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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

LISTEN TO THIS NEWSLETTER

DO

This questionnaire will help you to see what roles are available with the Royal Air Force, matching them to your age, qualifications and interests. You can find out more about life in the RAF here.

LISTEN TO

The Next Stage podcast discusses the big questions that face us all during our formative years. We hope to inspire curiosity into the topics we cover and help those facing times of adversity.

READ

The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. Explore their roles, and find your perfect Army career.

WATCH

Come and discover how a career in catering with Care UK combines creativity, teamwork, and great food to make a real difference every day.

Register here.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"We are committed to driving change to bring us closer to our goal of becoming an anti-discriminatory institution. EDI Services offers expertise to Schools, Services and Departments across Loughborough University and beyond, to help embed equity, diversity and inclusion at the heart of everything we do. While we are working to dismantle systemic oppression, we have systems in place to support staff and students as individuals. EDI is everybody's business."
Read the policy here.

EMPLOYER

At XPO, we believe in welcoming everyone—

- Our Values and our Code of Business Ethics guide our daily operations, ensuring our workplaces are respectful and non-discriminatory.
- Our commitment goes beyond just saying the right things. It's about doing the right things.
- Results will always matter to us, and they matter the most when they come from behavior that is fair, respectful, lawful and honest.

Read more here.

If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

An EHC plan is a legally binding document outlining a child or teenager's special educational, health, and social care needs.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

The number of pupils with an EHC plan increased by 11.6% between 2025 and 2026 to 538,500, and has more than doubled since 2016.

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Sudio Suodi was a residential pupil at Doncaster School for the Deaf before starting her college journey at Communication Specialist College Doncaster (CSCD).

Sudio, who has been studying at CSCD for one and a half years, chose the residential college in Doncaster she knew that she would have lots of support from staff who are deaf aware and use British Sign Language.

"My favourite thing about living at college is that I feel comfortable, and I have staff that I can talk to for support."

Sudio has become more independent and has recently moved off campus and into the community with the support of our team. Sudio will continue to get support from Doncaster Deaf Trust.

Read more here.

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Whether you're thinking about university, apprenticeships, work, or still figuring it all out, this session will give you practical steps you can start using right now.

If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact Michelle.Bradnam@ta.weareauthentic.education.