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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

**YEARS 7 & 8**

**w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**



**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](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

### 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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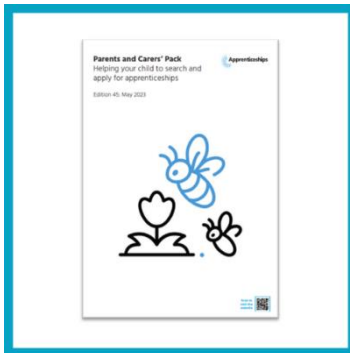
Watch this video to find out more:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxAjz517Bbg&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc\\_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxAjz517Bbg&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=17)

# ASK Newsletter

## May 2023

**THE  
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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](#).

## Year 8 – Next Generation Leaders – Social Action Project

**NEXT  
GEN  
LEADERS™**

### 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)

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**Thank you**