Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 pupils will take part in a week of Work Experience during the summer term. The dates for this year's programme are **24th to 28th May 2027**. Work Experience provides pupils with a valuable opportunity to experience the workplace firsthand, develop key employability skills, and gain a greater understanding of potential career pathways. It can help pupils make more informed decisions about their future education, training, and employment choices.

Work Experience placements are organised through our partner provider, **Education Business Partnership (EBP) NW**. All information relating to placements, parental consent and medical details is completed online, meaning there is no paperwork to return to school.

If your child already has a placement in mind, they can complete the self-placement form through the online platform. Please note that a copy of the employer's liability insurance must also be uploaded. We encourage pupils to start discussing and arranging placements as early as possible to ensure they have access to the widest possible range of opportunities.

To access the online system, pupils should log in using their name and date of birth. Please ensure that the name entered matches the name shown on the pupil letter, as this is the name linked to their account. If a different name or spelling is used, access to the system will not be possible.

Medical Information and Parental Consent
Medical information and parental consent must be completed online by **Friday 23rd October 2026**.
You do not need to wait until the deadline to complete this information, and we strongly encourage all parents/carers to do so as soon as possible.
Medical Information and Consent Link:
Student Information | Work Placement Medical and Health Information | Automate

Work Experience Placement
The deadline for securing and confirming a Work Experience placement is **Friday 11th December 2027**.
Self-Placement Link:
Student Information | Work Experience - Self Placement Form | Automate

Once placements have been approved, pupils and parents/carers will be able to access full placement details through the online system, including job descriptions, working hours and any relevant health and safety information.

This marks the beginning of the Work Experience process, and further information will be shared as placements are confirmed. If you have any questions or require support in securing a placement, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr Wright or Miss Lovatt via Synergy**.

Work Experience Online Forms. Please scan the relevant QR code(s) below to access and complete the required Work Experience forms.

Medical Information & Parental Consent	**Self-Placement Form**
Complete by Friday 23rd October 2026	Complete if your child has arranged their own placement. Placement deadline: **Friday 11th December 2027**.



OPEN EVENT

Blackburn College

Click the link to Apply to Blackburn College

Wed 14 Oct
4:30PM-7:30PM

Sat 14 Nov
10:00AM-1:00PM

Find out what makes Blackburn College the college of choice and experience what it truly feels like to be a student here. Explore our industry leading facilities, chat with our supportive teaching staff, and hear first-hand from current students about life at college.

With a wide range of courses designed to match your ambitions, this is your chance to picture your future and see why Blackburn College is the right choice for you.

Get your ticket below and we'll see you there!

October College and Sixth Form Open Event
November College and Sixth Form Open Event

CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

If you have any questions with regards to the application process, courses or anything about Newman you can contact the Admissions Team.

admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

Open Events for September 2027 entry

Please click the date to book your place:

Saturday 14th November 2026 10am - 1pm

Saturday 6th February 2027 10am - 1pm

Click the link to apply to Cardinal Newman College
CEDAR - Apply Online: Cardinal Newman College, Preston

YEAR 10 & 11

PRESTON COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS



Click the link to apply to Preston College [Online Application - Preston

Saturday 7 November 2026 10am - 1pm

Thursday 4 March 2027 4pm - 7pm

www.preston.ac.uk/fe-open-events

SEE FACILITIES MEET STUDENTS & STAFF EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

At our Open Event you can speak to our course tutors, specialist support staff, advisors and students about the experience you'll get at Preston College. You'll also have the chance to explore our industry standard facilities, Apprenticeships and learning opportunities including T Levels and Scholarships.

[Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Saturday 7 November - Preston College]

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Apply Now

Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM) is a specialist maths and STEM sixth form in Preston. As the first purpose-built maths school in the country, we offer pupils with an exceptional aptitude and passion for mathematics to be part of a like-minded community that will not only challenge them but provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a career in maths and STEM.

Click the link to apply to Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM)

CEDAR - Apply Online: Lancaster University School of Mathematics

Visit the LUSoM website for more information Lancaster University School of Mathematics, Preston, Lancashire



LUSoM Maths Revise is a 10-week online lecture programme designed to support the start of your Year 11 GCSE Maths revision.

Sessions will take place every Wednesday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, starting on Wednesday 30th September and running until Wednesday 9th December, with no session during half term.

