## Langtree School Post 16 and Careers Information 2021



Hello Year 11,

This document is intended to be a starting point to help you identify some of the options available to you next year. While it covers a variety of different training and career pathways available to you, it does not cover all of them. There may also be other opportunities which you have identified independently and wish to pursue.

This document not only looks at some of the options available to you next year, but also gives you insight into other organisations which can support you beyond Langtree and college. For example, if you are interested in an apprenticeship, you should investigate your options now and ensure that you either apply or choose a college course which will allow you to secure the apprenticeship in the future. Looking beyond college and considering your long term plans is the right thing to be doing at this stage. Some of you may need to complete a college course to take you to the next level, to allow you to step into a specialist course or field.

If you are thinking about going to university after college, you could think about what you might study at university and check any course prerequisites before choosing your college courses.

Remember, there isn't any exact pathway to take and it is alright if you change your mind. The main thing is to identify what you might like to do and to work towards that goal for now.

You should seek the support of your parents during this process. Try to visit colleges if possible, or use their online services where necessary, to investigate your options. Get your applications in early and remember you can apply for more than one college and choose where to go later if it helps.

If you need any assistance please talk to your tutor, see Mrs Wood or me. If you need more support we can arrange for an advisor appointment to help you work through your options.

I hope this is useful.

Regards

Ms Phipps

NB: The information in this document has been supplied by colleges and other providers, and/or taken from their websites. This document is only a starting point and should not be relied upon as your only Post 16 options information. It is important for you to investigate your options fully using college websites, virtual open days, open days, experience events days and emailing for information when needed.

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## Reading College, City of Oxford College, Banbury and Bicester College

### About Us

Activate Learning is a forward-thinking education group working across further and higher education, schools, apprenticeships and training. We transform lives through learning.

Additional information

Visit our website

https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/

Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/study/download-aprospectus

Admissions enquiries link and phone number

https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries

Phone: 0800 612 6008

### Courses offered

Activate Learning offer a wide range of courses across several campuses. Use the link below to see the areas you can learn in.

https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/stud y/subjects

### Upcoming events

Reading College October Open Event 13 October 2021 Reading College November Open Event 13 November 2021

## Abingdon and Witney College

We change lives and communities

#### Main information

A vocational college with campuses in Abingdon, Witney and at Common Leys farm (near Witney) offering a wide range of courses. We have some of the best success rates in the South East of England for students achieving Level 3 qualifications.

#### Additional information

Visit our website https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/

Links to Prospectus/Online Videos https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/school-leavers/

https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/t-levels

https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies

Admissions enquiries via the link or number below

CIT.Admissions@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Phone: 01235 216400



### Courses offered

#### Agriculture

Animal Care & Management

Art & Design

Apprenticeships

Backstage Production

Beauty

Business

Construction

**Digital Technologies** 

Early Years

Engineering

Equine Studies

Football Academy

Games Development

Hairdressing and Barbering

Health & Social Care

Media

Motor Vehicle

Music Tech

**Performing Arts** 

**Public Services** 

Sport



### Open Days 2021-2022

Abingdon and Witney (Virtual): Wednesday 22nd September 2021

3:30-7:00pm

Abingdon: Wednesday 17th November 2021 3:30-7:00pm Witney:

Wednesday 24th November 2021

3.30-7.00pm

Abingdon: Wednesday 9th February 2022 3:30-7:00pm

Witney:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 3:30-7:00pm

Common Leys: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 3:30-7:00pm Abingdon and Witney (Virtual) Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 3:30-7:00pm

## Berkshire Agricultural College

### About Us

Students at BCA receive a personalised study programme which helps students to achieve their ambitions beyond successfully completing their college course. We like to do things differently and tailor our whole approach around you. Whatever your starting point, you'll discover that BCA gives you much more than a qualification.

### Location

Burchett's Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 6QR

Additional information

Visit our website: https://www.bca.ac.uk/

### Campus Information

https://www.bca.ac.uk/our-campus/campus-map/

Admissions enquiries

Email: enquiries@bca.ac.uk

Call: 01628 824444 or Text 07984 448616



### Courses offered

BCA offers an extensive variety of courses. Follow the course link on the website: <u>https://www.bca.ac.uk/</u>

### Upcoming events

*Visit* <u>https://www.bca.ac.uk/events/</u> to see the all the events offered by BCA events in the upcoming months. Some are below.

Sat 21 Nov - College Virtual Open day

Mon 18 Jan – Motor Vehicle Taster Day

Wed 27 Jan – Applied Science L3 Taster Day

Tue 02 Feb – Animal Management L3 Taster Day

Thu 04 Feb - Events Management Taster Day



## Cranford House

### About Us

An offer of a place for entrance into the Sixth Form at Cranford House is conditional upon the student achieving a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 5, including English and Maths, with Grade 6 in the subjects proposed for study at A-level, unless specified otherwise.

### Additional information

Visit our website https://www.cranfordhouse.net/

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

VIRTUAL TOUR: https://www.cranfordhouse.net/sixth-form/sixthform-options-evening-1

Admissions enquiries link and phone number admissions@cranfordhouse.net

Phone: 01491 651218

#### Courses offered Art and Design **Business Studies** Modern Foreign Languages - French, Chemistry Spanish & German Music **Computer Science** Film Studies **Physics** Drama & Theatre **Physical Education** Economics Politics Psychology **English Literature Religious Studies** Sociology Geography

### Upcoming events

**Further Mathematics** 

Biology

History

**Mathematics** 

Sixth Form Options Open Evening to Tuesday, 5 October.

