



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 9

w/c 6th February 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

Youth worker



What you'll do

Youth workers provide enjoyable, educational and challenging activities to help young people improve their confidence, develop new skills and cope with issues that affect their lives.

They mainly work with people aged 13 to 19. The role varies, but may include:

- organising sports, arts, drama and dance activities
- mentoring young people
- supporting groups such as young carers or those at risk of offending
- developing and running projects that tackle issues like health, bullying or crime
- managing volunteers
- keeping records
- controlling budgets
- fundraising
- networking with other professionals such as social workers, teachers, probation officers and the police.

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

Working hours and environment

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- Typical hours: 37 to 39 a week
 - You could work: evenings/weekends on a rota

Career path and progression

With experience, you could take on a more specialist role in an area like mental health. You could also become a team leader or manager.

Other options are to gain further qualifications and move into social work, teaching, community development or counselling.

Skills required

You'll need:

- excellent verbal communication skills
- sensitivity and understanding
- the ability to work well with others
- customer service skills
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- counselling skills including active listening and a non-judgemental approach
- knowledge of psychology
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

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

Entry requirements

You can do a professional youth work qualification, such as a degree that is recognised by the National Youth Agency.

Subjects include:

- youth and community
- community and youth studies
- youth and theology
- informal and community education

If you have a degree in another subject, you can take a postgraduate qualification to give you professional youth worker status.

You'll also need relevant experience to get on to a degree or postgraduate course.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- two to three A-Levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course

You could do a course like a Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice. This would give you an advantage when you apply for a job as a youth support worker. You would then take further training on the job.

You can complete an intermediate and advanced apprenticeship in youth work.

Related Know-how guides

Explore Know-how guides related to this career:

- [Get on the ladder: childcare](#)

Related university subject profiles

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

- [Psychology](#)
- [Social work and Community care](#)
- [Sociology](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Community development worker](#)
- [Probation officer](#)
- [Social worker](#)

Explore

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

Psychology at uni:

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

Social work and Community care at uni:

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

Sociology at uni:

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

Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Youth and community workers (SOC4)

UK annual median: £27,936

Welfare and housing associate professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £27,648

East Midlands annual median: £27,342

Top 3 regions: London (£31,707), Scotland (£27,938), South East (£27,654)

UK Prospects

Health and social care associate professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +15.6% from 2017 to 2027, creating 82,924 jobs

East Midlands growth: +13.7% from 2017 to 2027, creating 4,309 jobs

Subject of the week

Feel free to email me if you have any questions ☺ 4404poo@toothillschool.co.uk

If you need to email any teachers, email either:
- mchalloner@toothillschool.co.uk
- ljordan@toothillschool.co.uk

Sociology: the study of our society

The exam breakdown:
Paper 1 – Education with methods in context
Paper 2 – Family and Households
Paper 3 – Crime and Deviance

Best **documentaries** that link to the course:
- **Killed by a rich kid** – available to watch on all 4
- **Blackfish** – available to watch on Netflix

Best **books** that link to the course:
- **'Women don't owe you pretty'** by Florence Given
- **'Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race'** by Reni Eddo - Lodge

Best **films** that link to the course:
- **The Hate U Give** – available to watch on any TV platform
- **Promising Young Woman** – available to watch on any TV platform

Best **podcasts** that link to the course:
- **The diary of a CEO** – available to listen to on Spotify
- **Crime Hub** – available to listen to on Spotify

Courses you could pursue:
- **Sociology**
- **Sociology with Criminology**
- **Sociology with Social Psychology**
- **Social and Political Sciences**

Careers you could pursue:
- **Working in the charitable sector**
- **Social researcher**
- **Higher education lecturer**
- **Police Officer**

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Dare to imagine

THE SMALLPEICE TRUST NEWSLETTER

Parents and teachers are busy planning for the year ahead, so this month we're exploring our Year 9 Easter courses, telling you all about the fully funded places available on those courses and hearing about some award winning Arkwright Engineering Scholars.

Read on to learn more...

Year 9 Engineering Courses

The Trust's engineering courses are for 12 to 17 year olds, and this month we're shining a spotlight on the Year 9 courses taking place this year across the UK.

Cyber Security
(Yr 9/S3/Yr 10 NI)
3-5 April
£310



For young people with a passion for STEM and an interest in cyberspace.

Students will explore **online security**, socialise with other young people with similar interests, and learn from **industry experts** and academics at Royal Holloway,

University of London.

Engineering Experience – England
(Ages 12-14)
4-6 April
£310

This course covers **cyber security**, **electrical** and **space engineering**.

Students experience university life and explore their options at the University of Hertfordshire.

We run Engineering Experiences across the UK - find one for your young engineer today!



