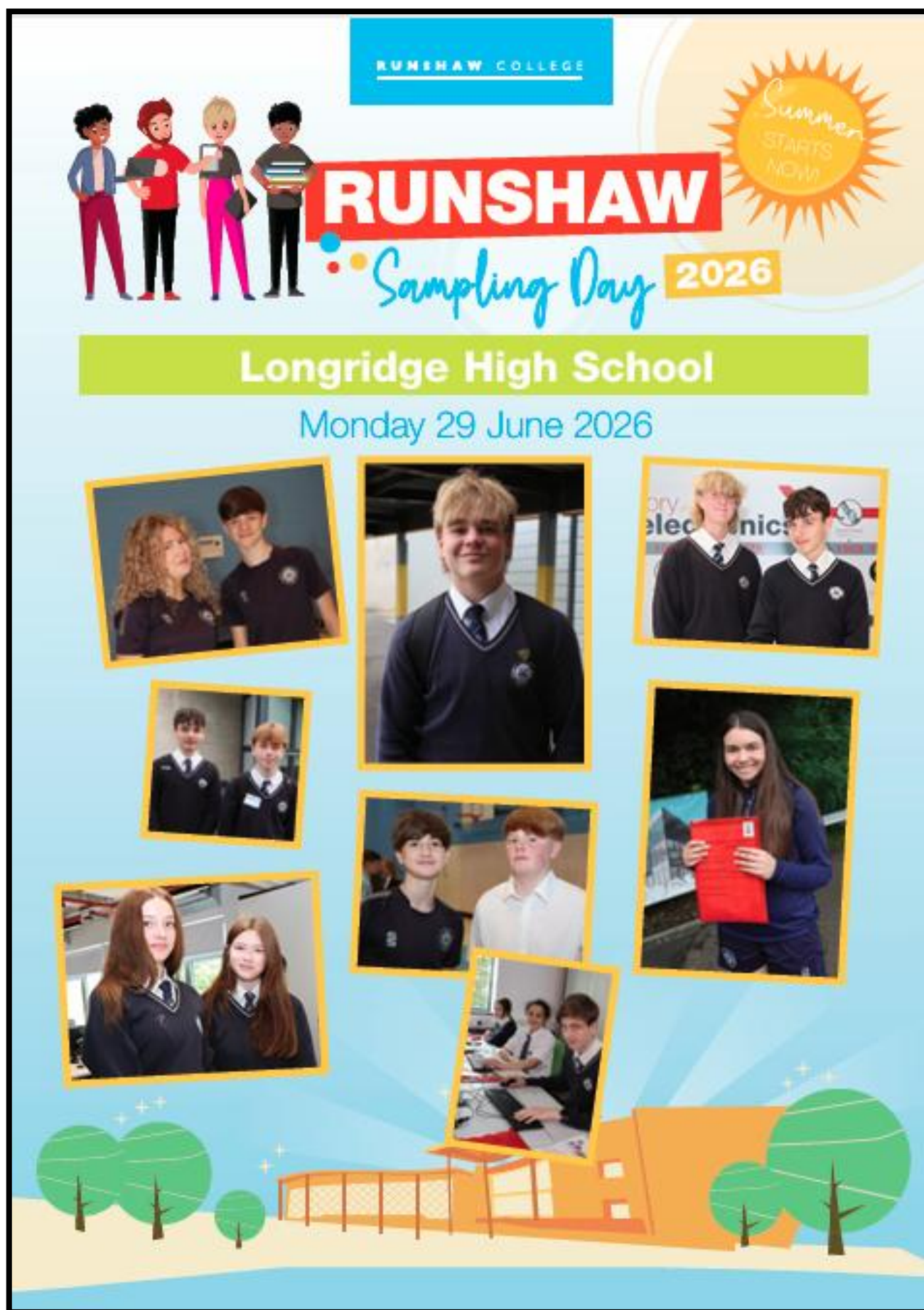




Successful Taster Days for Year 10



Year 10 Pupils Enjoy Inspiring Taster Day at Runshaw College

On Monday 29th June, Longridge High School Year 10 pupils attended one of Runshaw College's annual Taster Days, giving them a valuable opportunity to explore life in further education.

Runshaw College were delighted to welcome our pupils and were highly complementary about their engagement, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour throughout the day. Staff commented on how well our pupils represented the school, embracing every opportunity to learn more about their future education pathways.

Prior to the visit, pupils were invited to select the subjects they were most interested in sampling from a diverse range of approximately 50 A Level and vocational courses. Throughout the day, they attended a variety of taster sessions, giving them an exciting insight into different subjects, teaching styles and learning environments available at college.

With such a broad choice of courses on offer, pupils were able to tailor their day to their own interests and aspirations. Subjects available included traditional A Level courses such as Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and History, alongside vocational programmes in areas such as Business, Sport, Health and Social Care, Engineering, Computing, Creative Media and the Performing Arts. This gave pupils the opportunity to explore both academic and practical pathways, helping them to make more informed decisions about their future education and career goals.