**BOOK:** https://www.cranfordhouse.net/admissions/op enevents/sixth-form-options-open-evening-5-october



# Denefield Sixth Form

Proud to be a school-based, destinations-focused Sixth Form

## Success for life

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## Key information Open evening: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

http://www.denefield.org.uk/Join-Us/Sixth-Form

Contact: Mr A Binnington Director of KS5 <u>abn@denefield.org.uk</u>

## The Downs School and Sixth Form

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### Educating today's students for the world of tomorrow

We have a wonderful, diverse, inclusive Sixth Form community made up of students from within the Downs School, as well as many students from a wide variety of other local schools.

At the Downs Sixth Form we pride ourselves on the support and guidance we offer in three keys areas of Sixth Form life:

- Academic Success;
- Destinations Advice for post-Sixth Form;
- > Extra-curricular, Enrichment and Personal Development.

### Academic Success:

The Downs Sixth Form is consistently one of the **highest performing Sixth Forms** in West Berkshire, offering a wide selection of A Levels and BTEC Level 3 qualifications.

### **Destinations Advice:**

We have a dedicated **UCAS Manager** to support students applying to University, as well as a dedicated **Student Support Manager**, supporting students with their wellbeing, and offering advice for nonuniversity destinations, such as Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

### **Extra-curricular, Enrichment and Personal Development:**

We offer all our Year 12 students a variety of enrichment and leadership opportunities, allowing them to make a valuable contribution to the Sixth Form and the whole school community, such as running clubs and societies, House and charity events, as well as supporting younger students. We also have an active **Student Leadership Team**. We firmly believe in looking after the mental health and well being of our Sixth Form students, and this forms a key part of our **Personal Development Program**, along with Global Citizenship and PSHE.

### Courses offered:

| Applied Science (BTEC Level Three)Art – Fine ArtBiologyBusiness StudiesBusiness StudiesBusiness (Cambridge Technical in Business – Level Three)ChemistryComputer ScienceCreative Digital Media Production (BTEC Level Three)Design & Technology: Product DesignDrama & Theatre StudiesEconomicsEnglish LanguageEnglish LiteratureFilm StudiesFrenchFurther MathematicsGeographyGermanHealth & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)                       |
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| Biology<br>Business Studies<br>Business (Cambridge Technical in Business – Level Three)<br>Chemistry<br>Computer Science<br>Creative Digital Media Production (BTEC Level Three)<br>Design & Technology: Product Design<br>Drama & Theatre Studies<br>Economics<br>English Language<br>English Language<br>English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)   |
| Business Studies<br>Business (Cambridge Technical in Business – Level Three)<br>Chemistry<br>Computer Science<br>Creative Digital Media Production (BTEC Level Three)<br>Design & Technology: Product Design<br>Drama & Theatre Studies<br>Economics<br>Economics<br>English Language<br>English Language<br>English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three) |
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| Drama & Theatre Studies<br>Economics<br>English Language<br>English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Economics<br>English Language<br>English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)   |
| English Language<br>English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| English Literature<br>Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Film Studies<br>French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| French<br>Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Further Mathematics<br>Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Geography<br>German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)   |
| German<br>Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Health & Social Care (BTEC Level Three)  |
|  |
| History  |
|  |
| Law  |
| Mathematics  |
| Mathematical Studies (one-year Level 3 course equivalent to half an A Level)   |
| Music  |
| Performing Arts - Acting (BTEC Level Three)  |
| Performing Arts - Dance (BTEC Level Three)   |
| Philosophy   |
| Physical Education   |
| Physics  |
| Politics   |
| Production Arts (BTEC Level Three)   |
| Production Arts (BTEC Level Two)   |
| Psychology   |
| Delicious Chudies  |
| Religious Studies  |

## The Downs School and Sixth Form

Educating today's students for the world of tomorrow



### **Upcoming events**

We will be holding our **Open Evening** on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.** This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the Sixth Form, meet the Sixth Form staff, talk to present Sixth Formers, and discuss subject content with Subject teachers.

We will also be holding **Open Mornings** throughout December and January. Please see our website for further details in due course. This is a great opportunity to see the Sixth Form during a working school day, and speak with Sixth Form staff and present Sixth Formers.

In the summer term we will hold two **Induction days**, allowing our rising Year 12 students to experience life in the Sixth Form, meet new friends with whom they will be studying next year, attend subject taster lessons, discuss subject choices, and have some fun. This is wonderful opportunity to gain an insight into life at The Downs Sixth Form, and takes the pressure off starting as a new student in September.

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

There is loads of information, including our prospectus, course guide and sections on subjects and the many different ways we support our Sixth Form students, on the Sixth Form pages of our website: http://www.thedownsschool.org/402/welcome

Our Sixth Form video can be viewed at: <u>http://www.thedownsschool.org/1400/sixth-form-virtual-open-evening</u>

### **Admissions enquiries**

Please feel free to email any queries or questions to: sixthform@thedownsschool.org

Sixth Form Application Deadline is Wednesday 26th January 2022



## The Henley College

- Sixth form college located in Henley-on-Thames, about 20 minutes from Woodcote.
- Buses run to the College from Woodcote and the surrounding areas.
- Langtree School is a partner school of the College, with many students progressing to Henley from Langtree each September.
- Wide range of A Levels and vocational courses to choose from.
- Lots of extra-curricular activities, clubs and sports.
- Students have a dedicated Personal Tutor for support.
- Extensive facilities, including brand new Mac suites.
- Specialist guidance and support for careers and higher education choices and university applications.
- Excellent exams results.
- Students progress to lots of exciting destinations at university and in careers and higher-level apprenticeships.
- Visit us for Information Evening on 19th October.
- Visit us for Partner Schools' Taster Day on 11th November.



