



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

## Careers Information



Merry Christmas from everyone at Longridge High School.  
Thank you for all your support.

*Year 11 Pupils should have applied to at least two colleges.*

*This includes pupils who are planning on applying for apprenticeships when they become available in the New Year.*

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/](http://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 LGGS Sixth Form - Lancaster Girls' Grammar School](#)

<https://www.training2000.co.uk/>

<https://www.nltg.co.uk/>

# ARMY CAREERS



## LEVEL 2 - HM FORCES SERVICEPERSON (PUBLIC

Highly skilled. Extremely fit. Always ready for the next challenge. The British Army's Infantry Soldiers are respected throughout the world. From disaster relief to protecting the nation, nothing compares to the fast-changing life of the Infantry. You'll be at the heart of the action, working to keep vulnerable communities safe and prevent conflict, doing something that really matters. Whatever you're doing or where you are in the world, you'll work and train alongside other highly skilled close-combat professionals.

For more information: - [Infantry Soldier](#)



The ASK programme is designed to give schools, colleges and other establishments across England free support to develop and transform how pupils, 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](#)

## Choices Magazine – December

Welcome to the December edition of Choices Magazine.

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education!

We've revamped our popular Parents' and Carers' Pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content.

[December 2024 - Choices](#)





## EDF Apprenticeship Vacancies

### Open On 27th December!

#### EDF open for applications over the Christmas break!

EDF are opening for applications on the **27th of December 2024**, so if you're interested in: Nuclear Engineering, Cyber degree apprenticeships, Countryside Ranger and Worker roles, Chemistry degree apprenticeships, Associate Project Management, HR and Construction roles, plus many more - make sure you set a reminder for the 27th of December!

These are just some of the amazing apprenticeships that will be live, but for details of everything available, please keep an eye on the EDF website and sign up for job alerts to be kept up to date throughout December and January.

And don't forget, **applications close on the 31st of January**, so make sure to get yours in with lots of time to spare!

[Apprenticeship schemes in the UK energy industry | EDF](#)

#### Explore EDF's Meet the Employer Profile

EDF's profile on the new Meet the Employer platform allows you to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!

[EDF - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

#### Webinar Catch-Up & Helpful FAQs

Watch our recent webinar to meet the Early Careers team at EDF and learn more about their exciting apprenticeship opportunities. Find out more about EDF's early careers programmes with these helpful [Frequently Asked Questions!](#)

[EDF Apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

**EDF APPRENTICESHIPS**

# JOB OF THE WEEK

## IT TECHNICIAN

IT technical support staff diagnose and solve software and hardware problems for computer users.

### Day to day tasks may include:

- Getting details from customers about their IT problems
- Finding and fixing faults
- Tracking work in progress and recording issues and solutions
- Updating online knowledge banks
- Servicing equipment like printers, projectors and IT networks
- Setting up new equipment and upgrading existing systems
- Training people on new systems, face-to-face and online

### What skills are required?

- The ability to work well with others
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Analytical thinking skills to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Customer service skills to be flexible and open to change
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions
- The ability to work well with your hands

### Career path and progression

With experience, you could move into a supervisory or management role. You could also apply for roles in training or technical sales.

With training, you could move into network engineering; database administration; business or systems analysis; IT security; IT project management.

*IT Technicians maintain and monitor computer systems within an organisation.*

**IT Technician can earn on average £16,000 per year. With experience, salaries can expect to rise to £35,000 per year.**

 **WORKING HOURS**  
**35 to 40 a week**

You could work evenings / weekends /on shifts

**Working environment** - You could work in an office, at a client's business or in a contact centre.



You can get into this job through:

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role

You could take a college course in computing or IT support, like a:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course

**Entry requirements**

You may need:

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[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #09 - IT TECHNICIAN - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Admin, HR, legal: Job profiles: IT support technician](#)