



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 11

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.



Get paid to study and launch a rewarding career



Kick start a career in personal taxation without the need for a university degree!

What We Offer: Tax School Leavers Programme

As part of our School Leavers Apprenticeship Programme, you will combine work with studying towards professional qualifications. You will start with study towards the ATT (Association of Taxation Technicians), followed by further studies towards the CTA (Chartered Tax Advisor), the highest level of tax qualification in the UK.

The ATT and CTA qualifications form a four-year Level 4 & 7 apprenticeship programme with Dixon Wilson.

We pay all the costs for your professional exams, including tuition courses, study manuals, textbooks, and examination fees for the first

sitting. During the School Leavers Programme you will receive paid study leave to attend the tuition courses and exams.

[Click to apply](#)

What makes Dixon Wilson different from the rest?

Many firms' websites will look similar when it comes to exploring further education and training opportunities for your child and it is hard to set many apart when applying for a training contract.

- We place a strong emphasis on ensuring **our staff remain happy, challenged, and motivated.**
- The technical expertise of our partners and staff is outstanding. This is supported by the number of industry and professional prizes awarded to the firm and the staff.
- Our dedication to training, with a total of 28 trainees joining every year (ACA & ATT/CTA), means that **the office is a vibrant and lively place to work.** You will be surrounded by energetic and inquisitive trainees with excellent academic backgrounds with partners fully supporting a range of social and charitable events.
- **Our office is in London,** occupying the upper floors and roof terrace of a modern development on Chancery Lane. It is an impressive and fun location to work with views across the city.

To find out more about Dixon Wilson, please visit our website: [Home | Dixon Wilson](#)

If you have any questions about Dixon Wilson's School Leaver Programme 2023, please contact us via email at careers@dixonwilson.co.uk

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Career Hubs 2023

Aimed at school and college leavers, or those looking for **work experience, apprenticeships and training opportunities** alongside their studies – Career Hubs are back and taking place across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Our Career Hubs will bring free information, advice and guidance to you, as well as introductions to hospitality businesses in the local area with live job vacancies. Dates: West Midlands 25/4/23 / East Midlands 24/4/23 To register, please complete the form over on our website. <https://careerscope.uk.net/careers-events-resources/>

Summer school

An Exclusive Summer School for school leavers this July in Birmingham and Nottingham!

The **FREE** two-week course, comprising of four days training and five days' work placement, will provide the opportunity to gain industry related qualifications, whilst also working on your communication style, interview technique, employability skills and building your CV. Following the course, students will have access to employers, with the potential to gain full or part time employment.

Dates: West Midlands: Birmingham City Centre w/c 24th July

East Midlands: Nottingham City Centre w/c 31st July

This programme is free to school/college leavers, with an interest in the hospitality industry. No experience or qualifications are required to apply for the course, just a great attitude.

Places are limited, so please apply ASAP if you are interested. Email: rebekahh@springboarduk.org.uk

Please let ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk if you are successful in your applications for these opportunities.

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.



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/>

MILLFIELD NURSERY, CROPWELL BUTLER

Apprentice Nursery Practitioner required:

Position: Full time

Hours of work: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Salary: based on current apprenticeship wage requirements

Job description: the role is caring for children aged 6 months to 5 years old in all aspects of their daily care and education

Transport is required as Millfield isn't on a direct bus route unfortunately.

If you are interested in this opportunity please call (0115 9334085) or email us at millfieldnursery@hotmail.com

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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