



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

BAE SYSTEMS



Apprenticeship open evenings

21 October 2024 – 12 February 2025

Thinking about apprenticeship options but not sure which path to take? Need support in navigating your early career options? Our open evenings are a fantastic opportunity to find out everything you need to know before making an application to our apprenticeship programmes for 2025.

During our events, you'll have a chance to meet some of our current apprentices, as they share more about their experience on their apprenticeships. With representatives from across all levels of scheme, attendees will gain insight into the fantastic opportunities open to those who join an apprentice programme at BAE Systems.

These events are open to attendees at all ages with an interest in joining a BAE Systems apprenticeship programme in 2025. For further details on eligibility, please visit our apprenticeship programme information pages.

**Monday 21 October
2024**

From 13:00 - 19:00
**Submarines Academy for Skills and
Knowledge, Barrow-in-Furness, LA142SW**

**Tuesday 22 October
2024**

From 08:00 - 19:00
**Submarines Academy for Skills and
Knowledge, Barrow-in-Furness, LA142SW**

[BAE Systems Early Careers Apprenticeship Open Days \(Submarines\) Tickets, Mon, Oct 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to Mr Wright- CEIAG Lead, Miss Stemp-Head of Year 11 or Miss Lovatt-Teaching Assistance/Careers for help and guidance

CAREERS CORNER



Fire Cadets in Lancashire.

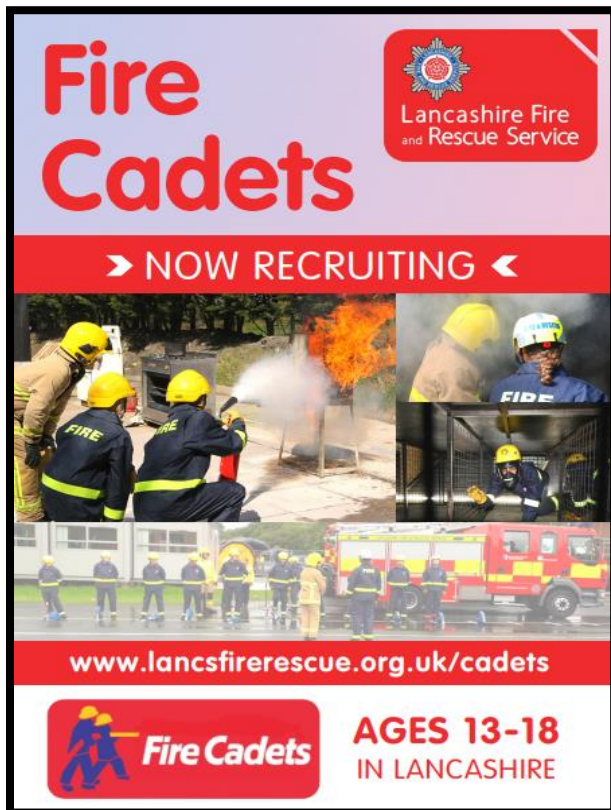
Preston Fire Station
Blackpool Road,
Preston,
PR1 6US.

Runs every Thursday 18:30 – 20:30hrs



Are you aged between 13-18? Want to learn important life skills and firefighting skills too?

We aim to provide young people with an insight into a uniformed service with basic firefighting skills being learnt alongside personal and social skills. We strive to deliver a quality programme that combines key operational skills with invaluable knowledge of the Fire and Rescue Service.



As a fire cadet, you will:

- Be treated like a young firefighter.
- Be provided with a service uniform and name badge as part of our uniformed service.
- Attend the weekly two-hour session at your local fire station.
- Represent Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service at community events.
- Learn important skills such as team building, leadership and communication.
- Learn self-discipline, respect and consideration for others.
- Foster inclusive values.
- Possess a 'can do' attitude and always try your very best.
- Have the opportunity to be mentored by our operational firefighters and community safety team staff.
- Work as part of a team to build a safer and stronger Lancashire and wider community.
- Have a real passion and genuine interest in learning about Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

Steps to becoming a fire cadet

1. Complete a Fire Cadets application form. [fire-cadets-application-form-2024.docx \(live.com\)](#)
2. Once completed return your application form to the Fire Cadet Co-ordinator by [email](#) or post to Gemma McDonough, Fire Cadets, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Garstang Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 3LH.
3. If your application is successful, you will be invited to an informal interview at your local fire station.



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Saturday 5th October 2024
Saturday 16th November 2024

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Please visit the website of the college/training provider for more information and check if you need to register online before you visit the college.

