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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

**YEAR 10**

**w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk) with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

The Toot Hill Careers Team

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## Career Of The Week – Paramedic



### What you'll do

Most paramedics work for ambulance services. You'll deal with a range of situations, from minor wounds and substance misuse to serious injuries from fires and major road, rail and industrial accidents.

Your day-to-day tasks could include:

- checking a patient's condition to decide what action to take
- using electric shock equipment (a defibrillator) to resuscitate patients
- carrying out surgical procedures, like inserting a breathing tube
- giving medicines and injections
- dressing wounds and applying supports for broken bones
- delivering babies
- working closely with the police and fire services
- keeping accurate records and checking equipment

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

### Working hours and environment

You'll usually work 37.5 hours a week on shifts, including nights, weekends and bank holidays.

You'll wear a uniform including protective clothing.

You'll work on an ambulance, or as a specialist you may work on your own, using a car, motorbike or bicycle.

The job is physically and emotionally demanding, and it can be stressful. You'll have to work efficiently in noisy environments, make big decisions on your own, and be comfortable with the possibility that an error could have big consequences.

### Career path and progression

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With around 3 years' experience, you could become a team leader or a specialist paramedic or emergency care practitioner.

You could also move into operations management, education and training, research or human resources.

### Skills required

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You'll need:

- excellent driving skills
- the ability to think and act quickly under pressure
- practical skills and the ability to follow procedures
- excellent communication skills
- a caring, helpful attitude
- to be accountable for your decisions
- emotional resilience
- balance, to help you 'switch off' when you finish work
- technical skills, to use specialist equipment

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

### Entry requirements

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You'll usually need:

- foundation degree, diploma, or degree in paramedic science or paramedic practice
- to be registered with the relevant professional body in your country (like the Health and Care Professions Council in the UK, or the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency)
- a driving licence
- to pass a medical check
- a background check (usually arranged by the employer)

You could start as a student paramedic, a trainee technician, or an emergency care assistant for an ambulance service.

Working as a volunteer with an ambulance trust may help you to get onto a training course.

### Related university subject profiles

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

- [Allied health](#)
- [Medical sciences](#)
- [Medicine](#)

### Related career profiles

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You may also be interested in:

- [Emergency medical dispatcher](#)
- [Emergency care assistant](#)
- [Patient transport service driver](#)

### Explore

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

#### Allied health at uni:

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

#### Medical sciences at uni:

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

#### Medicine at uni:

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

#### Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

#### College / Sixth Form:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

### UK Current Jobs

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## Other health professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 208,661

Nottinghamshire jobs: 2,692 (14th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (5,358), Kent (4,922), Hertfordshire (4,517), Essex (4,401), Lancashire (4,386)

## UK Salary

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### Paramedics (SOC4)

UK annual median: £49,909

### Other health professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £43,790

East Midlands annual median: £43,748

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£51,853), London (£49,788), East Midlands (£43,748)

## UK Prospects

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### Health professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +14.9% from 2017 to 2027, creating 230,412 jobs

East Midlands growth: +13.1% from 2017 to 2027, creating 12,322 jobs

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Watch this video to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxAjz517Bbg&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc - IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=17>

# Next Generation Leaders – Social Action Project



## Why get involved with NextGenLeaders?

The changemakers on our programme are empowered to challenge the status quo and tackle an issue that they feel passionately about. The best projects will become sustainable forces for good in their local community.



- Our mission is to empower the next generation of socially responsible leaders.
- We work intentionally in social mobility cold spots across Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.
- Over 70% of our changemakers self-identified that they are experiencing a barrier to learning.
- Our research-backed and free-to-access programme encompasses project-based learning and youth participatory action to create an inclusive experience.

### What makes NextGenLeaders projects unique?

- Based on issues that young people feel passionately about (that adults probably aren't aware of!).
- Designed around and centred on positive behavioural change.
- Improves the livelihoods and environment of people within their local community.
- Tackle issues across the full range of Sustainable Development Goals to make an impact locally.



### How does NextGenLeaders impact the young people involved?

- Student-led projects that are challenging enough to raise self-regulated learners with high aspirations.
- Develops independent learning skills which supports attainment and attendance.
- Enhances creativity, curiosity and empathy which are valuable life and employability skills.

"I have learnt about issues affecting our community. It has been an invaluable experience for me. Teamworking and sustainable intervention. Life-changing experience, I will never be the same again!"

"This programme has helped me mentally and I feel more motivated ... I feel like we are genuinely making a difference. I am very proud of how far my group and I have come, especially in this time frame."

