

# START YOUR ARMY CAREER AT THE ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE



THE ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE (AFC) HARROGATE IS WHERE 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS GET READY FOR A CAREER IN THE BRITISH ARMY



## WHY JOIN?

EARN A WAGE AND BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE.

At the AFC you'll get the skills you need for a great start in the Army, while earning a wage and making friends for life. **You'll learn:**

- Military skills, from outdoor survival to handling weapons
- Maths, English and computer skills
- Leadership and initiative
- Sport and fitness and Adventurous Training



You don't really need to be fit to join but you need to be fit to stay. There are lots of chances to build fitness, through sports, adventurous training, battle camp and more!



My mum's so proud - and it's great to be earning a wage while still learning! Especially at our age, I can't think of a single better thing to do, if this is what you're interested in.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO JOIN

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

- **Minimum age to apply:** 15 years and 7 months
- **Entry requirements:** Depends on the role you want in the Army once you've completed your training. See the role finder: [apply.army.mod.uk/roles](https://apply.army.mod.uk/roles)
- **Course length:** 23 or 49 weeks (including holidays) depending on your role



The experience my son had there was fantastic. He didn't enjoy school but did well [at AFC] and really loved the fact that everything is very hands on. He had some great role models. Taught him some good basics and he continues his Army career. I had initial reservations but couldn't recommend it enough.



## SALARY AND MORE

- **Pay:** About £950 per month (food and accommodation paid for) rising to £1,450 per month after 6 months.
- **Sport facilities:** Large gym, 25-metre swimming pool, indoor climbing wall, basketball courts, football and rugby pitch.
- **Other facilities:** Snack shop on site and a club where you can get food, watch films, use the internet and hang out with other Junior Soldiers.
- **What's next?** Specialist training for your chosen role.



If you have any questions, call us on **0345 600 8080** or visit your local Army Careers Centre.

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