Pilot

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✓ a confident communicator with excellent people skills and a professional appearance?
✓ a natural manager and great team member?
✓ enthusiastic and driven?

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How?
Think about:

✓ Taking a pilot aptitude test
✓ Getting good GCSE passes (A*-C) in Maths, English, Science and preferably a Foreign Language
✓ Achieving good A Level qualifications
✓ Having flying lessons at registered flying schools and clubs leading to a Private Pilot Licence (PPL)
✓ Following an integrated or a modular training course leading to the Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL)
✓ Applying for an airline-sponsored training place, whereby you start paying for your training once you’re qualified

Think Languages:

“It would be advisable to gain a working knowledge of a second language, preferably that of the country in which the airline you would like to work for is based. This would be a distinct advantage and would set you above the many expatriate pilots seeking work outside the UK and make you eligible for jobs that would be closed to English-only speakers.”

- Taken from British Airline Pilots Association’s booklet Becoming a Pilot – The Inside Track

Want to know more?
Check these out:

Advice on training and working as a pilot –
• British Airline Pilots’ Association (BALPA) www.balpa.org (Read the full pdf from BALPA: Becoming a Pilot – The Inside Track)
• The Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators (GAPAN) www.gapan.org
• Royal Aeronautical Society www.aerosociety.com/careers

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.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

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