Information Evening 19th October 6pm-8.30pm Request a prospectus and apply online: www.henleycol.ac.uk

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### A LEVELS

ACCOUNTING

ANCIENT HISTORY

#### ANIMATION

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 3

(MEDICAL):

BUSINESS:

CREATIVE ARTS:

APPLIED SCIENCE

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

CHILDREN'S PLAY,

LEARNING AND

ART AND DESIGN:

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3)

APPLIED ENGINEERING: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3)

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VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSES

BIOLOGY: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3) APPLIED IT: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3) APPLIED LAW: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3) APPLIED MARKETING: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3) APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3)

CREATIVE MEDIA

TECHNOLOGY

IN BROADCAST

JOURNALISM:

PRODUCTION AND

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

CREATIVE MEDIA

TECHNOLOGY IN

PRODUCTION:

ENGINEERING:

PRODUCTION AND

FILM, TV AND RADIO

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

APPLIED HUMAN

#### APPLIED SCIENCE: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3) ART: FINE ART/ GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION/ ART AND DESIGN ART: TEXTILES BIOLOGY BUSINESS CHEMISTRY CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE

FORENSIC

AND CRIMINAL

HEALTH AND

SOCIAL CARE:

INVESTIGATION: Y1

NATIONAL FOUNDATION

DIPLOMA, Y2 NATIONAL

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

AND PRODUCTION:

PERFORMING ARTS:

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

ICT AND COMPUTING:

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

DANCE DIGITAL GAME PRODUCTION: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES ECONOMICS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FILM STUDIES FRENCH FURTHER MATHEMATICS GEOLOGY GEOGRAPHY GERMAN HISTORY LAW MATHEMATICS MEDIA STUDIES PHILOSOPHY

CHILDREN'S PLAY,

DEVELOPMENT: LEVEL 2

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEARNING &

FIRST AWARD

ENGINEERING:

HEALTH AND

SOCIAL CARE:

INFORMATION

PUBLIC SERVICE /

SOCIAL STUDIES:

DIPLOMA

(LEVEL 2)

PHOTOGRAPHY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHYSICS POLITICS PSYCHOLOGY RELIGIOUS STUDIES SOCIOLOGY SPANISH \*Extended certificates may be studied alongside A Levels.

SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

#### **OTHER COURSES**

FOUNDATION LEARNING: ENTRY 1 (PATHWAYS), ENTRY 2, ENTRY 3, LEVEL 1 ACCESS TO FURTHER EDUCATION, SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

T LEVELS

T LEVEL HEALTH



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DEVELOPMENT: NATIONAL AND EXTENDED DIPLOMA TEXT / SUB HEADINGS

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**SUB** 

PUBLIC SERVICES: LEVEL 3 NATIONAL CERTIFICATE & EXTENDED DIPLOMA

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES: EXTENDED DIPLOMA SPORT, FITNESS AND PERSONAL TRAINING:

LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRAVEL AND TOURISM: EXTENDED DIPLOMA TRAVEL AND TOURISM:

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

#### LEVEL 2

BUSINESS: DIPLOMA

AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY: EXTENDED CERTIFICATE ORT & PHYSICAL





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## **Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre**

### Main information

Our Sixth Form is a vibrant and exciting place to study, develop and mature. We have over 30 courses available. An extensive UCAS programme. Student progress is in top 5% nationally.

Students make OUTSTANDING progress (ALPS, 2020)

### Additional information

Our Sixth Form students have access to an extensive range of facilities: music rooms, drama studios, art studios, a sport and fitness suite and the astro-turf. Sixth formers have their own outside space and access to Cafe6 serving hot and cold food and barista coffee.

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk- new prospectus will be available for our virtual open evening.

Upcoming events Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 4 November, 2021

Admissions enquiries Sixthformadmissions@highdown.reading.sch.uk or caphillips@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Applied Psychology • Art and Design (Fine Art)

Courses offered

- Art Fashion (Textile Design)
- Art Photography
- Biology
  - **Business Studies**
- Chemistry
- Chinese Mandarin
- Computing
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology Level 3
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies



- Music
- Music Technology •
- Performing Arts
- Physics
- Politics •
- Psychology •
- **Religious Studies** ٠
- Sociology •
- Spanish
- Sport
- Level 2 Pathway in Business and IT
- GCSE English/Maths retake 1 year

## **Kendrick School**

### Lead, inspire, make a difference

Kendrick School is an 11-18 selective girls' school with academy status. Kendrick is a specialist school in science, maths and languages; this ethos of being specialist is reflected across the whole school curriculum particularly at A Level. Kendrick has an impressive record of the highest academic standards and achievements and is acknowledged as being one of the very best state schools in the country; a centre of excellence for girls' education and an outstanding school. We welcome at least 50 new students into our Sixth Form every year.