Supported in 2022/23 by:



[www.nextgenleaders.org.uk](http://www.nextgenleaders.org.uk)

Find out more by watching this film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpzYuf-B0no&t=1s>

If you are interested, could you email [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk)

## Girls into Electronics Day hosted by The University of Sheffield

Thursday 6 July 2023 9 AM - 5PM

To the attention of Year 10, 11 and sixth form leaders. Following the huge success from last year's [Girls into Electronic Event at the University of Sheffield](#), summer 2023 presents a fantastic opportunity to experience another real taster day at the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University of Sheffield! Girls into Electronics gives female students in Year 10 and 11 and sixth form (Year 12/13) the unique opportunity to develop their interest in Electronics and Electrical Engineering through a one-day course at a Russell Group leading UK university.

For further information or any inquiries about the event, please feel free to contact Dr Rola Saad on [eeeugadmissions@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:eeeugadmissions@sheffield.ac.uk)



## Work Experience Contact Details

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### WORK EXPERIENCE CONTACTS DETAILS 22/05

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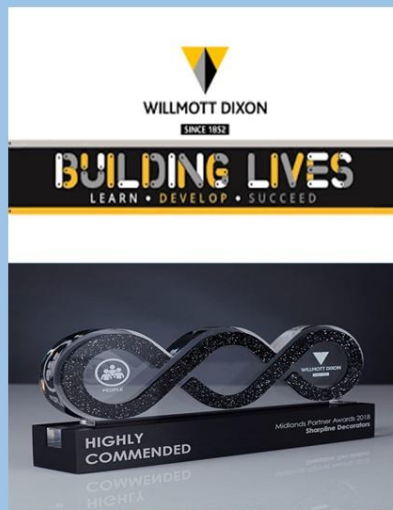


# Willmott Dixon Work Experience

OFFICE BASED Work Experience - Nottingham City Centre.

Will be working alongside:

- Estimators
- Design Managers
- Planners
- Environmental Managers



If you are interested Please Contact Mrs Farmer [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk) There are only 2 Places Available 1 Year 10, 1 Year 12

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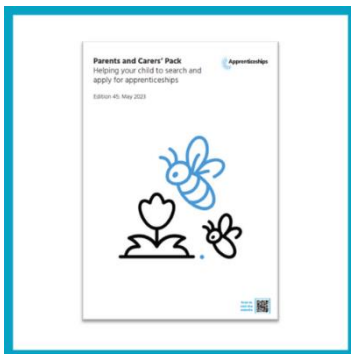
A career full of opportunities  
Introductions  
Who are we?



# ASK Newsletter

## May 2023

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### May Parents' & Carers' pack

The May edition of the Parents' & Carers' pack includes information about apprenticeship opportunities at the [Royal Opera House](#), gives insight into apprenticeships in nursing and shares guidance on flexibilities around apprenticeship end point assessments. Please click [here](#) to download this month's edition.



### Pathways to apprenticeships - June 2023

The following ASK L&D session in June will be providing information and guidance on the different pathways into apprenticeships and how you can support your student/child in choosing the best path for them to access apprenticeships. Click [here](#) to register. You can also catch up on last month's workshop exploring 'Flexible apprenticeships' by viewing the recording [here](#).

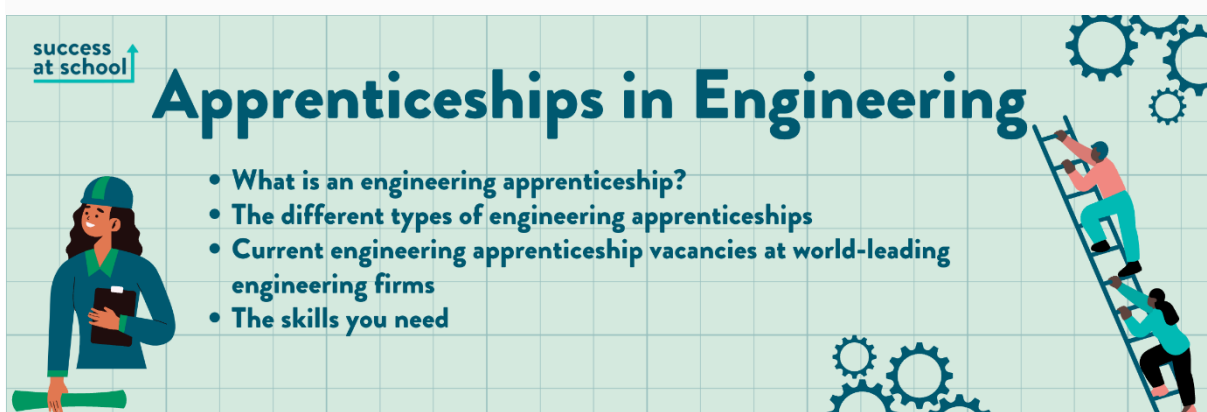


### Apprenticeship webinars with the British Army

Join Amazing Apprenticeships and the Army in upcoming webinars to gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships on offer, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16 – 17 year old's, and the application process. The first webinar for teachers, careers advisers and parents/carers

takes place on **Wednesday 14th June** at **4pm**. To register, please click [here](#).

