



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Year 10 Work Experience 13th May – 17th May 2024



Our Year 10's have now completed the **Work Experience Programme**. Longridge High School and the Education Business Partnership (EBP) in collaboration with local businesses have all worked very hard to make this happen. We would also like to thank our Year 10 pupils for being so committed to the programme and for the effort that they have put into it, the feedback we have had from the pupils and the employers has been fantastic.

Comments from some of our pupils.....

- ✚ Maddison "I am enjoying the placement".
- ✚ Emily "I love the nursery; it is really good, I am thoroughly enjoying myself. I could do this as a job when I leave school".
- ✚ Oliver "I am really enjoying my placement, they are challenging me and showing me lots of different aspects of the business".
- ✚ Millie – "I am thoroughly enjoying the placement, I have done some exercise class, helped with cleaning and checking the safety of the fitness equipment. The staff are nice".
- ✚ Megan "I think I am doing well and completing all the tasks they have asked me to do, I have been serving customer, checking stock and I have done the window display which I loved. I am enjoying my placements".
- ✚ Bailey "placement is good".



Comments from the employer.....

- ✚ John at Goldsmiths - really impressed with Abbie, been on time, smart and keen to learn, listened and completed tasks when asked. She has learnt about hallmarking, done a window display, served some customers. A pleasure to have in the shop.
- ✚ Donna at Holiday Inn - All the students have settled in well and doing great. They all seem to be enjoying their time here and getting stuck into the tasks in each department.
- ✚ Barnacre Road Primary School - very happy with Lexi she has been working well with the pupils and has been on time and well presented.
- ✚ VMR Training LTD – Ava is absolutely storming it, doing so many tasks quickly, love having her, we don't want to send her back to school!
- ✚ Lisa Michelle Hair Salon - Lucy & Abi are both on time and presented well. Have been organising stations and helping to greet customers. Lisa is teaching them small things about professionalism in the salon, offering tea/coffee instead of a brew and reminding them to stop and say goodbye to customer. They have been able to answer phone and take messages.
- ✚ Longridge Golf Club -Jacob is working with the maintenance team at the Golf Club, he is mowing, weeding, he has settled in very well, interacting with the staff and completing all tasks that are asked of him. Very polite, good timekeeping and smart.

Longridge High School would like to acknowledge and thank all the employers and businesses who have contributed, as well as EBP.



Year 10 Taster Days

We have started the process of preparing your child for life after school and supporting them to make informed decisions about their futures. Our CEIAG programme for Years 10 and 11 aims to provide your child with all the information they will need to make choices about the future careers and the pathways needed to achieve their goals.

To help them with their decision making, we have arranged for all Year 10 pupils to visit at least three local colleges for 'Taster Sessions' in June / July 2024.

Pupils will be visiting the colleges below on the following days: -

Mon 24 th June	Runshaw College (selected pupils)
Mon 1 st July	Preston College
Tues 2 nd July	Cardinal Newman College
Wed 3 rd July	Blackburn College

Please ensure you have chosen your Newman College choices. This is the link for Y10s to book for the Newman College Taster Day <https://go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/events/booking/162>

You should: -

Use personal email address - Select three subjects - Select a lunch slot - Confirm the booking.

If the process has worked, you will receive an email confirming this.



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**PRESTON
COLLEGE**



**Blackburn
College**

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that your child will be attending their Year 10 Sampling Taster Day with us here at Runshaw. This special event is designed to provide Year 10 students with a glimpse of what life is like after high school and to help them explore the exciting opportunities that await them at college.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Monday 24th June
- **Time:** 9:00 AM to end of the school day
- **Location:** Runshaw College, Langdale Road, Leyland, PR25 3DQ

Timetable for the Day:

1. **Pick up from School (9:00 AM onwards)**
2. **Welcome Assembly and Registration (9:50 AM - 10:20 AM):** Our friendly Schools Liaison staff will greet students and guide them through the day's activities before they are taken to their first lesson. All students have selected the subjects they would like to take part in at a previous Sampling Assembly and a timetable created for them.
3. **Two Engaging Morning Lessons (10:30 AM - 12:20 PM):** Our teachers will lead all these fun, interactive sessions, allowing students to experience Runshaw's teaching first-hand.
 - o 10:30-11:20 Lesson 1
 - o 11:30-12:20 Lesson 2
4. **Lunch (12:20 PM – 1:15 PM):** Students will all receive a lunch voucher and enjoy a delicious lunch in one of our Campus restaurants, giving them a (literal!) taste of college dining.
5. **One Engaging Afternoon Lesson as per the morning (1:20 PM – 2:10 PM)**
6. **Farewell Assembly and catching the bus back to School (2.15 PM onwards)**

Purpose of the Taster Day: Our goal is to inspire and inform students about the exciting academic and extracurricular opportunities available at Runshaw College. By participating in the taster day, your child will gain insights into their potential career, meet fellow students from other High Schools as well as Runshaw, and get a feel for our vibrant campus community.

All our staff and student ambassadors are committed to ensuring a wonderful and memorable experience and cannot wait to welcome your child and their school. Please feel free to reach out directly to me using the contact information below if you have any questions or need any additional information.

With Warmest Regards,

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Training 2000

To apply for any Apprenticeship vacancies at T2000 you will need to complete an online application form and make a note of the vacancy reference numbers if you are interested in more than one position. You can then bring these with you when you come into Training 2000 for your interview.