### Additional information

### SIXTH FORM ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2022

The Sixth Form Open Evening will be a live event in school on

### Thursday 11th November 2021 5pm to 7.30pm

Tours of the school and subject information will be available between 5pm and 7pm. A presentation from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form will take place at 5.30pm and 7pm and will be ticketed. Information on how to obtain a ticket will be published on our <u>website</u> in due course. Admission information will be available all evening.

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

Will be available <u>here</u> in due course.

Admissions enquiries

admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk

### Courses offered

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Extended Project Qualification



# Leighton Park School

Achievement with Values, Character and Community

### **Main information**

The academic progress made by our Sixth Formers makes us the top performing school in Berkshire and puts us in the top 1% of schools in England. Despite this success we are no results factory. We believe it's our role to develop courageous and happy young people who are environmentally-conscious, have a strong global awareness and don't shy away from making a stand. We aim to give students the skills they need to be change-makers. Find out more at <u>www.leightonpark.com</u>.

### Additional information

Sixth Form = 160 students. Average class size = 7. Choose between A Levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Co-educational day and full/weekly/flexi boarding school. Based in Reading with School transport from Goring, Pangbourne, Basildon, Checkendon and more. Close to Reading Train Station and bus stops outside school gates for Reading Buses routes 9 and 21.

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

Virtual visit online at <u>https://www.leightonpark.com/virtual-open-morning/</u> See what makes Leighton Park different: <u>https://youtu.be/jZrmCZ3qhNQ</u> Hear from our Sixth Formers: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vz0ai4ZunZs</u>

### Upcoming events

Individual tours available every weekday except Wednesdays Open mornings: Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> October and 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm To book, please see <u>www.leightonpark.com/visit-leighton-park</u>

### Admissions enquiries

Claire Elmer, Registrar

- P: 0118 987 9608
- E: admissions@leightonpark.com



### Courses offered

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

- Biology / Chemistry / Economics /English Language / English Literature / French and French Ab Initio / Geography / German / German Literature / History / Mandarin and Mandarin Ab Initio / Mandarin Literature / Mathematics / Music / Philosophy / Physics / Psychology / Spanish B and Spanish Ab Initio / Theatre / Visual Arts
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme video: <u>https://youtu.be/p629jKYHidA</u>

### A Levels

- Art, Craft and Design / Biology / Business / Chemistry / Computer Science / Dance / Design and Technology: Product Design / Drama and Theatre Studies / Economics / English Literature / Geography / History / Mathematics and Further Mathematics / Music / Physics / Politics / Psychology / Religious Studies / Sport and Physical Activity
- A levels video: <u>https://youtu.be/EI9ky0BWr7k</u>
- Extended Project Qualification video: <u>https://youtu.be/MTngmMWxgDM</u>

## Leighton Park School

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## Little Heath School

'Working with you to achieve your best'

At Little Heath Sixth Form, we offer a range of courses to suit all students' interests and abilities. We are particularly proud of the strong relationships we have with our students. Not only do we offer a wide range of courses, we also offer an excellent careers program, providing students with opportunities to develop themselves in preparation for their next steps. We are excited to expand our curriculum for 2022 by introducing A-Level Sociology and A-level Environmental Sciences. We have a very strong team of mentors, who are committed to supporting and developing every student. Our purpose built Sixth Form Centre provides superb learning facilities to encourage students to pursue their independent study out of the classroom. We look forward to meeting you at our Open Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Links to Prospectus/Online Videos https://www.littleheath.org.uk/sixthform

### Upcoming events

Little Heath School Sixth Form Open Evening is being held in person on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November and we also invite you to browse the resources on our website above.

### Admissions enquiries

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact: Mrs Wilson <u>awilson@littleheath.org.uk</u>



### Courses offered

A level Art & Design – AQA A level Art Textiles - AQA A level Biology - AQA A level Business - AQA Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate or Diploma in **Business - OCR** A level Chemistry - OCR A level Computer Science - OCR A level Drama and Theatre Studies - Edexcel A level Economics - Edexcel A level English Language - AQA A level English Literature - AQA \* A level Environmental Sciences - AQA GCSE English Language - AQA Extended Project Qualification - AQA A level Film Studies - WJEC Level 3 Diploma - Food Science and Nutrition - WJEC A level French - AQA A level Geography - AQA A level German - AQA A level Government & Politics - Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Diploma Health & Social Care - Edexcel A level History - OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT - OCR A level Mathematics - Edexcel AS & A level Further Mathematics - Edexcel **GCSE Mathematics - AQA** A level Media Studies - WJEC A level Music - AQA A level Music Technology - Edexcel A level Philosophy - AQA A level Physical Education - OCR BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport - Edexcel A level Physics - OCR A level Psychology - AQA BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science - Edexcel A level Sociology - AQA A level Spanish - AQA

\* New course - dependent on student numbers

# The Oratory School, Woodcote



### Cor ad Cor Loquitur – Heart Speaks to Heart

The Oratory School is in the Top 3% of schools for value-added at A Level. This means that pupils leave The Oratory with higher grades than the national average for their ability. However, we pride ourselves on providing a holistic education, not merely focused on preparation for exams, but on preparation for life. The 6th Form years will be the most exciting time of change and development for any young person. An Oratory education will enable our students to navigate these years, to become the best version of themselves.

