

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

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OPPORTUNITIES

National Coding Week takes place from 16th - 23rd September, it aims to help adults and children learn and share their digital skills. There are many benefits of learning to code. It's a useful and important skill for the future.

Coding is the process of translating instructions into a language computers and machines can understand and execute. Programmers write code, which allows websites and apps to operate. For anyone interested in a career in coding, learning more about the types of jobs available may help them find a role that suits their individual skills and qualifications. In this article, you can read about nine types of coding jobs, along with average salaries, primary duties and required skills.

Different coding languages can be difficult to understand. From popular ones like Python, JavaScript, and Java to powerful low-level languages like C and C++, plus web essentials like HTML/CSS, modern innovations like Rust, and database languages like SQL, this video breaks them all down quickly and simply.

Here are a few places where you can complete free online coding courses:

- Brilliant.org: Interactive problem solving that's effective and fun. Master concepts in Python, programming, algorithms, and beyond.
- freeCodeCamp: Offers hands-on, project-based certifications covering responsive web design, JavaScript algorithms, and Python fundamentals.
- Codecademy: Provides free introductory interactive courses for programming languages like Python, SQL, and HTML/CSS.
- School of Code: A highly popular, fully remote, 100% free coding bootcamp open to anyone in the UK. It takes you from a complete beginner to a job-ready software engineer through collaborative, real-world project work.
- Code First Girls: Dedicated to women and non-binary individuals in the UK. They offer free online "MOOCs" and intensive coding courses covering web development, Python, and data science, often connected to hired employment placements

This forbes article, entitled "Programming In The Age Of AI: Why Code Still Matters" outlines why it is so important for us (humans!) to learn and understand code.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Software Developer

A software developer designs, builds, tests, and maintains computer programs and applications to solve user and business needs.

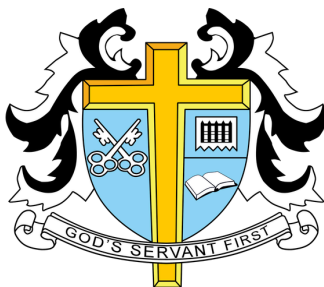
Writing code is a major part of the job, but a developer's work covers the entire life cycle of a project. This can include designing systems, debugging, updating software and working as part of a team to overcome challenges.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Here are the top five best paid roles that involve coding in the UK. This shows their average salary.

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) - £110,000
Software Architect - £92,000
Machine Learning / AI Engineer - £84,000
DevOps / Platform Engineer - £78,000
Data Engineer - £73,000
Source

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The government has committed a further £9 million to Discover Creative Careers, DCMS's flagship programme connecting young people with creative careers & this time delivered by a fresh collective (Futures For All, Creative UK and Creative Access). The funding targets 11-24 year olds from under-represented backgrounds and underserved regions. Head to their [website](#) to learn more about how they can support you.



The government is introducing a bursary of up to £4,500 a year for some families on benefits whose children start an apprenticeship, to offset the Universal Credit they currently lose. The £30million fund follows a report warning the benefits system was actively discouraging apprenticeships for families on low incomes.



Advertising is a dynamic industry that uses creative storytelling to inspire and influence how we think, behave, and consume. Over 600,000 people are employed directly in the advertising and marketing industry in the UK, across agencies and in-house marketing teams. And these jobs are spread right around the UK, with 60% of industry employment based outside of London. [Check out these career simulations](#) to learn more about what it's like to work in the advertising industry.



The [Solent University 52 Weeks to Go](#) guide is a step-by-step countdown program designed to help prospective students prepare for university life over the course of a year. It will help you with future planning, including exploring career goals, lifestyle choices, and deciding if university is right for you.



Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 700 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career. Explore [these resources](#) to discover everything you need to know about apprenticeships.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At [JPMorganChase](#), we drive innovation and gain valuable skills for the future with opportunities catered to students and graduates interested in pursuing a tech career.

Our slogan is "Make dreams possible for everyone, everywhere, every day"

You'll find a variety of career paths and opportunities to learn and grow. We're committed to supporting our employees and helping them succeed every step of the way."

UNI SPOTLIGHT

The University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, is one of the UK's oldest universities and a member of the Russell Group. Located in Glasgow, Scotland, it offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

It is known for excellent research, historic architecture, diverse students and a vibrant student experience.

You can learn more about [University of Glasgow here](#).

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Career Builder Schemes Open Evening

Looking for a career in engineering?

Our award winning Career Builder Schemes give you the chance to gain a nationally recognised qualifications, all while being employed and building experience.



Ipeco, Airport Business
Park, Rochford SS4 1YH



Thurs 1st Oct 2026
From 4.00 PM



Register Now

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Or scan the QR code:



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BRITISH ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER



This newsletter shares helpful updates, resources, and opportunities from the British Army to support young people as they explore career options and build skills. - **British Army Supporting Education**



APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREERS

GET SKILLED QUALIFIED CONFIDENT STARTED

TANK CREWMAN >

Always wanted to drive a tank? Get to grips with the awesome Challenger 2; a powerful engine, heavy armour and massive firepower. As a Tank Crew you'll drive and operate this amazing vehicle as part of a four-strong team.



APPRENTICESHIP GAINED

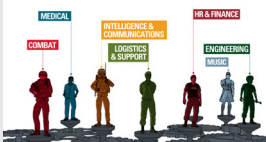
Start a Level 3 Radio Network Technician apprenticeship, lasting up to 24 months and offering pay over **£27,200** (around **£523 a week** before tax), giving you practical skills, real experience and a foundation for your future.



