

# Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

## Military Activity Morning

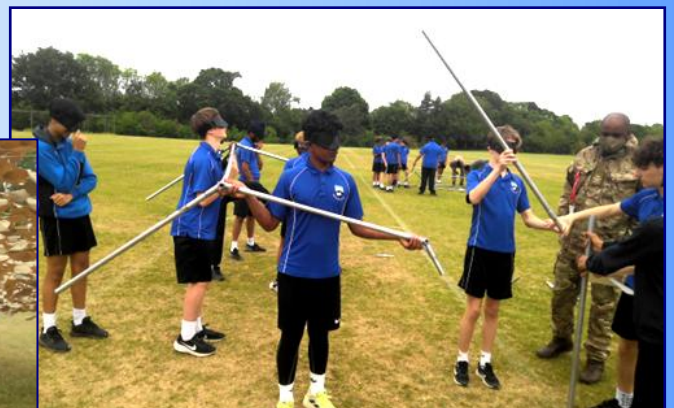
80 Year 10 students participated in a military activity morning, run by army personnel from different areas. The programme included an introductory presentation covering Army roles, lifestyle, and career opportunities. This was followed by four interactive activity stations on the school field that students rotated through, focusing on developing resilience, teamwork, and communication skills. The activities were:

**Military Resilience Task:** Participants got a taste of the Army's physical requirements to test resilience.

**Battlefield First Aid and Casualty Evacuation Task:** A demonstration of equipment and skills used to administer battlefield first aid, including a practical exercise on how to transport a casualty.

**In the Dark Task:** A leadership task to test individual and team command and control.

**Toxic Waste Task:** A leaderless team task to test teamwork and problem solving.



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## Gatwick Airport Workplace Visits

As part of an exciting Year 10 careers trip, students visited Gatwick Airport to explore the wide range of career opportunities available in the aviation industry. The day began with an engaging talk from engineers working at the airport, who shared insights into the complex world of airport construction and infrastructure. Students learned about the continuous expansion of Gatwick and the engineering challenges involved in maintaining and developing such a busy transport hub. One fascinating fact that stood out was that Gatwick is the busiest single-runway airport in the UK, with a flight taking off or landing every 90 seconds - a testament to the precision and coordination required to keep the airport running smoothly.

The highlight of the trip was a behind-the-scenes tour that gave students a rare glimpse into the inner workings of the airport. They got up close to the air traffic control tower and even experienced a drive along the runway, offering a thrilling perspective on airport operations. Throughout the visit, students discovered the incredible variety of roles at Gatwick, from pilots and engineers to social media marketers and wildlife managers. They were particularly amused to learn about Gary the Goat, who helps manage the grass around the airfield as part of the airport's environmental efforts. The experience opened students' eyes to the many career paths available in aviation and inspired them to consider future roles they might not have previously imagined.

4 teachers also attended a Teacher Workplace Visit at Gatwick as a professional development opportunity. The aim was to increase their knowledge, confidence and understanding of the labour market, career pathways and skills needed to grow the economy. They can then bring that back to their lessons and help young people to relate their education to the world of work and hopefully be more informed and better prepared for their next steps.

Thank you to Gatwick Airport for making these opportunities available to Hazelwick.

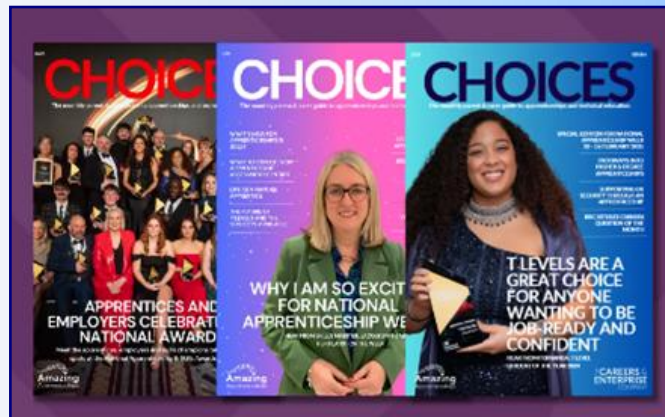


## Choices Magazine

The June edition of Choices has just been released and can be downloaded [here](#).

This month's edition features Ranjit, whose daughter Jainna is a multi-award-winning apprentice and Nylah, a former T Level student now building her career in construction. They spotlight four apprentices working in finance across government and share what to expect from upcoming reforms to work experience. Uptree helps explain why work experience matters and they highlight support available for disabled young people. Mark Anderson offers five tips to help your child make informed choices. Plus, you can discover a new apprenticeship programme launching this summer and explore their free HTQ webinar series, and check out this term's full schedule of events.

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## Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) Webinar Series – June & July

We are hosting a series of 15 webinars on HTQs with the Department for Education. The webinars are suitable for anyone with an interest in technical education who would like to learn the latest information about HTQs, including students who may be considering a HTQ as a next step (post-18).

Each webinar has a unique focus on HTQs in either a specific sector or region of the country.

The sector-based webinars are: Advanced Manufacturing, Business & Finance, Clean Energy, Construction, Creative, Defence, Digital and Life Sciences.

The region-based webinars are: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, East Midlands, London, North West, Tees Valley, West Midlands and the West of England.

To see the full list of webinars and register to attend, please visit [amapps.uk/htq-webinar-series](https://amapps.uk/htq-webinar-series). By registering, you can attend online live, or watch the recording on catch up.

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