



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 11

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Dear Student/Parent/Carer,
Recording interactions on Unifrog

Could you let Mrs Farmer know if you take part in any virtual or in person opportunities advertised in this Newsletter please? It is important that young people keep an electronic record of all the interactions you have with Further Education, Higher Education and employers. Please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

Enjoy

The Toot Hill Careers Team

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Career Of The Week

Supply chain manager



What you'll do

Supply chains are made up of different operations, from forecasting trends and buying through to transport and distribution.

Depending on which part of the supply chain you're in, your day-to-day tasks may include:

- working with procurement managers and buyers to select products that are in demand and will sell
- negotiating and managing contracts with suppliers
- planning the best way to get goods from suppliers to distribution centres and retailers
- tracking shipments and stock levels using computer software
- working with retailers to make sure they receive their goods on time and in the right condition
- looking at ways to improve supply chain networks
- monitoring overall performance to make sure targets are met
- preparing forecasts and inventories
- recruiting, training and managing a team of supply chain staff

You might also be involved in brand and marketing planning.

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#)

Working hours and environment

You'll usually work 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. You may work evenings and weekends on a rota basis, or be available on-call to deal with emergencies. Some companies run 24-hour operations involving shift work.

You'll usually be office-based but would travel to meet clients. This could include travel overseas.

Career path and progression

With experience, you could progress to senior planning jobs and consultancy work.

Skills required

You'll need:

- planning and organisational skills
- the ability to motivate and lead a team
- spoken and written communication skills
- problem-solving and maths skills
- good geographical knowledge

If your employer operates overseas it may be useful to speak a foreign language.

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#)

Entry requirements

There are no set requirements, but it's common to have a qualification (ideally at degree level) in a relevant subject like:

- logistics
- international transport
- supply chain management
- transport management
- geography

You could also start in a more junior role like transport clerk and work your way up.

[Skills for Logistics](#) and the [The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport \(CILT UK\)](#) have more information about careers in supply chain management.

Related Know-how guides

Explore Know-how guides related to this career:

- [Employer profile: Unilever, one of the world's largest consumer goods companies](#)
- [Employer profile: Essity, a global hygiene and health company](#)

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Business and Management](#)
- [Asian studies](#)
- [European studies](#)
- [Logistics and Industrial engineering](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Purchasing manager](#)
- [Retail buyer](#)
- [Transport planner](#)
- [Logistician](#)
- [Logistics manager](#)

Explore

Want to see what relevant education and training opportunities are available right now? Search here:

Business and Management at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Asian studies at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

European studies at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Logistics and Industrial engineering at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Managers in logistics, warehousing and transport (SOC3)

UK jobs: 169,971

Nottinghamshire jobs: 2,692 (12th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Essex (5,381), Kent (5,268), Hampshire (4,840), Hertfordshire (4,082), Surrey (3,911)

UK Salary

Managers in logistics (SOC4)

UK annual median: £41,641

Managers in logistics, warehousing and transport (SOC3)

UK annual median: £35,938

East Midlands annual median: £35,607

Top 3 regions: South East (£38,125), London (£37,316), Scotland (£36,446)

DIGIDATA, Join GSK to gain work experience in May

Next Step

Wednesday 3rd May at 5pm – [GSK live online career challenge](#) – calling all patients!!
- [Register to attend](#)

JOHN DEERE IS LOOKING FOR THE TALENT OF TOMORROW



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Do you have students who are interested in engineering and would thrive as a John Deere apprentice? We're looking to recruit the next generation of [apprentice technicians](#) to work across our agriculture, turf and parts business.

The John Deere apprenticeship programme has been running for over 30 years:

- Parts Tech Level 2
- Turf Tech Land-Based Service Engineering (LBSE) Technician Level 3
- Ag Tech Land-Based Service Engineering (LBSE) Technician Level 3

A mix of on-the-job, practical learning at one of our dealerships across the UK and Ireland, combined with block-release classroom studies and web-based learning, gives apprentices the opportunity to earn while they learn. Whether your students are into high-tech engineering or sophisticated parts and service support, there's an apprenticeship programme for them.

