



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

Y11 Pupils should be applying for colleges now.

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.

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.

[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](#)

CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS

10AM - 1PM

SAT 11 NOV

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

SAT 03 FEB

APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER NOW!

PRESTON COLLEGE

REGISTER FOR OUR

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENT

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 10AM-2PM

www.preston.ac.uk/nov23

College & University Centre
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

✓ Apprenticeships
✓ University Degrees

Course Advice Mornings

The North West centre for land-based, sport, engineering and science education

Download our 2024 School Leaver Prospectus

Saturday 7th October 2023
Saturday 18th November 2023

CENTRES ACROSS THE NORTH WEST PRESTON • BLACKBURN
LIVERPOOL • WARRINGTON

www.myerscough.ac.uk

See it

Open Events

Tuesday 26th September 2023
Wednesday 4th October 2023
Saturday 18th November 2023
Tuesday 6th February 2024

blackburn.ac.uk

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.

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
30th November**

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

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE JAZZDAY



Young jazz musicians and vocalists of all levels and abilities are invited to a FREE Jazz Workshop Day from 10am – 3.30pm, on Saturday 18th November. The event, ran by Lancashire Music Service's professional tutors, will be held at St Michael's High School, Chorley, PR7 1RS.

This workshop is completely free, and the day promises to be one not to forget! Young people will enjoy large scale rehearsals and smaller group work before an informal sharing concert at the end! Please use the BOOK NOW button to register as places are limited!

Date: Saturday 18 November 2023

Time: 10.00am - 3.30pm

Price: Free

Venue: St Michael's School, Astley Road, Chorley, PR7 1RS.

Tickets: Book now

[Registration - Cultural Services: Lancashire Music Service \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://speedadmin.dk)





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

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

[Careerpilot: 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