

THIS WEEK'S STAFF MEMBER CAREER HISTORY (07-13 Sept. 2020)

FOCUS ON: [MR MARKHAM](#)

What job did you want to do when you were in primary school? **Police Officer**

A police officer is a warranted law employee of a police force. New police constables receive a basic starting salary between £24,177- £30,369 depending on their force. The basic salary of a police constable can rise to £39,150 plus allowances in line with Home Office guidelines.

Qualifications required:

- You'll usually **need**: 2 or more **GCSEs** at grades 9 to 3 or equivalent, for a level 2 course. 4 or 5 **GCSEs** at grades 9 to 4 or equivalent, for a level 3 course.
- Be over the age of 18.
- **UK** resident for three years or more.
- Pass security and background checks.
- Pass medical and fitness tests.

What job did you have in mind when you took your options? **RAF Engineer**

Engineers in the RAF are essential for the success of each mission. They look after and fix all the aircraft communications network and high-tech equipment required to support operations in the air, making sure aircraft like the Typhoon are ready to fly at a moment's notice in case of need. The typical RAF Aircraft Engineer salary is £40,344. Aircraft Engineer salaries can range from £29,539 - £47,207.

TO APPLY FOR AN ENGINEER TECHNICIAN ROLE YOU NEED TO:

- Be aged between 16 and 47
- Have GCSEs at Grade 4-5 or above in English Language, Mathematics and should have an approved science/technology-based subject
- Be a UK or Republic of Ireland citizen or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth

TO APPLY FOR AN ENGINEER OFFICER ROLE YOU NEED TO:

- Be aged between 21 and 47
- Have a Bachelors or Masters degree in a subject relevant to the role you are applying for (i.e. Aeronautical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Computer Science* etc)
- Have a GCSE at grade 4-5 or above in English Language
- Be a UK, UK/Dual Nationality or Republic of Ireland citizen or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth

Current job: Teacher of Maths and Science

A teacher is a person who helps students to acquire knowledge, competence or virtue, especially a person who teaches in a school. As a newly qualified teacher, you'll begin on a salary of at least £24,373.

Qualifications required:

- At least a GCSE grade 4 or equivalent in English and maths. If you want to teach primary or early years you will also need a GCSE grade 4 or equivalent in a science subject.
- A degree (or equivalent) of a 2:2 or above. If you want to teach at secondary or post-compulsory level, your degree should be in, or relevant to, the subject you want to teach.

Previous jobs: **Shop assistant / Development Technologist**