The Apprenticeships



Watch this video to learn more about being an apprentice.

[WATCH NOW](#)

Open Day Sessions



Apprentice Training Centre, Nottinghamshire, May 3rd & May 4th.

[BOOK MY PLACE](#)

Interested, but can't make the open day sessions? Get in contact and we can give you a call to answer any questions. Or, we can arrange a different date for you and your students to visit us at the John Deere Apprentice Training Centre in Nottinghamshire.

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How can you hit your Gatsby Benchmark 4



"I Went to University but Would I do Something Different Now?"

Our brand new episode of 'My Career Podcast' is OUT NOW. We sat down with Ismail Islam who works for Atkins, who spoke about his journey at university and looks back now at whether that was the right decision for him. Did he regret going to university? Does he wish he did an apprenticeship instead?

Listen/watch to the episode now on [Spotify](#), [YouTube](#), & [Apple Podcasts](#).

Being part of the LGBTQ+ community & working with Thales

Katy identifies as being two spirited and talks to us about what it is like being part of the LGBTQ+ community and working at Thales UK, while also offering advice to other members of the LGBTQ+ community.

[Watch Now](#)

Promoting Construction



Construction is a rewarding, well-paid career choice that offers clear paths to progression. From carpentry to archaeology, there's something for everyone – but many young people are unaware of the opportunities available to them. That's where [Go Construct](https://www.goconstruct.org) steps in.

We have strong links with employers, local and national Governments, and training providers. We interact with schools and colleges across the UK to promote construction, and our materials and resources meet the Gatsby benchmarks. We're here to help you encourage young people to consider construction.

Here's some of the ways we can support you:

Go Construct STEM Ambassadors

are construction professionals - from apprentices to directors - who share their experiences to inspire young people. Schools and colleges can book an ambassador, free of charge, to bring STEM to life through careers talks, supporting after-school clubs, one-to-one mentoring and much more.



[Find out more](#)


Our suite of Educational Resources

provide lesson plans, classroom activities and careers resources designed to be delivered by teachers and careers advisors. Covering all Key Stages, they offer an interactive insight into construction careers.



[Find out more](#)

The Interactive Construction Site allows young people to create an avatar and experience a virtual walkthrough a construction site, learning about the jobs best suited to them along the way. Perfect for homework!



[Find out more](#)

That's just part of what we offer. Across a website, social media, events and campaigns, we provide engaging **information**, **advice** and **guidance** for anyone looking for a career in the construction industry. We cover all post-16 educational routes, from apprenticeships and university to traineeships and T Levels, and our careers section provides a comprehensive overview of over 180 job roles.

To find out more and utilise our free, interactive careers resources, head to the [Go Construct website](#).

London Fashion Academy



Want a taste of being a fashion designer for the day?

JOIN US AT OUR
PRESTIGIOUS MAYFAIR
FASHION HOUSE



Come and meet top designers in action and tour our magnificent fashion house in Mayfair on Saturday 20th May 12-2pm.



Town Planning Insight Event



Did you know this specific industry involves different career subjects?

That's right. Town Planning isn't what it seems. It's not just about architecture and organisation but it also involves career subjects that you wouldn't think of. Think maths, geography, psychology, science, history. All these subjects are involved when it comes to a career in Town Planning which just shows how exciting and unique this role is.

We are hosting a **Virtual Insight Event with RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute)** talking all things Town Planning. Students can find out more about what this career could look like, what it involves and how to take the next steps. RTPI are running another **Work Experience** programme in the summer too which they will be talking about including, how to apply and tips on applications for students.

Event Details:

Thursday 25th May

18:00-19:00

Virtual

[RTPI Poster](#)

If you have any comments or feedback on the Newsletters please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk and not reply to this email as these Newsletters are sent from a no reply email address.

Thank you