Take our virtual tour: https://youtu.be/SGaULm1vgbQ

Interactive Map: https://virtualtour.oratory.co.uk/

Oratory Life: https://www.oratory.co.uk/pupil-life/oratory-life

1. Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

Online prospectus: bit.ly/OSProspectus

6<sup>th</sup> Form Subject Options Brochure: <u>bit.ly/OS6thFormBrochure</u>

### Forthcoming events:

6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: Whole School Open Morning: Scholarship Assessment: Entrance Assessment: Saturday 2 October 2021 Saturday 9 October 2021 Saturday 27 November 2021 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Admissions enquiries

Registrar: Natasha Pearce registrar@oratory.co.uk



### Courses offered

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Classical Civilisation
- Latin
- Greek
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- English Literature
- EPQ
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics & Further Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Languages

- French
- Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy & Theology
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology

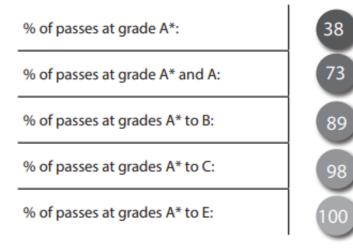
Loquitur A 6th Form Enrichment Programme: bit.ly/OSLoquitur

#### **Co-curricular activities** A vast array of options await you: <u>bit.ly/OSCoCurricular</u>

#### Scholarships & Part Bursaries Available

## A Level Results 2021





|    | Art | Biology | Business | Class. Civ. | Chemistry | Chinese | DT | Drama | Economics | English Lit. | Further Maths | German | Geography | History | Mathematics | PE | Photography | RS | Physics | Spanish | EPQ |
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### The Piggott School: Chelsea FC Football Coaching Academy

### Football and Coaching Development Course

The Piggott School have teamed up with Chelsea FC to develop a unique sports coaching programme, with the aim of developing talented young football coaches and sports leaders. The Chelsea FC Football Education Programme allows students the opportunity to play and coach football and still gain the qualifications, skills and experience they require to gain entry to university and access jobs in the sports industry. Our graduates have exceeded all expectations. We now have soccer coaches in professional clubs and in the USA, fitness instructors in local health clubs, PE teachers and pupils studying a variety of different sports courses at universities and colleges across the country. Combining first class education with first class coaching the course is a must for any sport and football enthusiast. The programme combines a series of FA qualifications with a level 3 NCFE Coaching Certificate. When combined with a BTEC or A-Level these qualifications are the equivalent to 2 A-Levels. Our collaboration with CFC allows us to create a unique insight into a professional football club and provide our students with a diverse and exciting learning environment which allows them to gain a' hands on' and active approach to their learning.







### **Benefits**

\*Educational visits to Stamford Bridge and the Chelsea FC training ground.

\*Play competitive matches for the course Academy team.

\*Attend Chelsea FC Academy matches at the CFC training ground. Specialist lectures delivered by CFC staff



Links to Prospectus/Online Videos https://www.piggottschool.org/ Full brochure and video can be found on school website

Upcoming events

Virtual sixth form open evening- Nov Course tour and appointments - TBC

Admissions enquiries If you are interested in the Coaching Academy course please contact Mr Freeman: FreemanA@piggottschool.org

### **Qualifications**

\*FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate \*FA Emergency First Aid Award \*FA Safeguarding Children Award

\*FA Goalkeeping Level 1 Award \*FA Level 2 Coaching Certificate

\*NCFE Coaching Certificate (equivalent of 1 A-Level)

\*Additional BTEC/CTEC or A-Level qualification (student chooses another subject of their choice to study alongside football education programme)

### The Piggott School: Chelsea FC Football Girls Development Programme

Football Development & Enrichment Programme

The Piggott School Girls Development Programme is designed for female players aged between 16-18 years old who have a talent and passion for football. The course is designed to provide students with regular professional training alongside their full time academic lessons and help support their studies by providing a much needed, healthy work/life balance. The programme will provide players with the skill to be able to develop their performance and understanding of the game. Girls will be able to study up to 3- A levels and enjoy a progressive football training programme led by experienced CFC coaching staff. The programme provides the chance for players to compete in an intensive college/schools fixture programme including cups, tournaments and leagues. Through our collaboration with Chelsea FC, players will be able to enjoy training sessions at Chelsea FC training ground, educational visits and various workshops and lectures delivered by CFC staff. We also have a direct link with St Mary's University in Twickenham who offer a number of related degree courses.



Combine A-Levels with Football Training



Links to Prospectus/Online Videos https://www.piggottschool.org/ Full brochure and video can be found on school website

Upcoming events Virtual sixth form open evening- Nov Course tour and appointments - TBC

Admissions enquiries If you are interested in the Girls Development Programme please contact Mr Jackson or Mr Freeman: <u>Simon.Jackson@ChelseaFC.com</u> <u>FreemanA@piggottschool.org</u>

### **Qualifications**

\*Girls choose up to 3-A levels or BTEC qualifications from an extensive range of subjects.

\*FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate

\*FA Emergency First Aid Award

\*FA Safeguarding Children Award

## St Joseph's College

### OPTIMA DEO (MY BEST FOR GOD)

### Main information

Our small class sizes enable you to receive the individual guidance and support you need for you to thrive and grow in the Sixth Form. You have a tutor who knows you as an individual, and is responsible for the day to day monitoring of your academic and personal well-being.

