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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 11

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**TOOT HILL
SCHOOL**

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

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

Explore

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

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

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

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

Watch this video to find out more:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxAjz517Bbg&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=17

Job Advert - Hair Apprentice

We run our own in-house apprenticeship and currently recruiting for Hairdressing Apprentices. Either we are recruiting Year 11 School Leavers who wish to pursue an exciting career in Hairdressing or someone with experience seeking to change careers into this exciting industry!

We will also consider Level 3 apprentices for those qualified with Level 2 Hairdressing.

To apply we need you to have achieved or predicted GCSE in English and Maths.

This is a truly on the job learning experience - as an apprentice hairdresser you can expect to be training for at least a two year period involving practical and theoretical training in our busy salons accompanied by paid time off to attend a formal training provider.

Apprentice places are in high demand.

We have full support from and experience of the highly esteemed senior staff members to help nourish your learning

Once onboard as an apprentice you will train towards your NVQ levels 2 or 3 depending on your existing qualifications. Once successfully completed. However, training will not stop there; you will then be encouraged on to work towards your NVQ Level 3 to advance your skills further. (if applicable)

We anticipate this role will begin in September 2023

To apply for any of the above positions, please send your CV and covering letter to:

booknow@morganandco.uk or by post to Unit 2 Riverbank Business Park, Whatton NG13 9FX



Opticare Opticians, Dispensing Optician, Newark Are Looking For An Apprentice



Location: Opticare Opticians, Paxtons Court Newark NG24 1DH

Job title: Optical Assistant/ Trainee Dispensing Optician

Hours: Full time 5 days a week 9am-5pm, including Saturdays. 37.5 hours.

We are offering an exciting opportunity to the right candidate to fund and train our next dispensing optician. You would be working alongside experienced team members, learning on the job whilst also completing your course. We are an independent optician offering the highest standards in eye care and customer service.

Your usual day would be spent; answering the phone, greeting patients who come into practice, booking appointments, general admin, advising patients on frame and lens options, fitting lenses into frames.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is kind and considerate
- Is keen to learn
- Enjoys working in a team
- Is independent
- Is confident to speak to the public

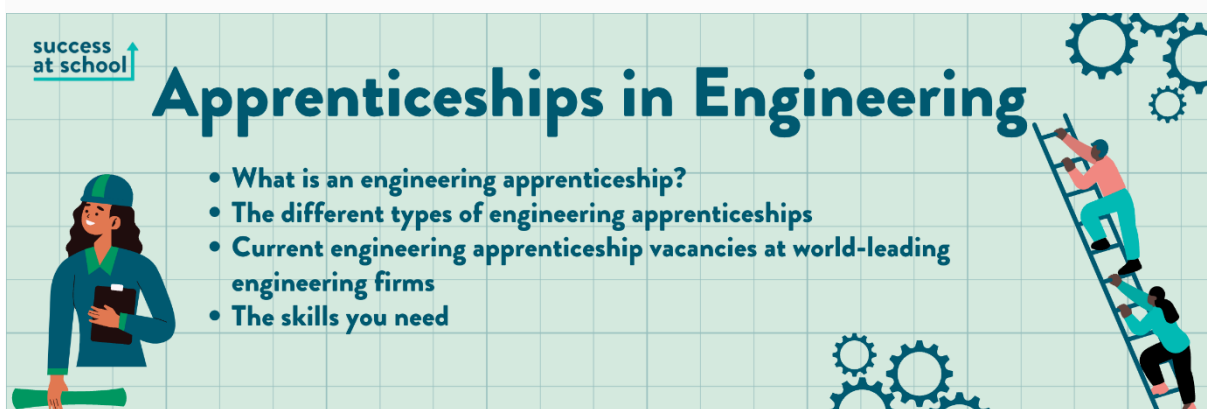
Must have:

- Competent in using Microsoft Office
- Grades 6-9 in English, Maths and Sciences GCSE level

If you are interested, please contact Gail on 01636 679555 for an informal chat, or send your CV and any questions to gail@opticareoptician.co.uk.



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](#)

VOLKSWAGEN
GROUP APPRENTICE PROGRAMME

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.

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

Please email Natalia to book a place: natalia@youcandosport.co.uk



Permanent Customer Service Advisor opportunities with HMRC

This is an entry level post in the Civil Service and may suit some school leavers at the end of Year 11 or 13.

Customer Services Advisor - Nottingham (303R)

HM Revenue and Customs

Apply before 11:30 am on Tuesday 30th May 2023

Salary £22,845

Number of Roles: 90

Campaign Live Date: 12/05/2023

Campaign Closing Date: 30/05/2023

Link: <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1855390>

Job description

Our Customer Service Advisors are the voice of HMRC, using their brilliant communications skills to give our customers the best possible experience. Your primary role will be handling contact from customers effectively and efficiently across different lines of business.