The experience encouraged pupils to begin thinking about their future aspirations and helped them gain a better understanding of the opportunities available to them after high school. It also provided a valuable opportunity to ask questions, meet college staff and experience first-hand what studying at Runshaw College might be like.

Runshaw College looks forward to continuing to support our Year 10 pupils and their parents/carers over the coming year as they begin to make important decisions about their post-16 education and future career plans.

For more information about the wide range of courses and opportunities available, please visit the [Runshaw College website](#).



Blackburn College Taster Day Inspires Longridge High School Pupils



On Thursday 2nd July, Longridge High School Year 10 pupils attended one of Blackburn College's annual Taster Days, providing them with a valuable opportunity to experience life in further education and explore potential pathways for their future studies.

As part of the event, pupils were given the chance to sample a range of subjects, reflecting the diverse selection of courses available at Blackburn College. The taster sessions allowed students to experience college-style learning, develop a greater understanding of different subject areas, and gain an insight into what studying at college could be like after leaving high school.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in engaging sessions across a variety of subjects, including Film Studies, Graphics and Photography, Fine Art, Travel and Tourism, and Sociology. These activities gave them the opportunity to develop new skills, explore their interests, and consider how different courses could support their future education and career aspirations.

The visit also enabled pupils to meet Blackburn College staff, learn more about the facilities on offer, and discover the wide range of academic and vocational pathways available. Experiences such as these play an important role in helping young people make informed decisions about their post-16 options and future ambitions.

Blackburn College staff were impressed with the enthusiasm, maturity and positive attitude shown by our pupils throughout the day. They were a credit to Longridge High School and excellent ambassadors for the school, engaging fully in each activity and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

We would like to thank Blackburn College for hosting such an informative and enjoyable event and look forward to continuing to work with them in supporting our pupils as they begin to plan for their next steps beyond high school.

For more information about Blackburn College and the courses available, please visit the [Blackburn College website](#).





PARENT & CARER ZONE

EXPLORE THE OPTIONS TO SUPPORT AND ADVISE YOUR CHILD

As pupils begin to consider their future education and career options, parents and carers play a vital role in helping them make informed decisions. Amazing Apprenticeships offers a wide range of free resources designed to support families in understanding the opportunities available after school, including apprenticeships, T Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs).

The Parent Zone is a dedicated online hub offering guides, films, magazines, podcasts and careers information, all in one place. It provides easy access to trusted information and advice to help parents and carers support their child as they explore different career pathways.

[Parent - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Parents and carers can also sign up to the Parent & Carer Newsletter, a monthly update packed with practical advice, resources, events and careers information. Designed to be short and focused, it delivers useful information directly to your inbox, making it easy to stay informed about opportunities and developments that could benefit your child.

[Resources - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

This year's NavigATE 2026/27 webinar programme includes new evening sessions specifically for parents and carers. Highlights include *Understanding Apprenticeships* on 24 September and *Job Search Support, Claiming Benefits and Opportunities* on 7 October, followed by a series of webinars throughout the autumn covering the key stages of finding and securing an apprenticeship.

[Webinars & Workshops - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Families can also benefit from the new Rapid Read Guides, covering Apprenticeships, T Levels and HTQs. These concise guides provide the essential information parents and carers need to understand each pathway and confidently support their child with future decisions.

[Parent & Carer ATE guides - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

To explore these resources and access the latest apprenticeship news, opportunities and guidance, visit the [Amazing Apprenticeships Newsletter](#).

By making use of these resources, parents and carers can gain a greater understanding of the pathways available and provide valuable support as pupils plan their next steps beyond Longridge High School.

Newman College Enrolment

Enrolment is now open for all pupils holding a conditional offer. It is essential that an enrolment appointment is booked for either 20th or 21st August.



Please be aware that the booking system will close on 13th July, so appointments must be arranged before this deadline. If you have a Conditional Offer, you've got one more chance to visit college before enrolment – make sure you check your emails for details on how to book!

Also, don't forget to log into CEDAR and check your application to make sure everything is correct. If you need to make any changes, you can email the Admissions Team at admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

Preston College Enrolment



Enrolment at Preston College is online only, however should you require any support or help our advisors will be on hand to help. [Enrolment - Preston College](#)

Enrolment Dates

- Thursday 20 August, 9am-7pm (GCSE Results Day)
- Friday 21 August, 9am-5pm
- Monday 24 August, 9am-5pm
- Tuesday 25 August, 9am-5pm
- Wednesday 26 August, 9am-5pm

Due to high numbers of applications and to ensure you have a place on your chosen course, we advise you to upload your results by 5pm on Friday 21 August.

Runshaw College Enrolment



Runshaw College are so pleased to welcome you in person to enrol at our lovely Leyland campus on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August. [Enrolment 2026 — Runshaw College](#)

Parents and Guardians are most welcome to attend too.

