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Dear Parents

We have received this information today and wanted to share this opportunity with you. If this isn't a career opportunity you are interested in, perhaps you could forward the details to someone who might be interested? Good luck if you are interested.

If you're seeking a career that is both challenging and rewarding, look no further than West Midlands Police.

We offer a variety of exciting opportunities for people from all walks of life to make a real difference in their communities.

Make 2024 your year to shine and join the celebrations for West Midlands Police's 50th anniversary! It's a fantastic opportunity to be part of a historic year for our force and contribute to our ongoing commitment to keeping our communities safe.

All of our six entry routes are now open for applications for police officer recruitment, meaning it doesn't matter whether applicants are looking for formal qualifications, a graduate scheme, practical police training or a route to become a detective – there's an option for you.

We understand that everyone has a unique path to success. That's why we offer a variety of entry routes to cater to different backgrounds and qualifications.

Our recruitment drive has been boosted by additional funding, meaning we are looking to recruit 350 officers by 1 April.

**There are many reasons to choose a career with West Midlands Police.  
Here are just a few:**



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- **Make a difference:** As a police officer, you'll have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others. You'll be able to protect the community, help those in need, and make your neighbourhood a safer place.
- **Variety and challenge:** No two days are ever the same as a police officer. You'll face new challenges and experiences every day, which will keep your job interesting and exciting.
- **Training and development:** We are committed to providing our officers with the best possible training and development. You'll have the opportunity to learn new skills and advance your career.
- **Competitive salary and benefits:** Starting salary of £28,551, rising to over £46,000 within seven years, and even more with promotions.
- **Teamwork:** You'll be part of a close-knit team of police officers who support and work together to keep the community safe.

### Here are our latest entry routes:

- **Traditional police officer training (PCEP)** - the main entry route to policing which does not include university study as part of the programme.
- **Traditional detective training (PCEP DC)** - as above, but your training qualifies you to become a detective.
- **Professional Policing Degree (PPD)** - this route is specifically for graduates of the PPD and are now applying for roles in their chosen force.



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- **Officer training including degree apprenticeship (PCDA)** - a policing degree apprenticeship, studying and training for three years.
- **Graduate entry route (DHEP)** - for graduates, training alongside studying for a graduate diploma, taking two years.
- **Graduate entry route with detective training (DC DHEP)** - for graduates, training as a detective, studying for a graduate diploma, taking two years.

## Start Your Journey Today

Don't let the January blues hold you back. Take the first step towards your dream career and join West Midlands Police. Visit our jobs website to explore the opportunities available and find your perfect fit: [WMP Jobs | West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/jobs)