

CAREERS

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Opportunities

Schools' Football Week is an ongoing ESFA initiative designed as an opportunity for schools, teams and clubs from across the country to embrace schools' football and the wellbeing benefits it provides to pupils and players.

Schools' Football Week (SFW) 2025 will be back in the calendars of schools across England from Monday 31 March until Sunday 6 April and for the first time, will run in partnership with Pokémon!

o, what if you are considering a career in Football? There are so many more jobs that "just" professional Footballers. Think of all the people who work in a football stadium; stewards, grounds people, physiotherapists, nutritionists, coaches, community engagement officers, analysts, sport photographers and SO many more. You can read more about Career Paths in Football here.

Did you know that there is a university that specialises in degree courses that relate to Football? It's called UCFB. "UCFB is an established higher education provider, with a proven model for making sports education more relevant, more connected and more embedded in the sports industry, providing our students with the best experience in the world of sport." - You can read more about them here.

Here is the UCAS guide to Sport and Exercise Science.

Here are some university students that are currently studying sport. You can chat with them to learn more about their university/course, ask them for advice and learn from their journeys.

Careers in Sport LIVE brings the world of sports careers to life. Whether you're just starting out or looking to accelerate your career, our events connect young people and professionals with the diverse opportunities behind every sports team and event. Hosted at iconic sports venues, you'll get an inside look at the roles that drive professional sports clubs and their foundations - offering firsthand experience of the exciting careers available.



Career of the Week



Sport Coach

A sports coach is a person who trains and motivates athletes to improve their performance in a sport. They work with athletes of all ages and abilities, from amateur to professional.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

The UK sports sector contributes almost £100 billion to the UK economy and supports more than 1.25 million jobs, according to 'groundbreaking' new research.

Source



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By using [this resource from Careers in Sport](#), you can choose from hundreds of interviews with successful professionals across the sports industry for expert advice. From [Lawrence Lok](#), the National Coach Development Lead (Diversity and Inclusion) at the The Football Association to [Alison Bender](#), a Football Presenter and Reporter; there is something for everyone!

These guides from Prospects about where different sport degrees could take you. You can click in to each job to find out more about how much you could earn, the routes into the industry and potential employers:

- [Sports and Exercise Science](#)
- [Sport Coaching](#)
- [Sport and Leisure Management](#)

Employer Spotlight

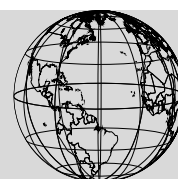
“We’re looking for the best candidates to join us on the journey to building an active nation. There’s no quick fix to make this vision a reality.

We welcome ambitious people who share our mission and are driven to lead, collaborate and innovate to help get the nation active.”



Read more about [Sport England Careers](#) here.

World Spotlight



Country: USA (Sport Scholarships)

Key Links: [Scholarship Hub](#) | [BBC Guide](#) | [Education USA](#)

Key Information:

- The first option is the ‘DIY’ approach, contacting university coaches directly to inform them of your interest in their programme and of your talent.
- The second option is to work with a sport scholarship agency or placement service to connect with US universities actively seeking international student athletes and offering scholarships.
- In order to get an athletic scholarship, you need to meet the academic requirements of the particular athletic association, as well as the sporting requirement.
- [Wemakescholars.com](#) provides a list of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for British students studying in the US

Uni Spotlight



“What makes our unique educational experience work so well is down to three key components: what we teach, where we teach and how we teach.

We believe this approach gives you the best chance of a successful career upon graduation.”

Read more about [UCFB’s Courses](#) here.

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Code Nation is proud to bring **digiDNA** to residents across the **North West**, helping you identify and unlock career opportunities in cyber security.

How It Works

- 1 Complete digiDNA**
Get started at your convenience!
(The sooner you complete it, the more opportunities you can unlock!)
- 2 Receive Your Personalised Dashboard**
Gain insights into:
 - How your attributes align with in-demand cyber roles.
 - Tailored career pathways, including **local training courses and job opportunities**.
- 3 Exclusive Opportunity**
If your skills align with cyber roles, you'll be invited to:
 - A **FREE Inspire Cyber Security session**.
 - A **1-to-1 employability advice and guidance session** to kickstart your cyber career!

To take part you must:

- ✓ Live in Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Cheshire, Warrington, Cumbria or Lancashire
- ✓ Be unemployed and aged 19 years+
- ✓ Be in full or part time education aged 14-18 years old

What is digiDNA?

- ✓ A 30-minute, non-technical online tool designed to uncover how **your unique attributes** align with cyber security roles.
- ✓ **No previous technical knowledge needed!**

Why Cyber Security?

- ✓ The cyber industry is booming across the **North West**, with growing demand for skilled professionals.
- ✓ **Take the First Step – Complete digiDNA Today!**

Scan Me



All questionnaires must be completed by 25th March 2025.

Are you interested in a career within the Military: Army, Royal Navy or RAF? Then this could be for you.

Air Commodore Rob Caine is currently Head of Flight Training for the RAF, Royal Navy and the Army and will be visiting school to talk to students who have a keen interest in job roles within the Military.

If you are interested in attending the talk on 21st March, please complete the below form.

Please complete by Friday 14th March 2025.

A Careers In The Military



HOUSE COMPETITION

HOUSE PERFORM

**HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO PERFORM?
ARE YOU IN YEAR 7,8 OR 9?**

Speak to your Head of House to enter.

House Perform- Thursday 27th March
OAKS Hall
1.30pm-2.15pm
All welcome to watch