There will be lots of staff to help you at enrolment. If your exam results are different from what you expected, or you are thinking of changing the course you have applied for, please don't worry, our priority is the same as yours – to enrol you onto subjects or courses which are right for you.

As enrolment at Runshaw can get very busy, we cannot guarantee there will be space for parking on Campus. If you have any queries about college transport, please contact our Transport Team by email here. Please bring ID and your results slips with you; electronic versions of your results slips will be accepted.

Myerscough College Enrolment



Please note that the official enrolment instructions for this year have not yet been released. College staff have advised that detailed enrolment information will be emailed directly to all applicants as soon as it is available.

From the information provided so far:

- Enrolment will take place **face-to-face by appointment**.
- Pupils will be asked to bring:
 - Their **GCSE results slip**
 - A form of **photo identification**
- Pupils are encouraged to attend their enrolment appointment **even if they have not achieved their target grades**.

Please visit the website for more information [College Home](#)



Blackburn College Enrolment

Enrolment will take place from **GCSE Results Day**, and pupils are encouraged to attend the college as soon as they have received their results to secure their place on their chosen course.

Pupils should bring a copy of their GCSE results with them on the day. This will enable college staff to confirm that they have met the entry requirements and ensure they are enrolled on the most appropriate course level.

The enrolment process is straightforward, and there is no need for pupils to worry. College staff will be available throughout the day to provide guidance, answer any questions, and support pupils through each stage of the enrolment process.

For further information about enrolment, courses and student support services, please visit the college website: [Blackburn College](#)

If you need information about the enrolment process at any of the local colleges, please visit the relevant college website, where you will find details about enrolment dates, times, required documents, and support available.

Year 11 pupils, please feel free to contact the school if you are worried about the enrolment process or have any concerns regarding your next steps.

Please ring the school and ask to speak to **Miss Lovatt**, who will be happy to offer guidance and support.

We would like to wish all pupils the very best of luck with their GCSE results and every success as they take the next step in their education and future career journey.



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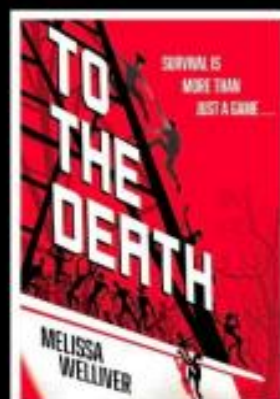
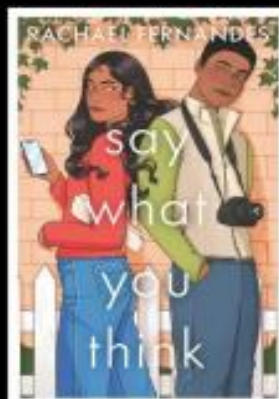
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JOB OF THE WEEK



Dentists promote good oral hygiene, diagnose, treat teeth and mouth problems and help prevent dental ..

ANNUAL SALARY

£34,728 to £96,154

In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Lead a dental team to diagnose and treat dental problems
- See patients for routine check ups
- Perform treatments like fillings, extractions and fitting dentures and bridges
- Whiten teeth
- Take x-rays and give local anaesthetics
- Refer patients to a dental hygienist or dental therapist

What skills are required?

- knowledge of medicine and dentistry
- customer service skills
- physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity
- thinking and reasoning skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to work well with your hands
- the ability to read English
- sensitivity and understanding
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Career Path & Progression - As a dentist in general practice you could go on to become a partner in the practice or set up your own practice. In hospital dental services, you can follow the same career structure and training pathway as a hospital doctor. For example, you could also specialise in implant or paediatric dentistry. You could serve as a dentist in the armed forces. You can find more information on dentistry in the military from [RAF Recruitment | Dental Officer | Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](#)

As a consultant, you'll often find work opportunities in the private sector. With experience, you could lead a team or manage a unit or department. You could also progress to teaching and training student dentists and other healthcare professionals.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #053 - DENTIST - YouTube](#)

[Careerpivot: Job sectors: Wellbeing: Job profiles: Dentist](#)

Working Environment.

You may need to wear a uniform and protective clothing. You could work at a dental practice, at a health centre or in an NHS or private hospital.

Working Hours

- ❖ 35 to 40 a week
- ❖ You could work: as a contractor / self-employed; managing your own

You can get into this job through:

University

You'll need to complete a 5-year degree in dentistry approved by the General Dental Council, followed by 1 to 2 years of postgraduate dental training.

You might be able to do a 4-year degree course if you already have a degree in a relevant subject, for example biomedical sciences.

When you apply for a dentistry course, you could be asked to take the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) or BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT). They test the skills you'll need on the course, like critical thinking, problem solving, data analysis, communication and scientific knowledge.

You might be able to apply for a 4-year dental degree course if you've already got at least an upper second-class degree (2:1) in biology, chemistry or a biomedical subject.

There's a lot of competition for places at dental schools.

Entry requirements

You will usually need:

3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology and chemistry

For more information speak to a Career Adviser or your local