Girls Into Engineering
(Yr 9/S3/Yr10 NI)
3-5 April
£310



12-14 year old girls stay at Loughborough University, learn from industry insiders and test their technical skills in a fun, hard-working environment.

From soldering to building connectors, this is the perfect course to **explore careers** in engineering.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

Free Places for Eligible Students

As a charity we want our courses to be accessible to all, so we have a small number of fully funded places on our paid courses.

To qualify, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Current home postcode in lowest 20% of Index of Multiple Deprivation ([check postcode here](#))
- Member of a travelling family
- Living or raised in Local Authority care
- Young Carer
- Eligible for Free Schools Meals (evidence of eligibility required)

If you meet these criteria, please contact us on info@smallpeicetrust.org.uk to prove your eligibility and state which course you're applying for a funded place on.

[CHOOSE A COURSE](#)

The Apprenticeship Guide: February 2023

the apprenticeship guide

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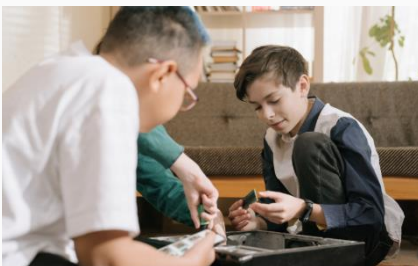
NEWS, TIPS, TRICKS AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR STUDENTS AS THEY CONSIDER THEIR FUTURE CAREERS

February 2023

For all the latest apprenticeship resources, visit www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk or follow us on Twitter via [@theapp_guide](https://twitter.com/theapp_guide)



WANT TO BOOST YOUR
CAREER PROSPECTS?



What's new? Youth worker

If you are interested in working with young people, during this level 6 apprenticeship you can help with their personal, social and

educational development, helping to build a good relationship with trust.



[New apprenticeship vacancies to apply for](#)

We've put together a list of new apprenticeships currently available across the country, including construction plant engineer, equine groom and payroll apprentice.

A promotional banner for 'the apprenticeship guide'. On the left, a teal background contains the text: 'DISCOVER MORE THAN 600 APPRENTICESHIPS IN ENGLAND', 'ORDER YOUR COPIES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP GUIDE', and 'CONTACT LISA.MILLER@BARKERBROOKS.CO.UK'. On the right, there is a small image of the book cover and the text 'the apprenticeship guide' in a stylized font.



[Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is food technology](#)

If your favourite subject is food technology and you love to get creative in the kitchen, why not use your talents within your career as there is a broad range of

apprenticeships available to you, from dietician to maritime caterer.



[Employer focus: Kleek Apprenticeships](#)

Each month we will look at companies and learning providers who deliver apprenticeships and see what they can offer your students. This month, be part of the Kleek, with specialist hair and beauty apprenticeship training provider Kleek Apprenticeships.



[BT Group to recruit more than 400 apprentices and graduates](#)

BT Group recently announced plans to recruit more than 400 apprentices and graduates for its September 2023 intake, in areas such as engineering, customer service, applied research, and cyber-security. forward to this year.

Apprenticeships with an established engineering leader



Help your students embrace the opportunity to launch their future career

We're a skilled, collaborative, and increasingly diverse community of over 90,000 people in over 40 countries, creating some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace, marine, land and security solutions. And like you, we're passionate about helping young people embrace STEM subjects and discover careers in engineering and technology.

Together we can inspire bright minds from all backgrounds to access opportunities in our industry.

We know apprentices are our future, so we invest in theirs. We recognise the vital part they play in our success, so they'll be encouraged to bring their unique perspective and showcase their ideas right from the start.

[Find Out More](#)

Why BAE Systems?

- We're ranked an outstanding provider by Ofsted
- 9th in the Department of Education's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers, 2022
- 3rd in RateMyApprenticeships Top 100 Employers 2021-2022, Engineering/Manufacturing

But don't just take our word for it, hear from some of our past and present apprentices who have embraced the opportunity to build a better tomorrow.

[Hear from our Apprentices](#)

Everyone's welcome. We're committed to recruiting the best and most diverse talent to our team, bringing their unique insights and perspectives to build a better tomorrow.

Join us - this is a place where you can make a real difference. We look forward to receiving your application very soon – and good luck!

Year 9 STEM activity - 22 March 2023



ROYAL NAVY

Year 9 STEM activity - 22 March 2022

Be ready to test your teamwork skills in our fun interactive activity.

Royal Navy

The Royal Navy will be in School to run a STEM activity with Year 9 students.

There are 60 places available - if you are interested please sign up with your tutor.

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Work Experience & Apprenticeship Opportunities



Endless opportunities for your students!

