

CAREERS NEWS

A Post-16 dedicated newsletter brought to you by the Dormston Careers Team

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Meet our new Career Lead!

My name is Sarah Froggatt and I am delighted to be the new Careers Leader for the Dormston School. I have worked within careers education for nearly 7 years and during that time I have worked in a number of different educational settings and supported thousands of learners. It's truly a privilege to support young people to make informed decisions about their future and help them to develop the skills and qualities to achieve this. If you have any queries about our careers programme or support for your child please don't hesitate to contact me (sfroggatt@dormston.dudley.sch.uk).

Sarah

The Dormston Careers Team



Ms. Froggatt - Careers Lead



Mrs. Evans - Careers Administrator



Mrs. Howard - Careers SLT Link



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Apprenticeships in the Royal Signals - The British Army

Thursday 18th June, 3:30pm.



The Royal Signals are at the forefront of everything that the Army does, in conflict and in peace. Whether fighting to set up complex computer and radio networks under fire or enabling communications for humanitarian missions, soldiers are dynamic, flexible and able to use their initiative to meet any challenge. They ensure the Army's lines of communication are working effectively and free from security breaches. Join this webinar to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities available within the Royal Signals and to hear from inspiring Soldiers about their career journey, what their apprenticeships involve and why they chose an apprenticeship with the Army.

To register, go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EER7m-IRQpeRnkLW1VapeA#/registration

All Years



CAREER ZONE: IT & THE INTERNET

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at school 

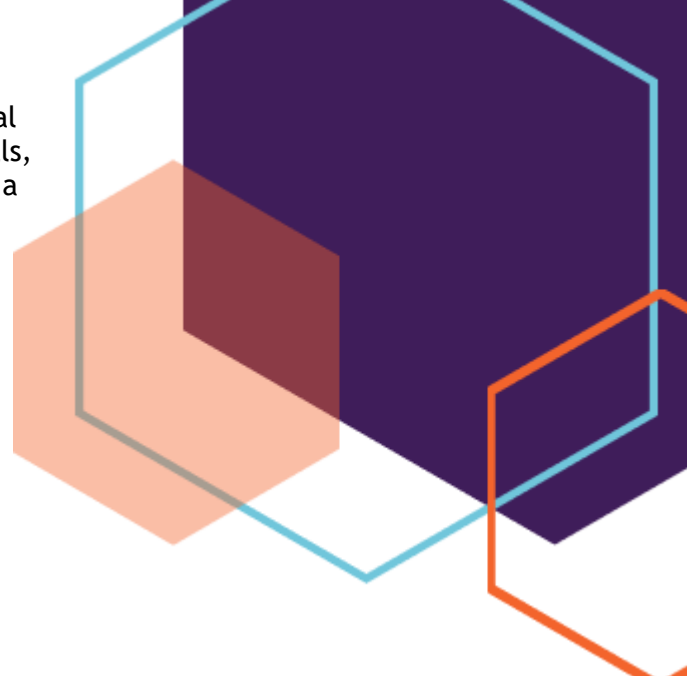
Check out Success at Schools' IT & The Internet Career Zone for information about this area of work, jobs and guidance on what it takes to succeed in a career in tech. <https://www.successatschool.org/career-zone/it-the-internet/28>

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

Creativity: From app developer to electronics engineer, many tech professionals create something from nothing. Web designers and content creators think up snappy text, attractive graphics and engaging videos to make websites, apps and social media appealing to users.

Problem solving: Whether writing computer code, designing a new device or developing robust systems to protect against ever-changing cybersecurity threats, tech jobs are built around finding answers to technical challenges. The ability to think logically and systematically is crucial to a successful career in tech.

Technical skills: Anyone working in this field will need some degree of IT savvy - an affinity for picking up digital platforms. There are a whole host of other technical skills, many of which are dependent on the role. For example, a more specialist skill is the ability to code - essential for software specialists.



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Tips for finding an Apprenticeship

Think an apprenticeship could be for you but don't know where to start? Check out these 5 ways to find an apprenticeship:

https://successatschool.org/advice/how-to-find-an-apprenticeship/424?utm_source=Success+at+Scho+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=44efb50d4f-NAW_2024_NL_Signups&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ba5bc736a-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&goal=0_65c6d67e71-44efb50d4f-212014629&mc_cid=44efb50d4f&mc_eid=d19343521a

Sign up to the Amazing Apprenticeships newsletter to keep up to date with the latest information!

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/newsletter/>



Year 9



Work Experience 2025

Year 9 student launch - Period 5, Tuesday 11th June 2024.

Parent Launch - 6:00pm, Tuesday 18th June 2024.

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Halesowen College Applicant Newsletter

Please see the below link for Halesowen College's latest Applicant newsletter. Halesowen College wanted to take this opportunity to provide some information on the support that they could offer students who may wish to begin studying with them.

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UP AND COMING POST-16 OPEN EVENTS

Jun-24		
Black Country and Marches Institute of Technology	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
Dudley College	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
Dudley Sixth	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
City of Wolverhampton College	Sat 15th	10am-2pm
Access Creative	Tues 25th	6pm-7:30pm

Please check with the individual provider websites should you wish to attend any of the below events as booking may be essential!

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