



**Longridge High School**

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## Careers Information



Work Experience Programme 13th – 17th May 2024.



All Year 10 pupils should have received the following paperwork:

- LHS Work Experience letter
- Self-Placement Green Form
- Health Declaration Form

**Deadline for GREEN  
Forms**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

**We are expecting pupils to find their own employer: -**

### SELF PLACEMENTS – TOP TIPS

- Think about your career interests/hobbies
- Think about where you can travel to
- Look at businesses in your area, on the high street or as you're travelling around – anything catches your eye? ASK....
- Do you have any friends or relatives who could help?
- Do you want to try something new or test the water?
- Research the company before you approach them
- Internet Research

**If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rogers or Ms Lovatt via Synergy or on 01772 782316.**



**What do we expect as a school.....**

- Respect
- Behaviour
- Attitude
- Appropriate Language
- Follow instructions – ask
- Punctuality and attendance
- Read job description
- Interest and enthusiasm

## The Y11 deadline for college applications is **Wednesday 13th December**.

By this point pupils should have applied to at least two colleges, even if you are planning on applying for an apprenticeship when they become available in the new year. PUPILS are free to apply to any college they wish to, so the more research done the better.

### Pupils should be applying for colleges now.

The colleges are in school every day next week for a **Lunchtime Drop In** where pupils can ask any questions, about courses, qualification levels, transport, financial help, university options/post 18 options, or anything else related.

Runshaw College	Lunchtime Q&A	North Block Dining Room	Monday 6/11
Preston College	Lunchtime Q&A	North Block Dining Room	Tuesday 7/11
Newman College	Lunchtime Q&A	North Block Dining Room	Wednesday 8/11
Blackburn College	Lunchtime Q&A	North Block Dining Room	Thursday 9/11
Myerscough College	Lunchtime Q&A	North Block Dining Room	Friday 10/11

The colleges are doing advice/open events – each college is doing it in a slightly different way, they will allow you to visit their campus to get a feel for college life. There will be a variation of zoom presentations, video resources, careers guidance drop-ins and LiveChat options for both pupils and parents / guardians, it is important that parents/guardians are involved in this process too. We will let you know when each of the colleges are doing the advice open events.

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Please visit the college website for more info: -

[Open Events at Cardinal Newman College](#)

[Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Preston College](#)

[Open Mornings and Events | Myerscough College](#)

[October Open Event \(blackburn.ac.uk\)](#)

[Experience Runshaw at one of our Open Events](#)

[Sixth Form Tour – QEGS Blackburn](#)

[Clitheroe Royal Grammar School \(crgs.org.uk\)](#)

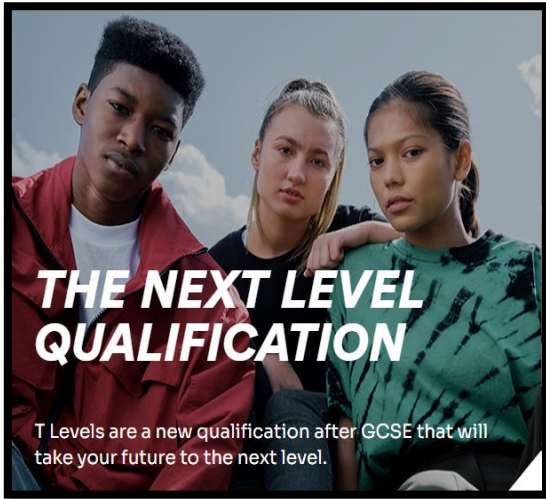
[Open Events » Bolton College](#)

College Open Events 2023-2024		
College	Date	Time
Runshaw College <a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/</a> Please note the events are open to Year 11s only except 06/03/24 which is open to Year 10s as well	23/09/23 12/10/23 21/11/23 06/03/24	10am - 2pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm <a href="#">Runshaw College – Open Day</a> Register online
Cardinal Newman College <a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/</a>	14/10/23 11/11/23 03/02/24	<a href="#">Open Events at Cardinal Newman College</a> Register online
Blackburn College <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/</a>	26/09/23 04/10/23 18/11/23 06/02/24	4.30pm - 8pm 4.30pm - 8pm 10am - 1pm 4.30pm - 8pm
Preston College <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/</a>	04/10/23 18/11/23 07/03/24	4pm - 7pm 10am - 2pm 4pm - 7pm
Myerscough College <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/</a> Queen Elizabeth Grammar Blackburn <a href="https://www.qegsblackburn.com/">https://www.qegsblackburn.com/</a>	07/10/23 18/11/23 26/09/23	10am - 12.30pm 10am - 12.30pm 5pm-7pm
Bolton College <a href="http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk">www.boltoncollege.ac.uk</a>	17/10/23 15/11/23 14/12/24 06/02/24	5pm - 8pm 5pm - 8pm 5pm - 8pm 5pm - 8pm
Clitheroe Grammar Sixth Form	Virtual - please visit the website	<a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening-holding-page/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening-holding-page/</a>
Hutton Sixth Form Grammar	TBC	<a href="https://www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/open-evening-2021/">https://www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/open-evening-2021/</a>
Stonyhurst College	TBC	<a href="https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/360-virtual-tour-sixth-form">https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/360-virtual-tour-sixth-form</a>
Lancaster Girls' Grammar	TBC	<a href="https://www.lggs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form">https://www.lggs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form</a>
Training 2000 Blackburn	Ring for app	01254 54659
North Lincs Training Group	Ring for app	01254 395355

