



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Careers Information

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.

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/>



University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

To find out more visit the website

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

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.

I would like to sign up to the: *

Medical Work Experience

Dental Work Experience

Veterinary Work Experience

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

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

Newman College

are inviting Year 10 and 11 pupils to book onto their **FREE** pre-show Dance or Musical Theatre workshop Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 5.30pm, before watching the show for free.

Email CardinalCollective@cardinalnewman.ac.uk to book your place at the workshop and a show ticket!



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



SIGN UP...

Discovery Workshop
23rd January, 11:00am-12:00pm
Apply by 5th January
Age: 16-19

5th and 6th DECEMBER

7PM

Newman Theatre, Cardinal Newman College, Larkhill Rd,
Preston, PR1 4HD.

Can't Stop The

BEAT!

A winter showcase of Musical Theatre and Dance
FREE PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP AND SHOW TICKET

FOR Y10 & 11 on Tuesday 5th December 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Dance or Musical Theatre Workshop. To book your place

email CardinalCollective@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

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](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

HOUSING OFFICER

ANNUAL SALARY

£21,000 to £35,000

Housing officers look after rented properties for local authorities and housing associations.

In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Assess the needs of people applying for housing.
- Give people vacant accommodation.
- Carry out regular inspections.
- Deal with anti-social behaviour and broken tenancy agreements.
- Refer people to advice on benefits and welfare.
- Set rents and deal with payments and arrears.
- Gather statistical information and prepare reports.
- Attend meetings.
- Arrange for things like broken lifts and boilers to be repaired.
- Work with other agencies like social services

What skills are required?

- Customer service skills.
- Business management skills.
- Administration skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Knowledge of economics and accounting.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to work well with others.
- The ability to use your initiative.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

Career Path & Progression

With experience you could specialise in an area of housing like homelessness or anti-social behaviour. You could also move into management and become a senior housing officer, regional manager, head of service or director.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #033 - HOUSING OFFICER - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Government: Job profiles: Housing officer](#)

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

Working Environment.

You could work at a client's home or in an office.

Working Hours

- ❖ 37 to 39 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings; attending events or appointments

You can get into this job through:

- A university course.
- A college course.
- An apprenticeship.
- Working towards this role.
- Applying directly.

College - You can do a college course like the Level 2 or 3 Certificate in Housing Practice.

You will usually need:

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

University - You could complete a foundation degree or degree in:

- housing studies
- social policy
- building surveying

You will usually need:

at least 1 A level, or equivalent, for a foundation degree

2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree

Apprenticeship - You can take a housing property assistant intermediate apprenticeship and then a housing and property management advanced apprenticeship.

You will usually need:

Some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship.

Work - You may be able to start as a housing or admin assistant and work your way up. You could do this through on-the-job training leading to a qualification like the Level 2 or 3 Certificate in Housing Practice.