- [Runshaw College – Open Day](#)
- [Open Events at Cardinal Newman College](#)
- [September Open Event \(blackburn.ac.uk\)](#)
- [Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Preston College](#)
- [Open Mornings and Events | Myerscough College](#)
- www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events/booking/
- <https://www.crgs.org.uk/>
- <https://www.huttongrammar.org/>

- [Stonyhurst | Leading Independent Education \(3-18\) | Ribble Valley](#)
- [Welcome to LGS Sixth Form - Lancaster Girls' Grammar School](#)
- <https://www.training2000.co.uk/>
- <https://www.nltg.co.uk/>

College Open Events 2024-2025

College	Date	Time
Runshaw College https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/	21/09/24 16/11/24 05/03/25	10am - 2pm 10am - 2pm 4pm - 8pm Runshaw College – Open Day Register online
Cardinal Newman College https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/	05/10/24 09/11/24 01/02/25	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm Open Events at Cardinal Newman College Register online
Blackburn College https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/	24/09/24 02/10/24 02/11/24 16/11/24	4.30pm - 7.30pm 4.30pm - 7.30pm 10am - 1pm September Open Event (blackburn.ac.uk) Register online
Preston College https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/	02/10/24 02/11/24 06/03/25	4pm - 7pm 10am - 2pm 4pm - 7pm Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Preston College Register online
Myerscough College https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/	05/10/24 16/11/24 08/02/25 29/05/25	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm Open Mornings and Events Myerscough College
Queen Elizabeth Grammar https://www.qeasblackburn.com/	24/09/24	5pm - 7pm
Bolton College https://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk	15/10/24 13/11/24 12/12/24 12/02/24	5pm-8pm 5pm-8pm 5pm-8pm 5pm-8pm www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events/booking/
Clitheroe Grammar Sixth Form https://www.huttongrammar.org/	Ring for app 17/10/24	Please call - 01200 423118 or email sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk 6pm-8pm
Hutton Sixth Form Grammar https://www.huttongrammar.org/	12/09/24 21/09/24	5.45pm-8.30pm 10am - 1pm Open Days at Stonyhurst College & Prep School
Lancaster Girls' Grammar Welcome to LGS Sixth Form - Lancaster Girls' Grammar School	Ring for app	Please call us on 01524 581661
Training 2000 Blackburn https://www.training2000.co.uk/	29/01/25 30/01/25	3.30pm - 7.30pm 3.30pm - 7.30pm
North Lancs. Training Group https://www.nltg.co.uk/	Ring for app	Please call - 01254 395355

Please visit the website of the college/training provider for more information /changes.



The ASK programme is designed to give schools, colleges and other establishments across England free support to develop and transform how students, teachers and parent think about apprenticeships. Our intention is to continue establishing Work-Based Learning as a valid and recognised route of choice including Higher Education and continued career progression.

[Apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[September 2024 - Parent & Carer Pack \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)



Understanding Apprenticeships

As part of the ASK Programme webinar series, you are invited to join us for a more detailed look at apprenticeships – exactly how they are structured, where you find them and who delivers them.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

17th October 2024, 3.30PM

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

JOIN AS A SOLDIER

ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE

AGES 16-17

23 or 49 weeks, with intakes in March and September each year.

Get paid £800-£1,000 a month.

If you're 16 or 17 you'll train at AFC Harrogate as a junior soldier. You'll learn all the skills you need, from map reading to how to handle a weapon. After Harrogate, you will do your Trade Training before joining your unit.

BASIC TRAINING

AGES 17.5 AND OVER

Soldier Training (except infantry) **14 weeks** followed by role-specific training.

Infantry Training **26-28 weeks**.

Annual salary – starting from over **£18,500** rising to over **£23,000** after 26 weeks' training.

INITIAL SOLDIER (BASIC) TRAINING

Here, you will learn the skills to become a soldier. The length of your Basic Training depends which part of the Army you join. While there, you'll have "down time" including time for sport and adventure training and some time off to go home.

STUDENT NURSE
Study Nursing as a Soldier

Once you've finished Basic Training, you'll then complete a BSc (Hons) in Adult or Mental Health Nursing at Birmingham City University. Not only will your **tuition fees be paid by the Army**, but you'll earn a salary of over £23,000 while you study. Alternatively, you can study nursing as a **civilian** and receive a bursary worth up to £42,000.

QUALIFY WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

95% OF NEW SOLDIERS ENROL ON AN APPRENTICESHIP

The training is to industry standards and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships.

GET PAID AS A SOLDIER WHILE DOING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP.

THE ARMY'S DIVERSE RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS:

<p>ENGINEERING Engineering Technician Heating & Plumbing Fabrication & Welding Aircraft Maintenance</p> <p>MEDICAL Senior Healthcare Support Worker Animal Care & Welfare Assistant Veterinary Nurse</p> <p>INTELLIGENCE & COMMS Intelligence Analyst United Comms Technician Cyber Intrusion Analyst Network Engineer</p>	<p>HR & FINANCE Business Administrator Policing</p> <p>LOGISTICS & SUPPLY Production Chef LGV Driving Port Operative Hospitality Manager Aviation Ground Manager</p> <p>COMBAT HM Forces Service Person Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Equine Groom Aviation Ground Operative</p>
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AND MANY MORE...

ARMY CAREERS

EARN
OVER £23,000
AFTER TRAINING
AS A SOLDIER

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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QUALIFICATIONS

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OVER £37,000
AFTER TRAINING
AS AN OFFICER

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* The requirements for joining as a soldier vary from no qualifications to degree-level, depending on your role.