The Sixth Form offers a broad curriculum of A Level subjects which are respected by universities and employers. You typically take three A Levels plus the Extended Project Qualification over two years.

### Additional information

For further information about St Joseph's and our Year 12 admissions process, see <u>sjcr.org.uk</u>

Booking forms are available for: Sixth Form Open Evening Sixth Form taster day Private visit and tour

Links to Prospectus/Online Videos Sixth Form Information Booklet

Take a Virtual Tour St Joseph's College Virtual Tour

### Admissions enquiries

W: https://www.sjcr.org.uk/

E: <u>admissions@sjcr.org.uk</u>



### Courses offered

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Latin
- Mathematics (and Further Mathematics)
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish

# Wallingford School

### To send students into the world Able and Qualified

### Additional information

Applications will be online via the school website. Deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

### Links to Prospectus/Online Videos

Available on the school website

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http://www.wallingfordschool.com/
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Upcoming events 6th Form Open Evening – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm start in the Main Hall at Wallingford School.

Admissions enquiries sixthform@wallingfordschool.com



#### Courses offered

- Applied Science BTEC
- Art & Design BTEC
- Biology A Level
- Business BTEC Single award
- Chemistry A Level
- Drama A Level
- DT Textiles A Level
- DT Food and Nutrition WJEC level 3
- DT: Product Design A Level
- English Literature A Level
- French A Level
- Further Mathematics A Level
- Geography A Level
- German A Level
- Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3 Single
- History A Level
- Mathematics A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Music A Level
- Philosophy A level
- Physical Education A Level
- Physics A Level
- Politics A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level
- Sport BTEC Level 3 (Single)

## UTC READING

*Computer Science and Engineering Excellence for* 14-19 year olds

Website: <u>https://www.utcreading.co.uk/</u>

Events: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/utc-</u> reading-5876146093

Tel: 0118 938 1020 Email: enquiries@utcreading.org.uk

Intake

Year 10

Year 12

















Options – 2 from, Business, Geography, History, 3d Art and Design, Level 2 IT, Computer Science

**Additional** – personal and professional development programme, sports, enrichment

### <u>KS5</u>

KS4

**Courses offered** 

**Technical Route** – Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Engineering or Computing

**Hybrid Route** – Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate in Engineering or Computing plus 2 A Levels

A Level Route - 3 A Levels

**A Level options -** Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Psychology, Business Studies, 3d Design with Architecture, English, Core Level 3 Maths, Extended Project Qualifications

### **Upcoming events**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Full Open Evening 17:30-19:30

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## Other opportunities to investigate

### Health Education England

NHS

Website https://www.hee.nhs.uk/

Health Career Quiz https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer

Course finder https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/careerplanning/course-finder



Construction Industry Training Board

Website https://www.citb.co.uk/

Apprenticeships https://www.citb.co.uk/courses-and-qualifications/citbapprenticeships/

Theale Green School

T: 0118 930 2741 E: <u>inmail@thealegre</u> <u>en.w-berks.sch.uk</u>

Website https://www.thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk/

Sixth Form Information <u>https://www.thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk/join-us/sixth-form/</u>

## Other opportunities to investigate

### CHILTERN NURSERY & TRAINING COLLEGE

Interested in working in nursery care and education?

https://chilternntc.com/ Qualifications and training

https://chilternntc.com/ head@chilternntc.com

### **Courses offered**

CACHE Level 3 Early Years Educator for the Work-Based Learner



E:<u>enquiries@utcoxfordshire.org.uk</u>



Careers

Interested in an apprenticeship: https://www.diamond.ac.uk/Careers/Apprenticeships.html



### https://careers.nationalgrid.com/new-talent/apprentices

## UTC READING

Website: <a href="https://www.utcreading.co.uk/">https://www.utcreading.co.uk/</a>

Tel: 0118 938 1020 Email: enquiries@utcreading.org.uk

## Other opportunities to investigate

# PARTNERSHIP

JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS WAITROSE & PARTNERS

Careers website <a href="https://www.jlpjobs.com/">https://www.jlpjobs.com/</a>

Apprenticeships https://www.jlpjobs.com/apprenticeships/



Careers and apprenticeships with the BMW Group in the UK.

https://www.bmwgroup.jobs/gb/en.html#locatio n=GB,GB/Goodwood,GB/HamsHall,GB/Oxfordshi re,GB/Swindon,GB/OTHER

Apprenticeships with the AIM Group

https://www.theaimgroup.co.uk/

**AIM** GROUP

Working with clients like:



Apprenticeship opportunities with Microsoft.

Microsoft

https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/home/digitalskills/apply/#become



### Website www.goconstruct.org

Apprenticeships <u>https://www.goconstruct.org/get-started-in-</u> <u>construction/apprenticeships/</u>

Additional information

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Links to Prospectus/Online Videos https://www.goconstruct.org/educational-resources/resources-forcareers-advisers/careers-videos/

Admissions enquiries link and phone number

Contact your local college for full time courses & apprenticeships or log onto: https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

About Us

Funded by the CITB Levy, Go Construct provides resources for anyone looking for a career in the construction and built environment sector.

We showcase the many rewarding opportunities available and help people from all backgrounds to enter an exciting and growing industry which has a huge impact on the UK's housing, industry and infrastructure.

As well as information surrounding apprenticeships, it provides young people with detailed, informative training and learning routes towards their desired profession, culminating in a comprehensive suite of job profiles.

