

Focus on: Emergency & Uniform Services

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Career description

There are many different careers that fall under the Emergency and Uniform Service sector. The main careers include: Police, Fire Service, Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force. All these career sectors have been invited to attend the Southam College careers fair at Warwick House on Thursday 14th March (1.30-6pm).

Alumni



George Iacovides left Southam College in 2018. He passed out as a Guardsman in the Coldstream Guards, in March of this year, following training at Catterick. He has since participated in the King's Coronation as a flag bearer; been part of the King's first Trooping the Colour, been to Malaysia for jungle warfare training, and was at Number 10 Downing Street for the Poppy Appeal on Monday, where he met Rishi Sunak and his wife. He has also been on guard at Buckingham Palace, St James' Palace and Windsor Castle.

Well done George! Everyone at Southam College is super proud of your achievements.

Be the best you can be!

Pathways & Entry requirements

Police – You need to be 18 and have a Level 3 Qualification to enable you to study towards a degree.

Fire Service – You will need to be 18 and have a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths & English

Army – You can join after completing Yr11. There are No minimum entry requirements. Several Army apprenticeships require a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths & English

Royal Navy – You can join after completing Yr11. There are No minimum entry requirements. Several Navy apprenticeships require a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths & English

Royal Air Force - You can join after completing Yr11. There are No minimum entry requirements. Several RAF apprenticeships require a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths & English

Careers within this sector

Within the Emergency & Uniformed Service sector there are over 220 different job roles including:

- Detective
- Dog Handler
- Mechanic
- Physiotherapist
- Chef
- Driver
- Veterinary Officer
- Pilot
- Aircraft Technician
- Weapons Technician
- Cyber Security
- Nurse
- Dentist
- Musician
- Air Traffic Controller

Useful links:

1. Police - [Want to become a police officer? | Join The Police \(joiningthepolice.co.uk\)](#)
2. Fire Service [Work for Fire and Rescue – Warwickshire County Council](#)
3. Army - [The British Army homepage | The British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)
4. RAF - [Royal Air Force | Home \(mod.uk\)](#)
5. Royal Navy - [Royal Navy \(mod.uk\)](#)

Coming up ...

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March
Thursday 14th March 1.30- 6pm

Yr10 **Mock Interviews**
Southam College Skills Conference/**Careers Fair** at Warwick House

Year	Career Information Advice and Guidance activities
7	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan (requests via Head of Year) Yr7 Parents Evening – slots available to be booked Career Talks arranged in subject lessons (requests via Heads of Department)
8	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan (requests via Head of Year) Yr8 Options evening and parents evenings - slots available to be booked Provider Access assembly Supporting STEM Club with “Industrial Cadets Scheme” Bronze Award Career Talks arranged in subject lessons (requests via Heads of Department)
9	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan (requests via Head of Year) Yr9 Parents evening – slots available to be booked Career Talks arranged in subject lessons (requests via Heads of Department)
10	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan (requests via Head of Year) Yr10 Parents evening – slots available to be booked Yr10 Work experience launch assembly Provider Access Assembly Employability Skills course: including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV writing • Mock interviews with local employers • Work experience • Careers Fair with over 20 local, regional and national employers and organisations
11	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan to discuss Post 16 options (6 th form, College, Apprenticeships, and jobs with training - requests via Head of Year) Post 16 option evening – slots available to be booked Yr11 Parents evening – slots available to be booked Careers Fair with over 20 local, regional and national employers and organisations GCSE Results day – slots available to be booked to support next steps post 16
12	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan (requests via Head of Year) Attend Yr12 parents evening – slots available to be booked Yr12 Work Experience launch assembly. KS5 Provider Access Assembly Careers Fair with over 20 local, regional and national employers and organisations Support Yr12 UCAS/Next Steps Day - slots available to be booked
13	Offer of a One-to-One Career interview and written action plan to discuss alternatives to HE (requests via Head of Year) Careers Fair with over 20 local, regional and national employers and organisations A Level results day– slots available to be booked to support next steps post 18

If you would like to like further information or provide feedback on the career activities available at Southam College, contact Mr Hughes – hughes.a@stowevalley.com