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Recruitment and entry into the Royal Air Force

NO ORDINARY EMPLOYER

"Most employers obsess over qualifications and ignore qualities, put experience above potential and have a very narrow range of jobs options on offer.

A career in the RAF is about discovering your natural talent and working out together what makes you valuable, productive and happy.

From the chefs to the jet pilots they send out on full stomachs, the RAF is full of ordinary folks, just like you, who came to us, often with nothing more than a desire to lead a less ordinary existence."

The above is from the main recruitment page of the RAF, here:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/career-and-benefits>

61 separate roles within the RAF are listed here, from pilots to chefs, photographers, aircrew to dentists, gunners to RAF Police, and many more:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles-in-the-raf> - all roles show entry requirements, expected earnings, and, in many cases, the opportunities to study as apprentices whilst training.

Explanations of RAF sponsorships and bursaries, including medical sponsorships, can be found here:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/sponsorship>

Details of salary scales, benefits, health insurance and holiday entitlements are here:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/pay-benefits>

Other opportunities, such as sports and adventure training, are listed here:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/social-sports-and-adventure>

What's life like in the RAF? There are video clips here from serving personnel explaining what they like about life in service:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/life-in-the-raf>

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