Please visit the website of the college/training provider for more information and check if you need to register online before you visit the college.

# CAREERS CORNER





## What are T Levels!!!!

- T Levels are new, two-year technical education courses that will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers, so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.
- T Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning (80%) and 'on-the-job' experience (20%) during an industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours, with an average of 350 hours (approx. 45 days)
- T Levels provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship

[T Levels for students](#) | [T Levels T Level subjects](#) | [T Levels Resources for parents](#) | [T Levels](#)

## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there 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 getting holiday pay
- ✚ work alongside experienced staff
- ✚ gain job-specific skills
- ✚ get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level.

Please visit: - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

The ASK programme is designed to give schools, colleges and other establishments across England free support to develop and transform how students, teachers and parent think about apprenticeships. Our intention is to continue establishing Work-Based Learning as a valid and recognised route of choice including Higher Education and continued career progression. [Apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



## A traineeship

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.

You can apply if you're:

- eligible to work in England
- unemployed and have little or no work experience
- aged 16 to 24 and qualified up to and including Level 3 (equivalent to A Level)



How to apply for a traineeship

The where, when and how of applying for a traineeship A traineeship can help your child to get the extra support they need in order to get into employment, an apprenticeship or further education. Traineeships are available all year round, so they can be applied for at any time. So, if you are thinking that a traineeship may be the next step in your journey, here's how to apply... [Find a traineeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

# JOB OF THE WEEK

## GEOSCIENTIST

ANNUAL SALARY

£28,000 to £42,000

**Geoscientists study the Earth's structure and formation and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources.**

### DAY-TO-DAY DUTIES

#### In the field you could:

- Travel to investigate rocks in their natural setting
- Assess the ground for suitability on engineering projects like dam or tunnel building
- Sample rocks and record information to search for energy resources and minerals, like water, gas and oil
- Study volcanic and seismic activity to develop early warning systems for communities living close to earthquake zones
- Supervise site teams
- Advise on suitable sites for landfill or storage of nuclear waste

#### In the laboratory you could:

- Use a microscope to study rock samples
- Test for things like strength or pollution levels
- Use software modelling programmes
- Analyse data and write reports

#### What skills are required?

- Maths knowledge
- Knowledge of geography
- Analytical thinking skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of engineering science and technology
- Knowledge of physics
- Knowledge of chemistry including the safe use and disposal of chemicals
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- To have a thorough understanding of computer systems and applications

**Career Path & Progression** - With experience, you could progress towards a consultant position, or move into teaching or management.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL6EvSZV0vY>

[Careerpivot: Job sectors: Science: Job profiles: Geoscientist](#)

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

#### Working Environment.

You may need to wear protective clothing. You could work in a laboratory, visit sites or in an office. Your working environment may be physically demanding, outdoors in all weathers and you'll travel often.

#### Working Hours

- ❖ 39 to 41 variable
- ❖ You could work: - evenings / weekends / bank holidays; away from home attending events or appointments

You can get into this job through:

- A university course
- An apprenticeship

**University** - To work as a professional geoscientist you'll need a degree in a relevant subject. Courses often combine theory with fieldwork and practical training. Degree subjects include:

- Geology
- Geoscience
- Geophysics
- Earth Science

You will usually need:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including a science, for a degree
- a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study.

**Apprenticeship** - If you want to work in the engineering sector using geoscience, you could do a Geotechnical engineer integrated degree apprenticeship. Employers look for graduates with a degree in subjects like:

- Engineering
- Science
- Geoscience
- Maths

You will usually need:

- a degree in a relevant subject for a degree apprenticeship