

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Spring Term

**Job Title: Army Officer**

**Salary: £33,000 - £51,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours:** Your working hours will vary. You may be required to work evenings, at weekends and away from home. You can join the Reserves or Cadets to get some experience of what life might be like in the regular Army. Your work may be physically and emotionally draining - you may need to wear a uniform and protective clothing.

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Form
- College (Protective / Public Services)
- Apprenticeship
- University

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth
- Duchy College
- University Officers' Training Corps / University of Bristol / University of Exeter

### Skills Required:

- Leadership skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- 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 in a team

### Local Employers:

- British Army
- Armed Forces Careers Office, Pilgrim House, Plymouth

### Progression:

With further study and training, you could move up through the Army ranks – Field Marshal is the highest rank. The Army may also offer Degree sponsorship and Degree Apprenticeships opportunities in your chosen field of expertise.