Before confirming your booking, please ensure that you are available to attend all sessions, as regular participation will help you gain the maximum benefit from the programme.

To book your place, please complete the online registration form:

Book your place on LUSoM Maths Revise





Myerscough College has a choice of subjects, covering a wide range of land-based industries (from Agriculture and Equestrian Studies to Motorsports and Veterinary Nursing.) There's also a choice of Sports Coaching and Performance routes - across Football, Rugby, Cricket, Golf and Basketball.

There are options at a range of levels within each subject, from bespoke Foundation Learning courses through to Level 3 Diploma suites and dedicated T-Level routes; ideal for progression to university. Plus, Apprenticeship opportunities in most subjects!

Course Advice Morning - Preston Centre NOV

RUNSHAW COLLEGE



I am a School Leaver — Runshaw College

Runshaw College Open Events

One of the best ways to find out what life as a Runshaw student is like is to come to an Open Event. We hold these events **throughout the year**, both for **School Leavers and Adult Students**. They are a great opportunity to meet the staff who will teach you, talk with current students and to explore our beautiful campus. You can also find out about one of our many Apprenticeship Programmes – study a work-related qualification during which you will gain practical skills from the workplace and earn a wage.

Next School Leaver Open Event:

Saturday 14th November 2026, 10am-2pm.

Registration will open soon.

Runshaw College hosts three Open Events a year, two during the day in September and November, and one in March which takes place in the evening. You will have the chance to meet our teachers and enjoy our lovely campus, whilst finding out everything you need to know about your next steps! We can't wait to say hi & show you why we're so proud of our lovely college here at Runshaw – don't forget to pick up one of our famous #RunshawCookies!

Applications for 2027 are open!

Click the link to apply to Runshaw College - Application Portal.

A DEGREE. A CAREER. THE WORLD AS YOUR WORKPLACE

Travel the World • Earn While You Learn • Graduate Debt Free

FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL COLLEGE
Part of the B&FC Group

Imagine a career where you can travel the world, earn a competitive salary, gain a degree-level qualification and qualify with no student loan debt.

Join the Fleetwood Nautical College Maritime Careers Open Event and discover how training as a Merchant Navy officer can lead to a career full of adventure, responsibility and worldwide opportunities.

MARITIME CAREERS OPEN EVENT

Thursday 26 November 2026

1.30pm – 5.00pm

📍 Fleetwood Nautical College

Broadwater Avenue, Fleetwood, FY7 8JZ

Register Now [Maritime Careers Open Event Tickets, Thursday 26 November • 1:30 PM - 5 PM | Eventbrite]

Activity	What You'll Discover
👨‍🏫 Meet the Team	Speak to tutors, the Head of Campus and the Head of Maritime about training routes and careers.
🚢 Campus Tour	Explore specialist maritime training facilities and learning spaces.
🏠 Halls of Residence	Visit the accommodation where cadets live during their studies.
🎓 Current Cadets	Hear first-hand experiences and honest advice about life at sea.
⚙️ Live	See maritime training in action through simulators and practical exercises.
🤝 Sponsoring Companies	Meet employers offering sponsored training and future career opportunities.



Why Choose a Maritime Career?

- ⚓ Travel the world and experience different cultures
- 🎓 Gain degree-level qualifications with fully funded training
- 💰 Earn a competitive salary with no student loan debt
- 📈 Enjoy excellent career progression and global opportunities
- 🔧 Develop practical skills using cutting-edge technology
- 🌍 Work in an exciting industry full of adventure and variety

The maritime industry offers a unique combination of travel, adventure, qualifications, excellent pay, and career progression, making it an exciting alternative to university and many traditional career paths.

Ready to take the first step?

If you're not sure which course is right for you, our team is here to help.

Call **01253 504800** or email us at **maritime@blackpool.ac.uk**

What are T Levels!!!!

[Introduction of T Levels - GOV.UK]
[T Levels | The Next Level Qualification]
[Resources for parents | T Levels]

T Levels: A Technical Route to Your Future

T Levels are an exciting post-16 qualification designed for young people who want to combine classroom learning with practical industry experience. Developed with employers, T Levels help pupils develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for a successful career while keeping progression routes to university, apprenticeships, and employment open.

