



Longridge High School

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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 \(crgs.org.uk\)](#)

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.pnafc.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!

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

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

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JOB OF THE WEEK

INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

Starting salaries for the three agencies - GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 - are in the region of £25,000 to £35,000, plus benefits.

INTELLIGENCE ANALYST help keep the country secure by assessing and interpreting intelligence data. Your role as an intelligence analyst is to protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks, cybercrime and drug trafficking. You'll be involved in the acquisition, evaluation, analysis and assessment of secret intelligence.

Intelligence analysts, also known as officers, work primarily for the UK's three intelligence and security agencies (GCHQ, MI5 and MI6) and also the armed forces and the police.

As an intelligence analyst, you will need to:

- Build up intelligence pictures, identifying potential agents and targets. This is done through a range of sources, including signals intelligence (sigint) and human intelligence (humint)
- Collate and validate intelligence, evaluating the reliability of sources and credibility of information.
- Use various analytical techniques to assess and interpret intelligence data.
- Liaise and collaborate with colleagues (such as cryptanalysts, mathematicians and linguists) to gather further information, which may help to piece together the whole picture. This process can take weeks, months or years.
- Develop relationships with customers to understand their intelligence requirements.
- Deliver information in formal reports or as presentations and desk-level briefings to customers in government, who include the ministry of defence (mod), the foreign, commonwealth & development office (fcdo), the home office, the national crime agency (nca) and hm revenue & customs (hmrc) among others.
- Develop expertise in a specific area.
- Observe strict non-disclosure rules about your work, the extent of which will vary depending on your employer.

Intelligence analysts work a typical 37-hour week although you may be expected to work extra hours at times of pressure or during crises.

Part-time working, job sharing and flexible working are all possible.

UK intelligence agencies seek to recruit analysts from many different educational and ethnic backgrounds in order to tackle the diverse range of threats from within and outside the UK.

This area of work is open to graduates of any degree discipline. Degree classification requirements vary between the agencies.

If you have language, IT or technology skills, you may be at an advantage, but all three agencies recruit linguistic and technology specialists separately.

You must be a British citizen and at least one parent must also be a British citizen or be able to demonstrate considerable ties. Further nationality rules apply.

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

The main employers of intelligence analysts in the UK are the three intelligence and security agencies:

- Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>
- Security Service (MI5) [Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure | CPNI](#)
- Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) [Home - National Crime Agency](#)

Career Path & Progression – Your first posting as an intelligence analyst is likely to be for a period of between 18 months and three years, and you can expect plenty of responsibility from an early stage. The agencies aim to identify people to work in specific areas from the skills, abilities and competencies identified during the recruitment process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aP-hRm6MVq>

[Metallurgist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)