Vacancies for Training 2000 May 2024

[Apprenticeship vacancies - Training 2000](#)

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: BA06) Service Care Solutions - Preston - £336.18 per week



Early Years Apprentice level 2 or 3 (Ref: CC08) Gelston Manor Day Nursery Chorley £5.28 per hour



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



Apprentice Teaching Assistant L3 Riddle 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 or call us on 01772 643008



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

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/>



3rd best college in England

Blackburn College

Year 10 / 11

OPEN EVENT

4.30pm-7.30pm | Thu 13 June

Find out more at blackburn.ac.uk



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COURSE ADVICE MORNING

Saturday 8th June Starts 10.00am

Ideal for Year 10s, but it's not too late for Year 11 applications!



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"I joined the RAF because I wanted to do something worthwhile, I wanted a career that I would enjoy and one that I could do things I would never of dreamed of, such as travelling around the world and getting paid for doing so.
When looking at joining the military, I considered all three services and the RAF stood out to me the most." - Cameron Harper, Networks Technician

Who are the RAF?

The Royal Air Force (RAF) is the United Kingdom's air and space force. Whether in the skies above the United Kingdom, or around the world, the RAF protect the UK's interests at home and abroad. They also act as a force for good by working to strengthen international peace and security.

So, why should you start your career with the RAF?

No ordinary employer
A career in the RAF is about discovering your natural talent and working together to find out what makes you happy, productive and brings you the most value in your life.

Further faster
Your success is vital to the RAF. With a commitment to your future, you'll undergo basic and specialist training in your chosen field, with ongoing support tailored to your career journey. Their structure means you'll be given responsibility from the get-go.

A modern force
The RAF believe the talents and skills of individuals from different groups makes for a more efficient RAF. They are committed to promoting and developing equality, diversity and inclusion within the Service and they look to recruit those who believe in this too.

Find your force with the RAF.



By joining the Royal Air Force, you will get much more than just a job - you'll have opportunities that no other employer can hope to match. Life in the RAF is a unique experience, from worldwide travels to lifelong friendships.

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Here are just some of the opportunities the RAF has to offer...

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- General Technician (Workshops)**
£25,200 p/a | Level 3 [APPLY NOW](#)
- Weapon Technician**
£25,200 p/a | Level 3 [APPLY NOW](#)
- Aircraft Technician (Avionics)**
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RAF Apprenticeships will provide you with...

- FIRST-CLASS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**
- SUBSIDISED ON-BASE CATERING**
- FREE HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE**
- DRASTICALLY REDUCED RENT COSTS**
- SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES & FACILITIES**

Scan the QR code to find out more about the RAF!



For any inquiries about kickstarting your journey to a promising future with the RAF, feel free to reach out to the GetMyFirstJob team via email at opportunities@getmyfirstjob.co.uk



Apprenticeships in the Royal Signals



The Royal Signals are at the forefront of everything that the Army does, in conflict and in peace. Whether fighting to set up complex computer and radio networks under fire or enabling communications for humanitarian missions, soldiers are dynamic, flexible and able to use their initiative to meet any challenge. They ensure the Army's lines of communication are working effectively and free from security breaches.

Join our webinar on **18th June at 3.30pm** to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities available within the Royal Signals and to hear from inspiring Soldiers about their career journey, what their apprenticeships involve and why they chose an apprenticeship with the Army.

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

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack. [Parents and Carers- Pack May 2024.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)

The pack starts with a look at careers in Early Years and Education and two routes into this fantastic sector – apprenticeships and T Levels. Also featured in this pack are two different organisations offering apprenticeships in sustainable roles



JOB OF THE WEEK



Annual salaries £24,907 to
£37,890 per year.

WORKING HOURS

36 to 38 a week

You could work: evenings / weekends / bank
holidays; on shifts

Working Environment

You could work on an ambulance, at a client's home or in the community. You may need to wear protective clothing and a uniform.

Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding and outdoors some of the time.

You can get into this work through:

- a university course.
- an apprenticeship.
- working towards this role.
- apply for a trainee scheme.

University – You will need to do a paramedic science degree approved by the Health and Care Professions Council. Full-time courses usually take 3 years.

Apprenticeship - You can get into this role through a paramedic degree apprenticeship.

Entry requirements - There are no set entry requirements but it may help you to get in if you have:

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship

JOB OF THE WEEK

Paramedics respond to emergency call-outs and give people life-saving medical help.

As a paramedic, you will need to:

- Respond to emergency calls.
- Assess situations when you arrive and check details with others at the scene, like the police.
- Work calmly and quickly to stabilise patients.
- Use a defibrillator to revive patients.
- Give patients medicines and injections.
- Help to deliver babies.
- Attend non-emergency calls and decide whether patients need to go to hospital.
- Check equipment regularly and keep accurate records.
- Reassure family and members of the public who are on the scene.

What skills are required?

- Knowledge of healthcare and medicine.
- Sensitivity and understanding.
- Customer service skills.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of public safety and security.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.



Volunteering and work experience - Entry to paramedic courses is very competitive and it may help you if you have some relevant experience or training. Examples include volunteering as a first responder with a charity or social enterprise, like St John Ambulance, volunteering with an NHS ambulance service, working at a residential care home or day care centre, a first aid certificate or working in an office-based job for an ambulance service.

Career Path & Progression

With around 3 years' experience, you could become: a team leader; a specialist paramedic; an emergency care practitioner. You could also move into operations management, education and training or research, or train to work in other areas of healthcare, for example nursing.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #16 - PARAMEDIC - YouTube](#)

[Careerpivot: Job sectors: Wellbeing: Job profiles: Paramedic](#)