- T Levels are two-year technical qualifications for 16 to 19-year-olds and are equivalent in size to three A Levels.
- Courses are designed in partnership with employers to ensure pupils develop the skills and knowledge needed in today's workplace.
- Students spend approximately 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on a substantial industry placement.
- Every T Level includes a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days) of work experience with an employer, providing valuable real-world insight.
- T Levels combine academic learning with practical skills, helping students become work-ready and confident in their chosen career area.

Why Choose a T Level?

✓ Gain hands-on experience in a real workplace.

✓ Develop the technical and professional skills employers value.

✓ Learn through a combination of classroom study and practical application.

✓ Keep your options open for university, higher or degree apprenticeships, or skilled employment.

✓ Build confidence, independence, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.

Where Can a T Level Take You?

Successful completion of a T Level can lead to:

- University
- Higher or Degree Apprenticeships
- Skilled employment
- Further specialist training

T Levels are an excellent option for pupils who have a clear career interest and want to combine studying with meaningful industry experience, helping them take the next step towards their future career

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Apprenticeships

How apprenticeships work

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With hundreds of apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice, you will:

- be an employee, earning a wage and receiving holiday pay
- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- complete training and study related to your role as part of your working hours

Apprenticeships can take between **8 months and 5 years** to complete, depending on the level, the apprenticeship standard and any relevant prior learning. Please visit: - https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIPS - Earn • Learn • Succeed

🌟 APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY 🌟

Journey Step	What It Means
🏫 SCHOOL	Building strong foundations through education and personal development.
🎓 STUDIES	Gaining knowledge, qualifications and an understanding of different career pathways.
🛠️ SKILLS	Developing practical, technical and employability skills valued by employers.
💼 PROFESSION	Beginning your journey within a chosen industry or occupational sector.
📈 PROGRESS	Gaining experience, increasing responsibility and achieving further qualifications.
🚀 CAREER	Advancing into higher-level roles and exciting career opportunities.
👍 MOTIVATION	Staying focused, working hard and striving towards your goals.
🎯 SUCCESS	Achieving your ambitions and creating a rewarding future.

JOB OF THE WEEK



ANNUAL SALARY

£24,907 to £73,664

As an anaesthetist, you'll assess patients' health and discuss which type of anaesthetic is suitable for them (general, local or regional), administer appropriate anaesthetics before surgery, monitor their wellbeing during surgery and provide care after medical procedures. You'll also deal with emergencies in theatre. You may:

- Prepare patients for anaesthesia by explaining any risks or side effects.
- Give anaesthetics to patients.
- Observe and monitor patients during surgery.
- Resuscitate and stabilise patients in the emergency department.
- Relieve pain during childbirth.
- Ease pain after an operation.
- Manage acute and chronic pain.
- Help patients receiving treatments like electric shock therapy.
- Complete administration tasks and deal with patients on wards or in

Patients can range from babies to the elderly and may include pregnant women (during childbirth), those undergoing operations and those with chronic pain.

You will spend most of your time in the operating theatre, although you may also work in other areas of the hospital, including wards. You can also lead intensive care units.

You will need:



- Knowledge of medicine.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of biology.
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

Career Path & Progression – As a consultant anaesthetist in the NHS, you may also find opportunities to work in the private sector. With experience you might lead or manage departments. With experience and entry on the General Medical Council (GMC) Specialist Register, you could apply for senior (or consultant) roles. You could also teach medical students, postgraduate doctors in training, nurses, midwives and paramedics.

JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #26 - ANAESTHETIST - YouTube

Careerpilot: Job sectors: Medical: Job profiles: Anaesthetist

Working environment

- You may need to wear a uniform.
- You could work in an NHS or private hospital.
- Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.

Working Hours

- 41 to 43 a week
- You could work: evenings/ weekends/bank holidays or on a rota.

You can get into this job through:

- A university course.
- University

To become an anaesthetist, you'll need to complete:

- A 5-year degree in medicine, recognised by the General Medical Council
- A 2-year foundation programme of general training
- Up to 8 years of specialist training

You may be able to join a 6-year degree course in medicine if you have no A levels or equivalent qualifications in science. This includes a one-year pre-medical foundation year.

If you already have an upper second class of first-class science degree, you could take a 4-year graduate entry route into medicine. Some universities will also accept non-science graduates.

For more information speak to a Career Adviser or your local colleges.