



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Careers Information

The Y11 **EXTENDED** deadline for college applications

is **Wednesday 20th 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.

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](#)

Tour of QEGs

<https://www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth-form-tour/>
[Clitheroe Royal Grammar School \(crgs.org.uk\)](http://Clitheroe Royal Grammar School (crgs.org.uk))

Tour of CRGs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-WXPJ7JiA4>

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.

Preston North End Community and Education Trust

The education programme at Preston North End Community and Education Trust is an exciting opportunity for both males and females aged 16 and over to continue their education, and career development through playing football and sport representing Preston North End Football Club.

<https://www.preston.ac.uk/virtual-open-event/landing/sport-at-prestons-college/>

<https://www.pnefc.net/pnecet/education/education2/>

PNE Community And Education Trust



Earn while you learn!

Apprenticeships are open to anyone of working age (subject to eligibility checks)

Interested in an apprenticeship? Leaving school or college? Or wanting to switch industries and advance your career? Then check out Runshaw's exciting apprenticeship opportunities

Runshaw College Apprenticeship, Employer & Adult Education Showcase Event will take place on Wednesday 24th January 2024, 4:30-7pm

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/i-am-16-18-or-19/showcase-events/>

Apprenticeship, Employer & Adult Education Showcase

Wednesday 24 Jan, 4:30-7pm
@ our Leyland Campus



RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Be even more in 2024!



Any general enquiries can be sent to Apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk

Full vacancy details can be found here: [Live Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

The full list of Apprenticeship Courses on offer: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/course-programme/apprenticeship/>

OUR ADVANCED/HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS (LEVEL 3-5)

If you are looking to kick-start your career or make a career change and move into technical operations, HR, marketing, business, journalism or production, a BBC advanced/higher level apprenticeship could be for you.

An advanced/higher apprenticeship will give you the opportunity to get hands-on experience, gold-standard training and gain a formal qualification while receiving a salary and benefits. You'll work as part of a team and receive support and guidance throughout.

- A salary of £20,475 (+ living allowance where applicable)
- A recognised professional qualification.
- A dedicated team manager and scheme specialist to help with your development.
- Professional teaching and mentoring by industry experts.
- Industry-leading training through the BBC Academy where relevant.
- 25 days of annual leave days and bank holidays.
- Defined pension scheme.
- Discounted dental, health care, gym and much more

WHAT YOU'LL GET

https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC_Advanced/?locale=en_GB



If you're a pupil with aspirations of becoming a doctor, dentist or vet then the **Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme** is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

To find out more visit the website

[University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Virtual Work Experience – Medic Mentor](#)

Just complete the application form, and receive your Work Experience links within 24 hours!

[Pupil Application Form for Virtual Work Experience \(airtable.com\)](#)

I would like to sign up to the: *

Medical Work Experience

Dental Work Experience

Veterinary Work Experience

EXPERIENCE**FULLY FUNDED****Taster Session**

Women making their mark in the Army

In this session your students will:

- Have the chance to find out how women make a difference in the Army
- Hear real insights into a typical day as a women in the Army
- Ask questions to the panel and grow their knowledge of the Army
- Improve skills through a live, unique and interactive session



Women making their mark in the Army.

Excited to announce a special female-focused event scheduled for the 23rd of January, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM a free taster session with Speakers 4 Schools. This event promises to be a source of inspiration and empowerment for women, the speakers are truly inspirational with amazing stories.

[results](#) | [Speakers for Schools](#)

FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS**B&FC**

MARITIME CAREERS EVENT

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024

10.30 - 14.30

Interested in finding out about a career at sea in the Merchant Navy where you can gain valuable skills, travel the world, get well paid and progress in your career?

Come to our careers event and find out more!

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[Maritime Careers Events at Fleetwood Nautical Campus | Fleetwood Nautical Campus \(blackpool.ac.uk\)](#)

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JOB OF THE WEEK

Got a job you would like to know more about.....
Let Miss Lovatt know.

IT TECHNICIAN

IT technical support staff diagnose and solve software and hardware problems for computer users.

Day to day tasks may include:

- Getting details from customers about their IT problems
- Finding and fixing faults
- Tracking work in progress and recording issues and solutions.
- Updating online knowledge banks
- Servicing equipment like printers, projectors and IT networks
- Setting up new equipment and upgrading existing systems
- Training people on new systems, face-to-face and online

What skills are required?

- The ability to work well with others.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Analytical thinking skills to be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Customer service skills to be flexible and open to change.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently.

Career path and progression

With experience, you could move into a supervisory or management role. You could also apply for roles in training or technical sales.

With training, you could move into: network engineering; database administration; business or systems analysis; IT security; IT project management.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #09 - IT TECHNICIAN - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Admin, HR, legal: Job profiles: IT support](#)

IT Technicians maintain and monitor computer systems within an organisation.

IT Technician can earn on average £18,000 per year. With experience, salaries can expect to rise to £35,000 per year.

 **WORKING HOURS**
35 to 40 a week

You could work: evenings / weekends
/on shifts

Working environment - You could work in an office, at a client's business or in a contact centre.



You can get into this job through:

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role

You could take a college course in computing or IT support, like a:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course

Entry requirements
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