



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

## Motivational speech

**Freya Wood** is an ex-pupil of Longridge High School, she came to talk to our Y11s to try to inspire and motivate them ahead of the GSCE.

More information next week.



**Blackpool Theatre College** is an Independent Sixth Form College which is a manageable sized professional environment, 'run and owned' by Ian Meeson and Carl Walker, two tutors who have worked in the profession and can offer valuable industry insight.

**We have an insight day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, please register early to avoid disappointment.**

**Insight Day 2!**  
**Yrs 10 & 11**  
**'Musical Theatre Movement & Physical Theatre'**

*'Professional Training'*  
*With Carl Walker & Ian Meeson*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - £20**  
**10.30am until 3.00pm**

07789962961

[About \(blackpooltheatrecollective.com\)](http://blackpooltheatrecollective.com)

## WORK EXPERIENCE 2024

Please RETURN THE SIGNED YELLOW PLACEMENT AGREEMENT to Miss Lovatt

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!**

### Year 11s – It's time to accept your offers!

We encourage all pupils to accept their places at all the colleges they have applied to.

### Applied to Blackburn College?

Secure your place and  
accept your offer now.



Scan the QR code to  
log into the portal



**PRESTON**  
COLLEGE

Enrolment is ONLINE ONLY. Please follow the instructions below and read our FAQs. If you have any questions, please contact us on 01772 225517 or email [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk) or see Miss Lovatt in school.

Preston College have sent out via email enrolment account information to all Year 11 pupils that have applied and completed a college interview. All the instructions can be found here <https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/enrolment-at-preston-college/> This year it's looking more likely that we will have limited spaces on a number of courses due to the high numbers of applications.

**Amazing**  
Apprenticeships

**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! [About ASK - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes an exciting insight into an architectural apprentice and her journey. We also explore apprenticeships in driving the health adjustment passport and explore T Levels in more detail. Click here [Support for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/support-for-parents-and-guardians) to download the pack.

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Our Apprenticeship Programmes are an excellent way of ensuring that we identify and nurture the best talent. Apprentices bring a great deal to our business.

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- Customer Service (1-year commercial programme)
- Vehicle Parts (1-year commercial programme)

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](mailto: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/>

**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

 Apprenticeship Recruitment Business Administrator L3 Medical (Ref: BA08) Service Care Solutions - Preston - £336.18 per week	 Early Years Apprenticeship level 2 or 3 (Ref: CC08) Gelston Manor Day Nursery Chorley £5.26 per hour	 <b>PERFECT RECRUITMENT</b> Apprentice Resourcer Level 3 (Ref: BA86) Perfect Recruitment Ltd - Chorley £5.28 plus bonus
 Upskill in your existing role with an apprenticeship (subject to eligibility checks)	 Customer service L2 Apprentice Shipping Specialist - InXpress Preston (Ref: CS03) £200 per week	 <b>Aspris</b> Apprentice Teaching Assistant L3 Ribbles Autism School (Ref: TA02) £8 per hour

**More vacancies**

If you have any questions or want to apply now please contact us either by email at [apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk) or call us on 01772 643008

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE**

The majority of our apprentices are not required to come to college, our programmes are delivered in the workplace.

**STRONGER STARTS  
RETAIL APPRENTICESHIP  
PROGRAMME**



**TESCO**

[Tesco - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Tesco have recently announced the launch of their new Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, as part of their commitment to help young people achieve a stronger start in life.

Join this exclusive webinar with the Early Careers team from Tesco to learn more about their Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, opening for applications in June 2024.

You can join the webinar on 14th May at either 4pm-5pm or 6pm-7pm, please join the session time which is most suitable for you. If you are not able to make either of these times, please still register so you can receive the recording. We recommend you join live, so you have the opportunity to ask questions.



# JOB OF THE WEEK

## OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Orthoptists work with a team of specialists to diagnose and treat eye problems.

### In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Diagnose squints, lazy eyes (amblyopia), reduced or double vision, and disorders due to injury or illness.
- Manage conditions like glaucoma, cataracts, stroke, retinal disease and neurological disorders.
- Carry out vision tests on children.
- Suggest treatments like eye patches, eye exercises, contact lenses or low vision aids.
- Refer to another specialist or a surgeon.
- Work within a team of other healthcare professionals, like ophthalmologists (eye surgeons), optometrists (who prescribe and dispense glasses and lenses) and vision scientists.

### What skills are required?

- The ability to work well with others.
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Knowledge of medicine and how the human body works.
- To enjoy working with other people
- Knowledge of English language
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

**Career Path & Progression** - With experience, you could become a specialist orthoptist, for example, working with people affected by stroke, or dealing with children. You could become a head or consultant orthoptist and manage a team or department. You could also take further qualifications and move into research or teaching, or work in private practice and set up your own clinic.

<https://youtu.be/29EjSmyVEjw>

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Medical: Job profiles: Orthoptist](#)

### ANNUAL SALARY

£22,548 to £45,838

### Working Environment.

You could work in an NHS or private hospital or in the community.

### Working Hours

- ❖ 37 to 39 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings; flexibly.

### You can get into this job through:

- a university course.

You'll need to get a degree in orthoptics, approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

There's a lot of competition for places on the orthoptics degree courses, so you'll need to show an understanding and commitment before you apply.

You'll find it helpful to get some paid or voluntary experience in your local orthoptic department before you apply for a course.

You could contact the head orthoptist or the voluntary services co-ordinator at your local NHS trust for further advice.

The British and Irish Orthoptics Society can provide information on work shadowing opportunities.

As well as a student loan, you may be able to access elements of the NHS Learning Support Fund, which can cover hardship, travel and childcare costs.

### You will usually need:

5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science.

3 A levels, or equivalent, including at least 1 science.

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