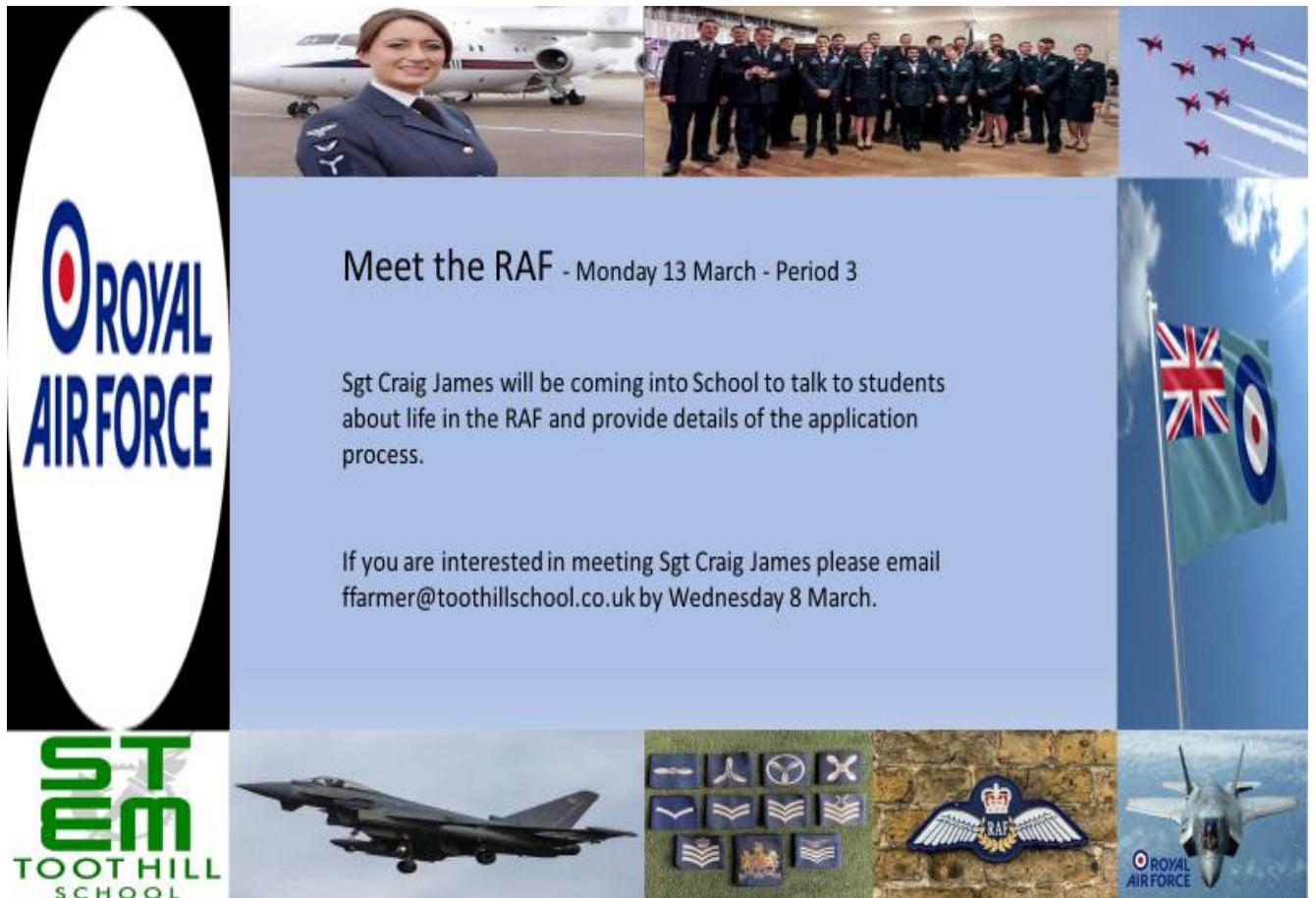
We want to share with you the current employers we work with who have **Work Experience and Apprenticeship** opportunities that students in **Years 9-13** can apply to. All of these opportunities are on our website where students can apply from and we offer support with their application.

We are now offering students the option to book a **15 minute session** with Max every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time. These sessions are for students wanting support with applications, interviews, CV's etc. Students can book their session by emailing student@pathwayctm.com.

Click the button below to view the current employers have LIVE opportunities. Alternatively view our opportunities page [here](#).

[Employer Opportunities](#)

RAF visit



ROYAL AIR FORCE

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Meet the RAF - Monday 13 March - Period 3

Sgt Craig James will be coming into School to talk to students about life in the RAF and provide details of the application process.

If you are interested in meeting Sgt Craig James please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk by Wednesday 8 March.

The-Parents-Guide-to-National-Careers-Week-2023

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