Work Experience Programme 19th – 23rd May 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE - SELF PLACEMENT FORM



Pupil/Parent/Carer - School will not accept this form without a copy of the relevant insurance(s)

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO SCHOOL IS: 8th November 2024

Employer Name & Placement Address Pupil Name

Year Group: Year 10

Postcode..... Tutor Group:
JCE/CLM/GLD/LVL/DNS/RJC
Circle correct form tutor

School/College: Longridge High School

Name of Contact Dates of Work Experience:
19th - 23rd May 2025.

Employer Telephone No.

Mobile No.....

Email address

Work Experience Job Title.....

Brief Description of Duties.....

I confirm that:

- We will take all possible care of the pupil's health and safety, recognising his/her inexperience, immaturity and lack of awareness of risks.
- We will ensure that the pupil performs meaningful work as previously agreed in the job description.
- We will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, religion, age or sexual orientation.
- We will inform the school immediately, should we for any reason have to send the pupil home.
- We understand that if we have not had a placement visit in the last 6 months by EBPNW then a visit may be necessary prior to the pupil taking up the placement.
- We have Employers & Public Liability Insurance and will inform our Insurance Company we have accepted the above-named pupil for Work Experience. (See attached copy of my employer's liability insurance)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO THIS FORM - SHOULD THE PUPIL BE TRAVELLING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE PLEASE CAN YOU ALSO ATTACHED A COPY OF THE RELEVANT MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. Please note that the pupil cannot join you without this information

GDPR By providing your data to us you are instructing us to act as your Data Processor. We will carry out our work in relation to work placements and site visits with you and will hold your details with your instruction. We acknowledge our GDPR responsibilities and will not communicate the data to any other party unless instructed by you to do so, other than the schools/colleges and their pupils concerned or if HSE request it. Unless otherwise instructed, we will retain your data for a period either dictated to by law or by our discretion (usually no more than 7 years) or after you send newer details/complete a revisit, whichever is the sooner. All files will then be securely and confidentially destroyed. Our privacy notice is available online at www.ebpnw.co.uk. Our ICO registration number is: 229835

Signed Date / / Position in Company

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

All year 10 pupils will participate in a Work Experience Programme

**'You will get out
what you put in'**

The following information is required by the employer in order to provide a safe and healthy placement for every pupil

Failure to disclose accurate information could put pupils at risk and will result in the placement being withdrawn: --

To be completed by the parent or carer of:

Pupil Name:

School: Longridge High School

Does he/she:	YES/ NO	IF YES PLEASE DETAIL
Have any physical or mobility difficulties which may prevent carrying out tasks that include bending, lifting and carrying?		
Have a learning disability which might affect their ability to understand or act on instructions?		
Need support to assist them during the period of the work placement?		
Have social, emotional or mental health needs?		
Have skin allergies or eczema? (or any other allergies, e.g. to nuts?)		
Have bronchitis, asthma or chest complaints?		
Have a hearing disability or discharging ears?		
Have heart disease/any other related which would affect their capacity to carry out physical tasks?		
Have diabetes?		
Experience fits or fainting attacks?		
Have significant colour vision defect or other visual disability?		
Take any prescribed medication? (If yes, can they take it independently or do they need assistance?)		
Have any other health or medical problems or important information not previously shared above which may impact on placement (such as sensory processing, additional support, EHCP points etc.)		

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Signed..... Parent/Carer Date.....

**Please return all completed paperwork to
your form tutor.**

If you need any help or assistance, please speak to: -

- Your Form Tutor.
- Mr Wright- CEIAG Lead.
- Mr Mochan-Head of Year 10.
- Miss Lovatt-Teaching Assistance/Careers.



JOB OF THE WEEK

FURNITURE DESIGNER

Furniture designers create designs for mass-produced furniture, furniture made in small batches and one-off pieces.

In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Carry out research to develop ideas
- Work to a plan or 'brief' agreed with the client
- Produce new designs or improve existing ones
- Work out costs, practicality and availability of materials
- Prepare sketches for ideas, by hand or using computer software
- Test ideas using models, prototypes and computer aided design (cad)
- Work with manufacturers on the production process

What skills are required?

- Design skills and knowledge
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Analytical thinking skills
- Knowledge of engineering science and technology
- Persistence and determination
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Career Path & Progression

With experience, you could progress to a more senior design position, or into a specialised area, like ergonomics. You could also set up your own design consultancy.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #055 - FURNITURE DESIGNER - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Design: Job profiles: Furniture designer](#)

ANNUAL SALARY

£20,000 to £38,000

Working Environment.

You could work in a creative studio, from home or in a workshop.

Working Hours

- ❖ 40 to 42 variable
- ❖ You could work freelance / self-employed, and manage your own hours

You can get into this job through:

- A university course
- A college course
- An apprenticeship

University - You could take a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in:

- Furniture and product design
- 3d design crafts
- Interior design

College - You could start by doing a college course like a Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Design and Making or a T Level in Craft and Design. This would teach you some of the skills you'll need and could help you to get a job as a design assistant with a furniture making company.

You will usually need:

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T level

Apprenticeship - You may be able to get into trainee or assistant designer roles through an advanced apprenticeship like:

- new furniture product developer
- fitted furniture design technician
- bespoke furniture maker

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