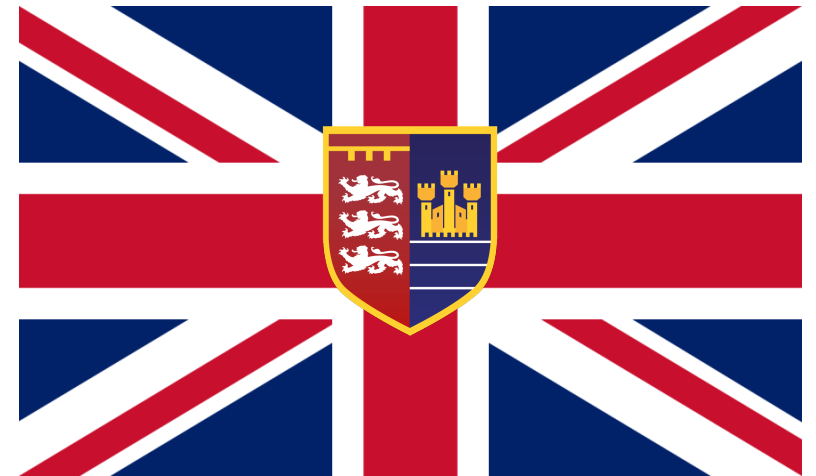




# *Royal Navy*



Hi, My name is Lily and I am from form 10ELO. My chosen career is The Royal Navy. I never really thought about this job until my brother joined nearly a year ago and it was his best life choice he has ever made. You get to travel the world and see so many things you would never really get to experience and on top of that you get to meet loads of new friends which then turn into family. I want to be a personal trainer in the navy as my passion for sport and fitness is unreal.





Being in the navy is both a female and male oriented job. It is for anyone really. There would probably be more males in there as it may not be a female's first thought of a job. The navy is in fact an industrial because it comprises companies that operate buildings, developing, manufacturing, supply of boats and carriers.

The average starting salary ratings is £15k a year during basic training. After completing 26 weeks of training the salary then rises to £20k a year. However depending on how high ranked you are the salaries can vary between £15,000 and £100,000 a year.

To become part of the navy you need to meet the physical, mental and moral standards of the navy. This included passing fitness and swimming tests, being able to run certain distances in a certain amount of times and being physically and mentally fit. You need a good mindset.

During your time in the navy depending on your role, you will get to travel the world and visit different places. The navy bases are currently HMS Raleigh where you complete your basic 10 week training which then you move over to HMS Collingwood in Portsmouth. So yes you would need to travel to get there and back when you get to leave for Christmas break etc. depending on how far away you live. You do get the opportunity to come home every weekend once you arrive at Collingwood.



Depending on your role in the Royal Navy you may not need to attend university, however some roles age vary due to the job role. For example to be a naval police officer you have to be 18 and over. If wanting to be a nurse or in the medical profession the Royal Navy will pay for you to attend University which would be Birmingham City University which has a Royal Navy Unit.

The Navy offer more than 20 different apprenticeship roles. They combine practical, on the job training and study. Completing an apprenticeship usually takes around 12-18 months to complete and will depend on the job your doing. These can vary from an air engineer to working in catering services.

Unless you want to be a navy officer you need a minimum of two A levels. You can complete these at New College, Wakefield College etc. Depending on the job role and level of service entry no GCSES are required, however entry level two in Maths and English are required. They do not require any BTEC grades.

For my chosen role in school i need to be doing well in PE, Science especially biology, Maths and English. Outside school I need to concentrate on my fitness level to enable me passing the physical requirements to join.





# Personal Trainer

As a job I want to be a Physical Trainer in the Royal Navy, I could be employed at naval bases, training establishments, naval air stations and onboard ships. My role will be to work alongside people committed to improving the health and well being of Royal Navy personnel providing professional exercise and evidence based lifestyle information.

You must be ages 18-39, have a full UK driving licence and pass the enable swimming test. The salary ranks from £15k to £31K a year.

