



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

## National Apprenticeship Week: 5-11 February 2024

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual, week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them. The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

### Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week with the British Army!

**The British Army was voted number 1 in the top 100 apprenticeship employers for 2023 for the third year running!**

The British Army is the largest Employer Provider of apprenticeships in the UK. We have close to **15,000** apprentices currently enrolled on apprenticeships from **Level 2 to Level 6** across more than **40 different programmes**. That means that over 95% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship scheme when they start their initial trade training.

[Discover 40+ Apprenticeship Schemes with the British Army \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:mailchi.mp)

#### Over 40+ Apprenticeships Schemes:

We run over **40 different apprenticeship schemes**, these apprenticeships will help you work towards promotions within the Army and will be valued by employers when you decide to move on. The type of apprenticeship that you do will depend on your chosen role in the Army.

#### Types of Apprenticeships:

- Public Services and Health
- Engineering
- Communications & I.T.
- Animal Care
- Logistics
- Construction
- Business Administration



**Leyland Trucks** are recruiting 28 apprentices this year across a range of business areas. We will be offering 23 Level 3 and 4 apprenticeships which are applicable to those who have achieved at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (A\*-C) in Maths, English and Science. There are two Level 3 apprenticeships - Assembly Operative (12 posts) and Business Administration (1 post). The Level 4 Apprentices are Automotive Engineer (8 posts), Facilities & Maintenance (1 post) and Fabrication & Welding (1 post).

- **Applications close on Friday 1st March.**
- **Interviews will take place from Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April.**
- **New apprentices will start on Monday 2nd September.**

Further information and applications are accessed via our website [Apprenticeships - Leyland Trucks Ltd.](https://www.leylandtrucks.com/apprenticeships)



At Ashbridge Independent School and Day Nurseries we are proud of the quality of education we offer to the children in our care.

We are committed to the highest of standards and as a member of the prestigious Independent Association of Prep. Schools, we encompass the values promoted by the very best independent schools in the world.

Our children's day nurseries in Preston are based in Hutton, Walton-le-Dale, Bilsborrow and Cottam.

Ashbridge Apprenticeships

[apprenticeships@ashbridgeschool.co.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ashbridgeschool.co.uk)



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL & NURSERIES



**RECRUITING NOW FOR 2024!**

## EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIPS

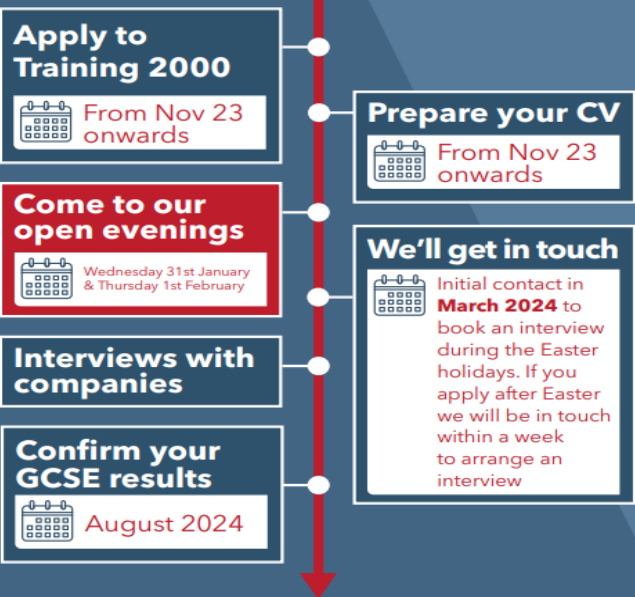
Nurseries located near Penwortham, Preston City Centre, Cottam and Bilsborrow

- Full-time apprenticeship working towards your Level 2 or 3 childcare qualification.
- Protected off the job training and expert tuition provided.
- Guaranteed permanent employment on successful completion.
- Continued development to achieve further qualifications.
- Fantastic atmosphere, support network and employee benefits including uniform, meals whilst at work and local discounts.
- Fully supported and accredited by Runshaw College.

email: [apprenticeships@ashbridgeschool.co.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ashbridgeschool.co.uk)

University of Central Lancashire  
**Training 2000**

## What happens next... for year 11 students



**Start your Apprenticeship**

### Training 2000

Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme is aimed at giving 16- to 18-year-olds the opportunity to develop the skills they need to find and succeed onto an Apprenticeship or into employment.