## Careers in Engineering



Are you considering a career in engineering?

Did you know that an apprenticeship could be your ticket to a high-skilled job in a world-leading engineering company straight out of education? And what's more, you'll get paid a wage and gain qualifications without having to take on any student debt.

**Read on to find out about the different types of engineering apprenticeships and how you can apply.**

### 1. What is an engineering apprenticeship?

As an apprentice, you will gain the knowledge and skills for your role on the job. You'll spend most of your time in the office, lab, factory or field, where you will be trained up by experienced colleagues. Depending on your apprenticeship level, you will also study with a training provider, in college or at university, working towards a qualification which will support you in your day-to-day role.

There are three main types of apprenticeships: intermediate, advanced and higher/degree apprenticeships. Each apprenticeship will provide different qualifications.

Curious about the different types of apprenticeships? Have a read of [this article!](#)

## 2. The different types of engineering apprenticeships

Engineering has several different career pathways. The 5 main types of engineering apprenticeships are:

1. Electrical Engineering
2. Mechanical Engineering
3. Manufacturing Engineering
4. Civil Engineering
5. Environmental Technology Engineering



Have a look at [this video](#) to learn more about the 5 main types of engineering apprenticeships

## 3. What skills do I need to apply for an engineering apprenticeship?

Every engineering apprenticeship is different so make sure to read the job description carefully to find out about what skills are required. **As a guide, here are a selection of the skills and qualities you would need:**

- Able to work as part of a team.
- Dedicated, conscientious, and reliable.
- Practical and hands-on.
- A genuine interest in engineering.
- Hardworking.
- Able to communicate complex information.
- Able to think technically and analytically.
- Happy to work in an industrial environment.
- Organised.
- Good at managing your time.

[Here](#) are some articles about skills.

#### 4. So what engineering apprenticeships are available?

##### Engineering apprenticeships at Volkswagen - [Click to Apply](#)



Experience hands-on learning while being mentored by industry experts. You will train at our world class training facilities and work with the very latest automotive technology and amazing vehicles.

**Location:** Nationwide

**Deadline:** 26 May 2023

**Latest opportunities:** Become a Vehicle Parts Assistant, work in Mechanical or Technical Engineering, all while gaining a professional qualification.

##### Engineering Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - [Click to Apply](#)



**Jaguar Land Rover** are the pioneers creating the next generation of outstanding vehicles. They are looking for hard-working individuals to make driving more sustainable, their business more environmentally aware and their services more desirable for our customers

**Location:** Nationwide

**Deadline:** 26 May 2023

**Latest opportunities:** Vehicle Sales, Parts Manufacturing,

Customer Service and Engineering  
Technician.

**Start your engineering career today!**

If you think this email might be helpful to someone else, please [forward it on](#). If you have any questions or need any help, please email us at [team@successatschool.org](mailto:team@successatschool.org).

### **YCDS Academy - Post16 option - Forthcoming Open Days**



#### **YCDS FOOTBALL ACADEMY - Open Evening**

Friday (26th May), 4-6pm at the YMCA Newark & Sherwood, Lord Hawke Way, Newark NG24 4FH

The event will consist of a short presentation to begin with where we will go over key details about the course, and the benefits we offer, we will also introduce you to key members of the team, and finish with a training session. There will be time to cover any questions you may have also.

Free parking and a cafe on site.

If possible, we kindly ask that a parent/guardian joins you for the event.

#### **YCDS BOXING ACADEMY - Open Morning**

Wednesday (31st May), 10 - 11.30am at Carl Greaves Boxing Academy, Castlegate Centre, 69, Castlegate, Newark NG24 1BE

The event will consist of a short presentation to begin with where we will go over key details about the course, and the benefits we offer, we will also introduce you to key members of the team, and finish with a training session. There will be time to cover any questions you may have also.

If possible, we kindly ask that a parent/guardian joins you for the event.

More details about the Academy, and what we offer, can be found here [www.youcandosport.com](http://www.youcandosport.com)

Please email Natalia to book a place: [natalia@youcandosport.co.uk](mailto:natalia@youcandosport.co.uk)

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**Thank you**