### **Talentview** CONSTRUCTION

Talentview is the one-stop-shop recruitment portal for career starters – giving access to apprenticeships, traineeships, work experience, entry level job and training opportunities.

https://talentview.org/construction



To unlock the potential of people wanting a career in engineering and to be a catalyst for businesses seeking to fill skill gaps through apprenticeships.

- W https://www.theengineeringtrust.org/
- P <u>01993 882008</u>
- E Info@theengineeringtrust.org

THE ENGINEERING TRUST is a training provider who works alongside employers across the UK to deliver apprenticeships within their businesses. They specialise in the delivery of engineering, manufacturing and maintenance apprenticeships working within a number of different sectors.



### WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Engineering is behind everything, from your mobile phone to the clothes that you wear and even the can which contains your favourite drink. Every product has been researched, designed, developed and tested and some cases made by an engineer.

Engineering plays a major part in a wide variety of industries such as automotive, medical, electronics and WHATELSIAN LENGUNEERE a few!

An engineer is a problem solver who uses maths and science to create and build things, maintain things and turn things into reality.

Engineering can be an excellent career choice for someone that has the aptitude, a keen interest and a logical approach to problem solving. It will enable you to create, test and design things that solve the world's

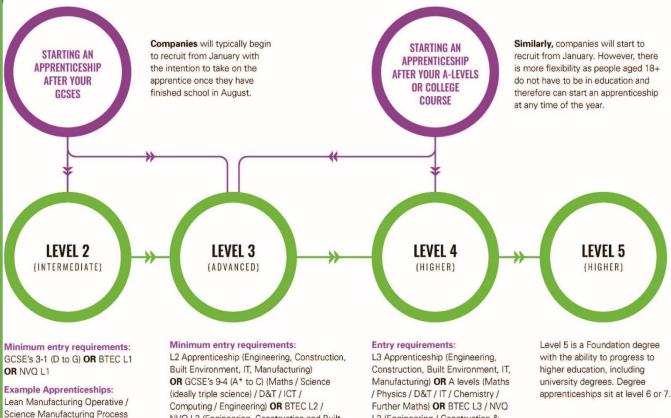
### WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a brilliant way to kick-start your engineering career and allows you to learn, gain work experience and get paid. As an apprentice you would be employed by a company who commits to train you as part of your job in order to build your skills and knowledge.

An engineering apprenticeship can take WHERE CAN AN APPRENTICESHIP TAKE Up to four years to complete.

The engineering and manufacturing sectors have a rich history of using apprenticeships to bring talented people into the industry. Many apprentices progress into senior roles using the skills and knowledge they gained during their training to make an impact, not only

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NVQ L2 (Engineering, Construction and Built Environment, Science, ICT). Example Apprenticeships: Engineering

Fitter / Engineering Technician / Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician

L3 (Engineering / Construction & Built Environment / Science / ICT).

**Example Apprenticeships:** 

Engineering Manufacturing Technician

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### **ASK AN APPRENTICE?**

Operative / Engineering Operative



### A YOUTH PROGRAMME LIKE NO OTHER

Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future.

We'll help you realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed. ...No, seriously, it's all good. Remember, No. We. Can. Show yourself exactly what you're made of!

On NCS, you'll mix with a new crowd, and take on fresh challenges together. Before you know it, you'll be rooting for each other, as you all tackle your own little hurdles.

Along the way, you'll also get a taste for independence and pick up skills that'll help you smash your future goals.

And if that's not enough for you, you'll also be given a platform to have your voice heard and pursue a passion project.

The NCS experience might last just a few weeks, but the impact? That lasts a LOT longer.

Over 500,000 people have already done NCS – want to join them?

wearencs.com



https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/ worldskills-uk-live-online/spotlight-talkson-careers-apprenticeships-and-technicaleducation-in-partnership-with-baesystems?dm i=5BD4,9SSP,3JWYME,13JRS,1

### Watch online: inspirational talks from some of the UK's biggest employers and influencers, in partnership with BAE Systems.

Giving young people the skills they need to succeed in work and life has never been more important. **On November 26th - 28th**, WorldSkills UK LIVE online will shine a spotlight on both skills and careers, giving valuable insights into a range of sectors to help your students to get the career they want. Watch our video or click below to find out more about this free event.



Considering a career with the Ministry of Defence.

Army, Navy or Air Force

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/min istry-of-defence

### **Opportunities**

Upcoming events



Virtual Careers Video

### https://youtu.be/CRJI\_CsxIGU

#### Who are we?

The Army careers Centre Reading is your first stop at gaining valuable information on what options are available to you in the British Army. The British Army is a place to gain valuable, transferable qualifications and skills, meet new people, get fit, travel the world and gain confidence. It is an experience like no other.

https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/what-we-stand-for

#### Did you know?

The British Army is the UK's largest employer provider of apprenticeships where you can earn £18,800 after basic training.

#### Meet the Team:

Ssgt Dave Lawson Senior Careers Advisor Kirsty Swann- Lead Recruiter Cpl Fitzbourne Byron- Careers Advisor Manraj Jutla- Recruiter You will find our contact details on our attached newsletter. If you have any questions at all, please get in touch.

### Useful Links from ACC Reading

### •Virtual Army Careers Centre with live Q&A sessions and career talks

•<u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/joining-process/virtual-acc</u> A chance to register to join different corps in the British Army to hear first hand about army life.

