



Longridge High School

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National Careers Week – 4-9 March

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2024 HAILED HUGE SUCCESS at LONGRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.

We hope all of our pupils enjoyed the activities and that they have furthered their knowledge and understanding of certain types of careers, the pathways that can be followed and where to get advice or guidance, other than at school. If anyone has any questions about CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) at Longridge High School, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rogers or Ms Lovatt.

Thank you for participating!




If I googled you now,
what would I see?



More Details to follow next week!!



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP - DFN PROJECT SEARCH

The Supported Internship is an academic year-long programme designed for young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan, transitioning from education to paid employment. DFN Project SEARCH is a collaboration between Preston College, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Constabulary and Hft.

The goal for each intern is to gain paid employment of 16+ hours a week. To reach that goal, the programme provides real-life work experience placements within Lancashire County Council or Lancashire Constabulary. This is combined with onsite daily classroom sessions in employability and independent living skills, to help young people with learning disabilities and autism spectrum conditions make successful transitions to a productive adult life.

Want to see what our Project SEARCH learners get up to on their internship? Click here [Introducing Project SEARCH with Preston College \(youtube.com\)](#) to watch a short video featuring our interns and LCC staff. Apply Now [Online Application - Preston College](#)

Myerscough College has 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.

[Students | Myerscough College](#)

At Runshaw College we work with hundreds of partner employers in a variety of sectors who are always on the lookout for new talent! We offer apprenticeships in areas such as Accounting, HR, Leadership & Management, Childcare and Business.

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 can be found here: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/course-programme/apprenticeship/>

I N S P I R E D


A LEVEL SUBJECT FAIR

**TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH
5:00PM - 8:00PM**


- 33 A LEVEL SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM
- INSPIRED SIXTH FORM STUDENT EXPERIENCE
- DISCOVER OUR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR WINNING CAREERS PROGRAMME**
- STUDENT EXECUTIVE AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR 2023**

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DISCOVER MORE

[Welcome to Admissions - Westholme School](#)

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!

The February issue of the Parents and Carers' Pack is always an exciting one because we can bring you some of the highlights of National Apprenticeship Week, the biggest week in the apprenticeship calendar!

[Parents and Carers- Pack February 2024.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)

The North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2024 is coming soon!



The #NWAPPEXPO2024 is just around the corner and we've got a fantastic new location. Get ready to connect with opportunities at the Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre on

Register

20th March 2024 from 12pm til 7pm.

[North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2024 \(nwappexpo.co.uk\)](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

MARINE BIOLOGIST

Marine biology is the study of organisms and ecosystems in the oceans and other saltwater environments. This includes marine plants, animals and other organisms, both vertebrate and invertebrate, in deep oceans, shallow seas and the laboratory.

Day to day tasks may include:

Your tasks will depend on your specialism and could include:

- Improving productivity in livestock or crops
- Cleaning polluted rivers
- Protecting plants and animals
- Developing new methods to diagnose, monitor and treat illness or disease
- Preventing food contamination or creating ways to dispose of waste safely
- Designing and carrying out experiments, making observations, writing reports and publishing scientific papers
- Teaching students, if you're based at a university or teaching hospital
- Supervising support staff

What skills are required?

- Knowledge of biology.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Math's knowledge.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- The ability to use your initiative.
- Knowledge of chemistry including the safe use and disposal of chemicals
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.



You could move into management, teaching, the media, administration and scientific journalism.

Career path and progression

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.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #13 - MARINE BIOLOGIST - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Science: Job profiles: Biologist](#)

Starting salaries can vary significantly but can range from £24,000 - £40,000 per year.



WORKING HOURS

38 to 40 a week

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

Working Environment – You could work in a laboratory, at a research facility or at a university. You may need to wear protective clothing.

You can get into this job through:

- A university course.
- An apprenticeship
- Working towards this role

University – You will usually need a relevant degree and often a postgraduate master's qualification in a subject like:

- Biology
- Biological science
- Ecology
- Marine biology

Employers may also want you to have experience in your area of interest and possibly be working towards a PhD.

Entry requirements – You will usually need:

- 4 or 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 biology for a degree.
- A degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study.