Our training includes:

- A high-quality work experience placement with an employer that we will find for you.
- A guaranteed employer reference for your CV.
- Work preparation including practical training in our workshops.
- English and maths (if you need to improve your grades to apply for an Apprenticeship)

Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programmes have the aim of securing young people's progression to an Apprenticeship or sustainable job as quickly as possible.

The programmes are great for those who are looking for an alternative to college, those looking for a real-life experience not just classroom based or those who want to progress onto an Apprenticeship.

Training 2000

[Where your future matters - Training 2000](#)





**BAE SYSTEMS**

Thinking about one of our apprenticeship options but not sure what path to take?



## Submarines Early Careers Open Evening

Our open evenings are a fantastic opportunity to find out everything you need to know before making an application for our apprenticeship programmes for 2024.

Come along to our Submarines Academy and meet our Early Careers Team, Functional specialists and current apprentices from all 45 of our apprenticeship programmes in our state-of-the-art facility.

These events are open to anyone in year 11 or above, with an interest in applying for a BAE Systems apprenticeship for 2024.

You can bring 1 other person to attend (ticket required). UK identification document/Photo ID will be required to gain entry on the night for anyone aged 16 and over. Under 16's do not require photo ID as long as accompanied by parent/guardian.

Next event: Monday 12th February 2024  
9am-7pm. Registration is required.



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bae-systems-early-careers-apprenticeship-open-day-barrow-tickets-760307158177>

# Championing Apprenticeships

Tuesday, the 6th of February | 6 pm | Virtual



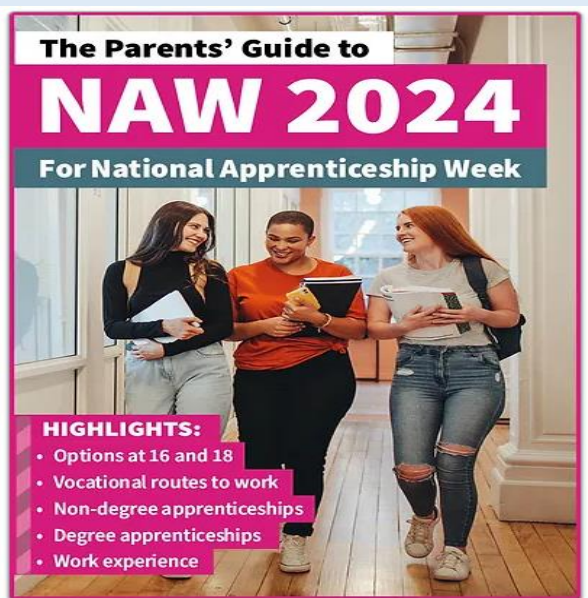
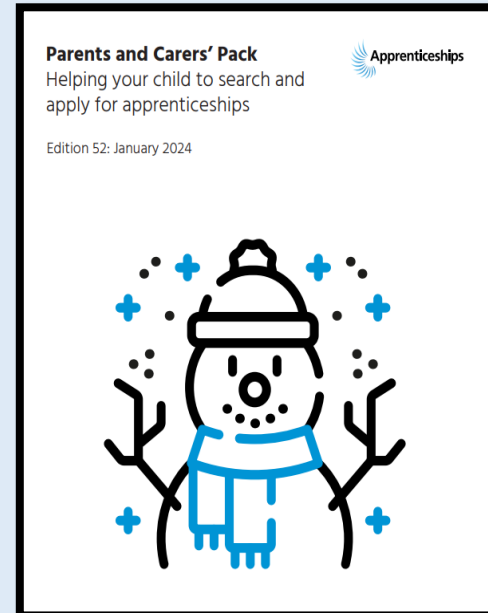
Join us to learn more about Apprenticeships in the entertainment industry and the benefits of choosing this pathway as an alternative to university. You will also hear from some of our incredible apprentices on their decision to go down the apprenticeship route, what they do in their day to day and how they have found entering the world of work.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector, working with schools, colleges and employers, tackling misconceptions and promoting the benefits of apprenticeships and technical education. As experts on apprenticeships and technical education, we influence the way that apprenticeships are perceived and drive forward innovative and creative work in England and internationally, to ensure that more individuals and businesses can access the benefits of apprenticeships. We have already brought about a huge culture change amongst schools in the way that apprenticeships are perceived and promoted to students... but there is always more to do!

