



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Happy Easter!

from everyone at
Longridge High School.

Thank you for all your support.

WORK EXPERIENCE 2024

All pupils have received their Yellow Pupil Agreement Form. This form will require the signature of the parent/carer, the pupil and the employer. This will detail the full job description, working hours, any safety issues and the code of conduct expected in a workplace. Your child will need to visit their employer to obtain the signature required and needs to arrange this visit out of school hours. The employer is expecting them to make contact. It is not an interview, more a 'meet and greet', but it will help pupils to organise travel to the placement and see the expected dress for the placement.

PLEASE GO TO THE INTERVIEW / MEET & GREET LOOKING SMART!!!!!!

Most placements will provide the necessary safety equipment for pupils, although certain placements (for example, mechanics) may require specialist fitted equipment to be provided by the pupil, such as steel toe capped boots. When asking for certain occupations, please ask whether specialist equipment will be required and if it will be provided.

School is funding all the administration for your child's placement. If a pupil chooses a placement, and all the paperwork and administration is complete, pupils will then be charged £50.00 if they then change their placement.

Please RETURN THE SIGNED YELLOW PLACEMENT AGREEMENT to Miss Lovatt by the Tuesday 16th April.

If the required signatures are not obtained and the form is not returned to school before Work Experience starts, the pupil will not be able to attend their placement and will be expected to attend school as normal.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rogers or Ms Lovatt via Synergy or on 01772 782316.

THANK-YOU FOR ALL YOUR CO-OPERATION!



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](#)

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

<p>Business administrator L3 Apprentice Training/ NVO Coordinator (Ref: BA03) Ainscough Training Services Ltd - Leyland - NMW</p>	<p>Early Years Apprentice level 2 or 3 (Ref: CC08) Gelston Manor Day Nursery Chorley £5.28 per hour</p>	<p>PERFECT RECRUITMENT</p> <p>Apprentice Resourcer Level 3 (Ref: BA86) Perfect Recruitment Ltd - Chorley £5.28 plus bonus</p>
<p>Upskill in your existing role with an apprenticeship (subject to eligibility checks)</p>	<p>Customer service L2 Apprentice Shipping Specialist - InXpress Preston (Ref: CS03) £200 per week</p>	<p>RECEPTIVE SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Team leading L3 Apprentice Quality Control Manager Receptive Solutions (Ref: TL01) £6.50 per hour</p>

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/>



Blackburn College has a rich history in providing people with Apprenticeships to give them their first step into an exciting career. We have a dedicated business development team working with employers to offer the best Apprenticeship opportunities for our students. We also have a fleet of training advisors who will work with you to get the most out of your Apprenticeship training!

<https://blackburn.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships>

Life as an Apprentice



RECRUITMENT

Become a Police Community Support Officer



Police community support officer

Police community support officers (PCSOs) work in a neighbourhood policing team to help deal with and prevent crime.

You will need:

You will need to:

- be over 18 years of age.
- pass a fitness test.
- pass a medical check.
- pass enhanced background checks.

- excellent verbal communication skills.
- active listening skills.
- knowledge of public safety and security.
- customer service skills.
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- leadership skills.
- negotiation skills.
- legal knowledge including court procedures and government regulations.
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

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!

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes the latest apprenticeship news, gives insights into apprenticeships with Arnold Clark, shares Alex's story as a former T Level student moving into a Civil engineering apprenticeship and much more. Click here [Parents and Carers-Pack March 2024.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#) to download the pack.



**University Hospitals
Birmingham**
NHS Foundation Trust

WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, 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.

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

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

JOB OF THE WEEK

METALLURGIST

Starting salaries for metallurgists are in the region of £22,000 to £28,000.

A **metallurgist** you'll be concerned with the extraction and processing of various metals and alloys. You'll investigate and examine the performance of metals such as iron, steel, aluminium, nickel and copper and use them to produce a range of useful products and materials with certain properties.

Types of metallurgists

You may specialise as a:

- **Chemical metallurgist:** also known as extraction metallurgists, chemical metallurgists are involved in the extraction of usable metals from ores and studying metal corrosion and fatigue.
- **Physical metallurgist:** monitor the behaviour of metals under stress and studying changes in temperature. You may be involved in inventing new products and improving manufacturing techniques.
- **Process metallurgist:** shape and join metals, selecting the best metal for the job.

As well as technical competence, you'll need to show:

- Good communication and presentation skills for reporting to customers and colleagues.
- Team working skills with other engineers and scientists.
- Business awareness.
- Problem-solving ability to deal with manufacturing or technical issues.
- Innovation and leadership.
- Initiative, drive and enthusiasm for improving metals and methods used.
- Numeracy skills.
- Attention to detail to interpret design requirements and produce reports.
- The ability to focus on results.

Work Experience –

Get actively involved with specialist groups of relevant professional institutions such as the:

[Institute of Cast Metals Engineers | ICME](#)

[Corrosion Training Courses | Institute of Corrosion \(icorr.org\)](#)

[IOM3 | Homepage](#)

Career Path & Progression – If you remain in industry and want to stay in the technical side, you may progress to senior management positions where a high level of technical competence is expected. It's also possible to specialise in a particular area of metallurgy, such as stainless steel, non-ferrous alloys or precious metals, or in a particular industrial sector, defence, energy and transport.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #060 - METALLURGIST - YouTube](#)

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

Typical working hours are 37 to 40 per week. In some roles this will be carried out Monday to Friday, but in manufacturing environments, you may be required to work shifts through a 24-hour system.

Relevant degree subjects which will help you to secure a position as a metallurgist include:

- Chemical engineering
- Materials science/engineering
- Metallurgy
- Physics.

Some employers may accept you with a HND or foundation degree, but entry will usually be at a lower level as a technician. It's also likely that gaining professional status will take longer. Relevant HND/foundation degree subjects include:

- Applied science.
- Manufacturing engineering.
- Mechanical engineering.
- Metallurgy and materials.

You may be required to have a related Masters or PhD for certain posts, such as research positions. Search for postgraduate courses in metallurgy.