### •The Locker Magazine-

(will be updated with new content several times a week) - <u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/thelocker</u> A wealth of information on Army life, current events and operations and fitness support

### •Fitness Support page

https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/can-i-join/fitness/army-fit-at-home British Army PTI's talk you through how to get fit and stay fit. Useful information on the fitness standards you need to join your job of choice

### •British Army YouTube Page:

| Phase 1 Training        | Basic (Initial) - Training - Army Jobs                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Male Recruits           | Male Recruits - Training - Army Jobs                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Army Foundation College | Army Foundation College Harrogate - Training - Army Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Aged 16-17.5?

Have you considered the ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE, HARROGATE? https://www.army.mod.uk/who-we-are/our-schools-and-colleges/afc-harrogate/

**17 and over?** Join as a full time regular solider <u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer</u>

# ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER





# **APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 16+ OPTIONS**



Apprenticeships







Army Foundation College Harrogate

A college experience like no other for 16 & 17 year olds starting their career in the British Army.



#### Army Officer Scholarship Scheme

Receive sponsorship through sixth form and university, before joining the Army in a leadership role.



#### Army Apprenticeships

Did you know that nearly all soldiers begin an apprenticeship when they join? There are 40+ apprenticeship schemes from animal care to vehicle maintenance.

### **Useful Information**

Virtual Army Careers Centre with live Q&A sessions and career talks

https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/joining-process/virtualacc

- Call us on 01189573997
- Come and meet us at Army Careers Centre Reading

Don't forget you can visit our virtual Army Careers Centre at any time here: <u>https://jobs-ar.my/virtualacc</u>

#### Jobs in Demand:

HR SpecialistAmmunition TechnicianMovement ControllerPort OperatorTechnical Support SpecialistSupply ChainOperativePostal and CourierCyber EngineerMarinerScottish Welsh Irish DivisionGuardsman

### THE UK'S LARGEST EMPLOYER PROVIDER OF APPRENTICESHIPS

### ENGINEERING

Engineering Technician Heating & Plumbing Fabrication & Welding Aircraft Maintenance



### MEDICAL

Senior Healthcare Support Worker Animal Care & Welfare Assistant Veterinary Nurse

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### INTELLIGENCE & COMMS

Intelligence Analyst Unified Comms Technician Cyber Intrusion Analyst Network Engineer



Business Administrator Policing

### AND MANY MORE...

### LOGISTICS & SUPPLY

Production Chef LGV Driving Port Operative Hospitality Manager Aviation Ground Manager

### COMBAT

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HM Forces Service Person Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Equine Groom Aviation Ground Operative

## JOIN AS A SOLDIER GET PAID AS A SOLDIER OUALIFY WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

YOUR GUIDE TO EARNING & LEARNING IN THE ARMY



Army Apprenticeships C

### TOP REASONS FOR DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP

Earn while you learn. An apprenticeship outside the Army has a minimum wage of around £3.70 per hour.

Relevant experience: you are getting 'on the job' training.

Guidance and support from experienced trainers.

Improved chances of getting a job at the end.

contacts and

progress

your career.

Possibilities to make ERENT TICESHIPS

### WHY AN APPRENTICESHIP IN THE S **EVEN BETTER**

You are paid as a soldier in the Army, not as an apprentice. With a starting salary of over £18,800 after basic training, you are earning far more than most apprenticeship schemes offer.

You are getting 'on the job' training with the Army, but with equipment and in environments that are more varied, interesting and challenging.

> You will always have support and guidance on hand from fully trained experts, but as a qualified soldier you are in a trusted position with responsibilities.

You already have a well-paid job as a soldier. An apprenticeship in the Army will assist with your progression into higher paid ranks.

The apprenticeship is just the start of many opportunities within the Army to gain further qualifications. From level 3 or 4 apprenticeships to degree or masters level qualifications, the Army invests in aaraar lang devalopment

## Louis, aged 19

Aviation Communication Specialist, Army Air Corps **Apprenticeship:** Comms and Data Management Level 3

"I didn't want to stay in education. I wanted to go straight into the workforce. I started at Harrogate (Army Foundation College) aged 17 and completed my Basic Training to be a soldier, before starting as a communication specialist with the Army Air Corps. My apprenticeship is completed alongside my job role: providing the link between the Army's helicopters and ground forces. The apprenticeship helps me develop detailed knowledge to assist with my role, such as data protection and online security.

### Peter, aged 32

Healthcare Assistant, Defence Medical Services **Apprenticeship:** Senior Healthcare Support Worker Level 3

"I joined the Army aged 21 and trained as a vehicle mechanic. However, after 10 years I decided to help fix people rather than machines. I am now training as a healthcare assistant and

We do the theoretical part of our training in our military unit, and then do placements in civilian hospitals. There are lots of opportunities for

further qualifications such as an Assistant Practitioner or Assessor, and this can lead to roles such as being a Ward Manager.

#### I've enjoyed learning about anaton and physiology - it's amazing how much don't know about our own bodies! I love havin the satisfaction of seeing the progress a patie makes, from when they come in to when they

are discharged."

I will be eligible for promotion. Next year I als want to study A levels in English and Maths, using funding and support from the Army."

My friends at home were jealous to hear

about my four months working in Canada las

year. My unit was coordinating the medical

evacuations for the training. When we had

down-time I went on a horse back expeditio

Once I finish my apprenticeship in a year's tin

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