You'll be the first point of contact for our customers, providing a first-rate service by telephone, email or webchat.

Your duties will depend on the line of business you join. However, all business areas expect your duties to include:

- speaking to customers on the phone, helping them with their questions or issues
- taking payments by phone, letter and our online services
- creating customer records and keeping them up to date
- using webchat and email to support our customers online

We work a variety of shifts between 7.45am and 8pm, Monday to Saturday, to make sure we can help customers when they need us.

You will work a maximum of one late shift per week (ending at 8pm) and a maximum of 6 Saturdays each year.

The majority of roles within customer services allow you to work from home two days a week if you choose, this includes Saturday and 8pm shifts.

Person specification

What are we looking for?

No experience is necessary as you will be fully trained, but we would like you to be comfortable talking on the phone and writing up notes as this is mainly a phone-based role.

We are looking for individuals with the drive and passion to make a difference to people's lives, and need people:

- with great communication skills, both verbal and written in English language (and Welsh where required)
- dedicated to providing a brilliant customer service
- with a can-do attitude and a real passion for supporting people

- with the personal resilience to work in a demanding and rewarding environment
- able to provide information both quickly and clearly
- comfortable handling different types of conversations
- with an ability to do basic maths calculations

Chef Apprenticeships

Please see the gov.uk website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

SUSTAINABLE KITCHEN, BINGHAM



Sustainable Kitchen

- <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipdetail/1000148112/8.8>

CAFE VELO VERDE, SCREVETON

Cafe Velo Verde - <https://caffeveloverde.co.uk/>



Nottingham College are the training provider.

Girls into Electronics Day hosted by The University of Sheffield

Thursday 6 July 2023 9 AM - 5PM

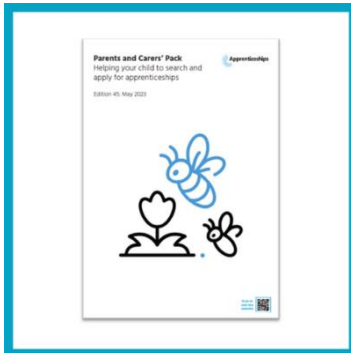
To the attention of Year 10, 11 and sixth form leaders. Following the huge success from last year's [Girls into Electronic Event at the University of Sheffield](#), summer 2023 presents a fantastic opportunity to experience another real taster day at the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, 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

[Find out more](#)



The ASK Programme Newsletter



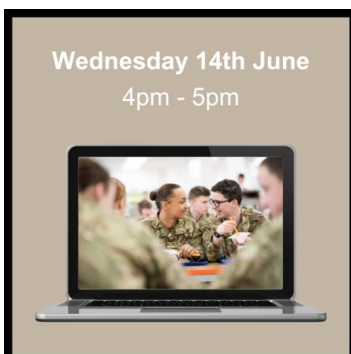
May Parents' & Carers' pack

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](#).

Jaguar Land Rover Apprenticeships



OVER 150 APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

After completing their GCSE (or equivalent) qualifications there are a variety of options available to students. Have your students considered a Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship?

The Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship programme are recruiting for over 150 apprenticeship vacancies this year. We are looking for Service Technician, Customer Service Advisor, Parts Advisor and Sales Executive apprentices to become part of our team across the UK.

Below are some of the top benefits of a Jaguar Land Rover Retailer Apprenticeship:

- Earn while you learn without racking up debt
- Gain work experience from day 1 of your apprenticeship
- Receive nationally recognised qualifications
- Brand certification from one of the UK's prestigious car brands
- Develop life skills and technical knowledge to succeed
- On the job training with support provided throughout the learner journey

- Meet new people and take part in new experiences
- The first step towards a rewarding career in the automotive industry

Jaguar Land Rover have ambitious growth plans and recognise the importance in identifying talented individuals to become the next generation of professional retailer employees.

[Click to apply](#)



Work Experience placements this July.

We have a Work Experience opportunity for students in Year 11+ (**must be aged 16**) to take part in a **5 day in-person placement** with a local employer in July. With **RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute)** students will gain Work Experience in the Town Planning industry, have the opportunity to meet business professionals and take part in practical projects.

We are hosting a **Virtual Insight Event with RTPI** talking all things Town Planning. Students can find out more about what this career could look like,

what it involves and how to take the next steps. As well as find out more about the Work Experience placements, how to apply and tips on applications.

Sign up your young person below!

Event Details:

Thursday 25th May

18:00-19:00

Virtual

[Sign Up Here](#)

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