Diplomatic Service

Work in over 170 countries worldwide

Are YOU…?

☑ a quick thinker?
☑ interested in lots of change and variety?
☑ into travelling the globe?
☑ a trustworthy professional?
☑ able to keep a cool-head when things aren’t going quite right?
☑ a brilliant trouble-shooter?
☑ methodical and accurate in your work?
☑ a great communicator?
☑ a team player?

…then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE to build relationships with other countries
How?

Think about:

✔ Studying for a joint honours degree in any discipline with a language
✔ Applying for the graduate fast stream for a career in the diplomatic service
✔ Getting work experience in administration or local government
✔ Studying as many languages as possible

Think Languages:

“We are increasing the number of jobs overseas for which language skills will be a requirement (priority languages are Mandarin, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese and French) so languages, especially those that assist the FCO in critical areas of the world are a real asset.”
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
  www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/working-for-us

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in the diplomatic service –
• Foreign & Commonwealth Office
  www.gov.uk/fco
• Civil Service Fast Stream
  www.civilservice.gov.uk/faststream
• www.civilservice.gov.uk/jobs

Advice on the next step –
• www.ucas.com
• www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –
• www.ciltcymru.org.uk
• www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
• www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
• www.languageswork.org.uk
• www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
• www.europa.eu/languages
• Check out the European Commission’s website for opportunities to work and study abroad:
  http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm