subject of the week

Tips:

- Read the news from El País o El Mundo
- Follow Spanish Instagram accounts
- Watch TV in Spanish
- Listen to Spanish music
- Put phone in Spanish



Future Opportunities:

- Living and studying abroad
- Gap years
- Careers in international business, translation and interpretation, journalism, law, publishing and museum curating.
- Accepted in a variety of degrees, not just the above, like medicine or psychology.

ESPAÑOL



Spanish A-Level is not just about Spanish as a language.

The course includes:

- History of Spain
- Geography of Spain
- Regional identity
- Cultural Heritage
- Politics
- Social Issues

You also learn about other Spanish speaking countries

Any Questions?

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Course Info:

100% examination

50% Listening, Reading, Writing

One exam. 100 marks

20% Writing

One exam. 80 marks.

Write an essay on the book (La Casa de Bernarda Alba) or film (Volver).

30% Speaking

One exam. 60 marks.

Discussion on stimulus card (25 marks)

Presentation and discussion of individual research project (35 marks)

The IRP can be on whatever you want as long as it is linked to Spanish culture, allowing you to link in other interests, such as sports or science.



CHARITY FUND RAISING

If you would like to raise money for charity, then Home Instead are offering tables for you to rent at their Table Top Sale on 11 June.



**Home
Instead.**
To us, it's personal

TABLE TOP SALE

When and Where?
Car Park @ 87 Main Street, East Bridgford
Sunday, 11 June 2023
12pm - 3pm

£5 for a table in our car park
Limited number of our tables available to borrow

In aid of:
East Bridgford Wildlife & Biodiversity Group

Please register your interest via either:
Email: fieldsup1@eastnotts.homeinstead.co.uk
Tel: 01949 480480
Visit our office: 87 Main Street

Year 10 and 11 University of York - Science Placements

Year 10/11 Science Work Experience

<https://www.york.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/pre-16/science-work-experience/>

Work Experience



Year 10 and 12 Work Experience - virtual and in person

Speakers for Schools are offering some in person work experience and it is worth registering with this website and to continually check what is on offer. Please click on the link below:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/>

Contacts For Work Experience

If you would like to do work experience at any of the below companies, please send your CV directly to them and let Miss Farmer know who you contact.

Balderton Village Day Nursery, Rachel Yarnell, 01636 704708,
baldertonvillagenursery@live.co.uk, Nursery Assistant, NG24 3BW

AJ's School of Dance & Performing Arts, Amy Matthews, 01636 918347,
ajsdancenewark@gmail.com, Dance Assistant, NG24 1UB

BE Design, Craig Toyne, 01636 850500, craig.toyne@bedesign-group.com,
Architecture's Assistant, NG24 3JP

Cre8 Studios, David Gates, 01636 688577, 07966 365954,
david@cre8studios.co.uk, Shadowing photographer, NG24 1AG

Derry Ltd (Fernwood), Laura Bombroffe, 01636 676775,
laura.bombroffe@derryltd.co.uk, Mechanical, Electrical & Design Installation
Assistant, NG24 3SR

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE WITH SPECTRIS

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, 12th of April from 9am-3pm, we will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris are a FTSE company and own all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above. Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2022! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies.

Participating in an event such as this will not only allow you to learn more about industry, but it will also give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience that will be beneficial for adding value to your CV and LinkedIn profile. This will show employers (including Spectris) that you are proactive and looking to develop your skillset before entering the workplace, which can help you to be recognised as an ambitious and motivated individual as well as allowing you to stand out from other students.

Please sign up for this incredible opportunity, by using the link below.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L87ZZK>

If you take part in this activity, please let Mrs Farmer ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk know.

If you have any comments or feedback on the Newsletters please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk and not reply to this email as these Newsletters are sent from a no reply email address.

Thank you