VIRTUAL EVENTS

INSIDE ARMY CAREERS:

7 WAYS TO SERVE



TUESDAY 9 SEP
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY >

BRITISH ARMY INSIGHT:

PARENT VOICES



THURSDAY 17 SEPT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY >

BREAKING DOWN THE ARMY ASSESSMENT:



TUESDAY 22 SEPT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY >

YOUR ARMY JOURNEY EXPLAINED:

REGULAR SOLDIER



WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY >

INSIDE ARMY CAREERS:

MEET THE INFANTRY



WEDNESDAY 14 OCT
18:00 - 19:00

REGISTER TODAY >

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING: THE ROYAL ARTILLERY



GUNNER CREW

The Royal Artillery is the heart of the action - everywhere across the battlefield - providing the British Army with its eyes, ears and firepower.

DOWNLOAD GUNNER FACTSHEET >



BEING A GUNNER IN THE ROYAL ARTILLERY IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE GUNS. YOU COULD BE USING STATE OF THE ART DRONE TECHNOLOGY OR EVEN TAKING PART IN CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES.



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SPOTLIGHT ON - REMEMBRANCE

FREE REMEMBRANCE RESOURCE

Bring Remembrance into the classroom with our free, curriculum-linked resource. Explore the stories behind remembrance, encourage meaningful discussion, and help students reflect on service, sacrifice and legacy through engaging activities designed for education settings.



[ADD TO YOUR CURRICULUM](#) >

JOIN US FOR A LIVE ASSEMBLY

REMEMBRANCE LIVE EVENT

NOVEMBER

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Join us this Remembrance Day for a special live event marking this important occasion. Hear directly from two Junior Soldiers as they share their personal experiences, reflections and what remembrance means to them today. This session gives students the opportunity to connect with real stories and gain a deeper understanding of the people behind the uniform.

[REGISTER TODAY](#) >

SUPPORTING CAREERS EDUCATION

FREE LESSON LIBRARY

35+ FREE LESSONS, assemblies and activities ready to use in the classroom.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY
BENCHMARK 3

[PLAN YOUR NEXT LESSON](#) >

EMPLOYER TALKS (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Interactive sessions helping students explore Army careers and pathways.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY
BENCHMARKS 2 & 7

[REQUEST A TALK](#) >

CAREERS FAIR (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Invite us to your careers fair to discuss roles, apprenticeships and opportunities.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY
BENCHMARK 5

[CONTACT THE OUTREACH TEAM](#) >

ARRANGE A WORKSHOP (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Build teamwork, resilience and communication skills through practical activities.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARKS 1 & 4

[BOOK A WORKSHOP](#) >

WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS 9+/S3/S4)

Four-day residential experiences that develop leadership and confidence.

- SUPPORTS GATSBY BENCHMARK 6

[APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT](#) >

APPLICATION TIPS

APPLICATION TIP 1:
**YOU DON'T NEED
EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT**



MANY PEOPLE APPLY BEFORE THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHICH ROLE IS RIGHT FOR THEM. YOUR RECRUITER CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

[EXPLORE OVER 100 ARMY CAREERS](#) >



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FREE RESOURCES

NEW AUTUMN TERM PLANNER

DOWNLOAD TODAY >

GET READY FOR THE AUTUMN TERM WITH FRESH, READY-TO-USE CONTENT DESIGNED TO SAVE YOU TIME AND ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS.

In partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, this pack brings together events, lessons, awareness days and resources you can drop straight into your planning - helping you inspire, inform and support every learner with confidence.



PARENTS

DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR YOU

Supporting a young person's career choices can raise lots of questions. Our parent resources provide clear, practical information to help you feel informed and confident.

- **Step-by-step** guidance through the Army application journey
- **Myth-busting** resources that answer common questions
- **Real stories** from families on our Parent Perspectives Podcast
- **Parent testimonials** offering practical advice and reassurance
- **An interactive journey** map explaining each stage of the recruitment process

EXPLORE THE PARENT HUB >



STUDENTS

DAY TO DAY LIFE

MOST ARMY ROLES FOLLOW A ROUTINE WORKING DAY, TYPICALLY FROM 8AM TO 5PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

You'll spend your time building new skills, gaining qualifications and developing leadership experience. At certain times, you may take part in training exercises or deployments away from your normal routine.

COULD THIS BE YOUR FUTURE? >



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YOUTUBE SERIES - 3 MILESTONES



VISITING AN ARMY CAREERS OFFICE



Thinking about joining the British Army? This video explains the application process step by step, helping to demystify the journey.



ASSESSMENT CENTRE



Unsure what happens at Assessment? This video takes you through the three-day Assessment Centre experience equipped with practical tips.



BASIC TRAINING (HARROGATE)



Discover what life is really like at the Army Foundation College, Harrogate, as Junior Soldiers share their experiences in their own words.

HUBS

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS >

- PODCASTS
- APPLICATION GUIDANCE
- MYTH-BUSTING
- EXPERT WEBINARS



EDUCATORS >

- LESSON RESOURCES
- WORKSHOPS
- CAREERS GUIDANCE
- EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT



KNOW SOMEONE WHO'D BENEFIT?

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST >

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH COLLEAGUES, PARENTS AND CARERS

Help more people access helpful resources, events and advice.

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED >



GET IN TOUCH

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