

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Royal Air Force Officer

Salary: £27,000 - £42,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 35-42 hours per week, you could work evenings/weekends and away from home.

How Can I Get There?/Routes of Entry:

- University
- Sixth Form and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship
- Air Cadets or RAF Reserves

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- University of Exeter / University of Plymouth
- City College, Plymouth

Skills Required:

- Leadership skills to manage and motivate teams
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills for making quick decisions
- Persistence and determination
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Concentration skills
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- The ability to work well with others
- Pass a medical check and have a good level of fitness

Employers:

- Application is made online directly with the RAF.

Progression:

You could progress up the ranks to become a Flight Lieutenant or higher. If you left the Forces, you could go into a wide range of careers depending on your skills and qualifications that you develop during your service (e.g. engineering, Commercial Pilot, teaching, etc)