JANUARY PARENTS & CARERS PACK explores plans for National Apprenticeship Week 2024, a 10-step plan for apprenticeships, the new Medical Doctor degree apprenticeship, T Levels in Agriculture, HTQs and much more. [Parents and Carers- Pack January 2024-14-.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)



It's National Apprenticeship Week from 5th – 11th of February 2024, an annual, week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them. The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy. The theme for this year is 'Skills for Life', reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career.

Learn more about apprenticeships and why they might be a first-rate career pathway for your teen in our free download:

[National Apprenticeship Week - parent guide \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](http://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

**Myerscough College** - A choice of more than 30 different subjects, covering a wide range of land-based subjects (from Agriculture and Equestrian Studies to Motorsports and Veterinary Nursing.) There's also a choice of Sports Coaching and Performance routes - across Football, Rugby, Cricket, Golf and Basketball.

Apprenticeship opportunities in most subjects!  
<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/>



**LUSoM Open Day**  
**Meet the LUSoM team & learn what makes studying at LUSoM so special**  
**Attend a Headteachers talk & take a tour of the building**  
**Saturday 3rd February**  
**10am - 12:30pm**





# JOB OF THE WEEK

## KENNEL WORKER

**Kennel workers** care for dogs and cats in kennels or catteries. Kennel workers work to support the wellbeing of dogs/cats. The job could involve feeding, cleaning the enclosures, keeping the animals clean and well-groomed and exercising the animals.

### Day to day tasks may include:

- Preparing food and feeding the animals.
- Keeping animals clean and grooming them.
- Exercising dogs in a yard or taking them for walks.
- Cleaning out kennels and cages.
- Maintaining cages, runs and grounds.
- Looking after animals which are elderly, ill or distressed.
- Answering telephone calls and greeting visitors to the premises.



### What skills are required?

- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- The ability to use your initiative.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- The ability to work well with others.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- Customer service skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

### Volunteering and Work Experience

Competition for full-time jobs is strong. Volunteering is a useful way to get experience and shows employers that you are enthusiastic and interested in working with animals.

You can find out about opportunities for volunteering in your area from: Blue Cross - RSPCA - PDSA - Dogs Trust - Cats Protection.

### Career path and progression

With experience, you could become a supervisor or manager, or set up your own kennels or cattery. You could move into other kinds of work with animals, like dog trainer, RSPCA inspector or veterinary nurse.



Starting salaries can vary significantly but can range from **£12,000 - £17,000 per year.**

**Managers can earn more.**

**WORKING HOURS**  
**38 to 40 a week**

You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays; flexibly

**Working Environment** – You may need to wear protective clothing. You could work in kennels or at an animal welfare centre. Your working environment may be outdoors in all weathers.

You can get into this job through:

- A college course.
- An apprenticeship.
- Volunteering.
- Applying directly.

You could take a college course, for example:

Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Animal Care or Level 2 Diploma in Animal Management

### Entry requirements

You will usually need:

2 or fewer GCSEs at grades 3 to 1 (D to G), or equivalent, for a level 1 course

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

### Apprenticeship

You can do an intermediate apprenticeship as an animal care and welfare assistant or an advanced apprenticeship in animal care.