



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

## Careers Information

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, we held our **Y11 Careers' Day**. We had over 30 different providers from local colleges, businesses, and apprenticeship providers. Our guests spoke to our Year 11 pupils about their personal statements and aspirations for the future. They also asked them interview style questions to get our pupils to start to think about how they would prepare for a job, college, or university interview in the future. Our pupils had the opportunity to ask questions about the various job sectors that were represented on the day, giving them a better insight into the world of work. We also had two interactive workshops delivered; the first had a focus on apprenticeships and was delivered by Preston college, and the second workshop had a focus on revision techniques and planning which was delivered by SLT. Our pupils were a credit to the school on the day, showing a great deal of maturity when interacting with our guests and asking really good questions - we are extremely proud of them! We would also like to thank all our guests who managed to get into school to support our pupils. **Mr Wright**.



**YEAR 11 CAREERS DAY 2025**



**Ist Technologies**  
WHO WE ARE  
ict-direct  
bh hardware

**Longridge Vets**  
Truly Independent Family Run Practice  
Highly Skilled Veterinary Surgeons  
Laparoscopic (keyhole) Spay  
less pain - faster recovery  
01772 783327

**FiW**  
FEMALE ONLY GYM  
Barton, Preston  
Opened in January 2024  
Founded by Fiya Wood in 2020  
What we offer:  
• Personal training  
• Classes  
• Community

**Lancashire Fire Rescue Service**  
**THESE GIRLS CAN SO CAN YOU**  
The role of a firefighter is varied and diverse as the communities you'll work in.  
**RISE TO THE CHALLENGE**  
For more information visit [lancfirerescue.org.uk/careers](http://lancfirerescue.org.uk/careers)

**UCFB**  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF FOOTBALL BUSINESS  
**WHAT WE TEACH**  
Sport Coaching, Psychology & Physical Education  
Sport Business, Law & Finance  
Sport Media, Marketing & Events

**KREMPTEL**  
SOLUTIONS FOR  
AGRICULTURE  
INDUSTRY  
CONSTRUCTION

**Can you rise to the challenge?**

**WHAT WE TEACH**  
Classroom  
Placement opportunities

**TECH COURSE**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Ashbridge**  
**EARLY YEARS CAREERS**  
Offering career inspiration and guidance to young people aged 11-16.  
Create your own career path.  
Support your learning and development.

**FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS**  
**TRAVEL? MONEY? TIME OFF? AND THE CHANCE TO GRADUATE DEBT-FREE!**  
A career as an Officer in The Merchant Navy could be for you!  
**CAREER PATHWAYS INCLUDE:**  
DECK OFFICER, MARINE ENGINEERING OFFICER, MARINE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING OFFICER

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Top 10 in the UK  
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**Lancaster University**  
Our subjects  
Aeronautics  
Architecture  
Business  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Science  
Design  
Education  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Finance  
Geography  
Health Sciences  
History  
Humanities  
Law  
Life Sciences  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Medicine  
Music  
Natural Sciences  
Physics  
Psychology  
Social Sciences  
Theology  
Visual Arts

**QEGS**  
SIXTH FORM  
Pursuit of excellence

**The Health Academy**  
Work Experience  
Aspiring to work in the NHS

**JAMES HALL & CO**  
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GREAT NORTH  
CLAYTON ROAD BAKERY  
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ACCOUNTANCY  
AUDIT  
TAXATION  
PAYROLL  
ADVISORY SERVICES  
**LEACH**  
STRUCTURAL STEELWORK  
Design & Engineering  
Fabrication  
Surface Treatment (Painting) / Fire Protection  
Household & Site Plant  
Site Installation & Erection  
Roof and Wall Cladding  
Metal Decking & Precast Floors / Stairs / Shafts  
Edge Protection Systems

Preston College is pleased to announce the Visual Performing arts department are running sessions for Year 10s and 11s in Media Film and Photography, Games and Graphics, Art and Design and ICT during the February Half term. Email addresses to book on are on the posters below.



# GAMES & GRAPHICS TASTER WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
9:30 - 12:30

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Yr10 or 11's interested in Games & Graphics.

The session will be based around 3D modelling in Maya where you will be introduced to aspects such as building, texturing, lighting and rendering.

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email [sroberts@preston.ac.uk](mailto:sroberts@preston.ac.uk)

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# INFORMATION CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY TASTER WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
9:30 - 12:30

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Yr10 or 11's interested in ICT

This will be a practical session based around Cyber Security

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email [mpatel@preston.ac.uk](mailto:mpatel@preston.ac.uk)

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# ART & DESIGN TASTER WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
9:30 - 12:30

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Yr10 or 11's interested in Art & Design.

The session is intended to develop your creative print making skills. It will be hands on and cover a number of different forms of print.

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email [dheyes@preston.ac.uk](mailto:dheyes@preston.ac.uk)

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# FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY TASTER WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
9:30 - 12:30

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Yr10 or 11's interested in Media, Film & Photography.

The session will hands on and practical using industry standard software and equipment and is ideal for anybody looking for a career in TV, Film, Photography and Journalism.

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email [lfenton@preston.ac.uk](mailto:lfenton@preston.ac.uk)

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# UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREERS FAIR

OPEN TO YEARS 9 - 13



TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2025  
6PM - 8PM



EXHIBITORS FROM OVER  
50 UNIVERSITIES AND  
APPRENTICESHIPS



SCAN TO REGISTER



01254 506070 | [WWW.WESTHOLMESCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.WESTHOLMESCHOOL.COM)

[Westholme Careers Fair - Guest Registration - 4 Feb 2025](#)

CARDINAL  
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COLLEGE

**OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY**

**10AM - 1PM**

**APPLY NOW**

**CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK**

[Open Events - Cardinal Newman College](#)

Come and *visit* an  
Open Event

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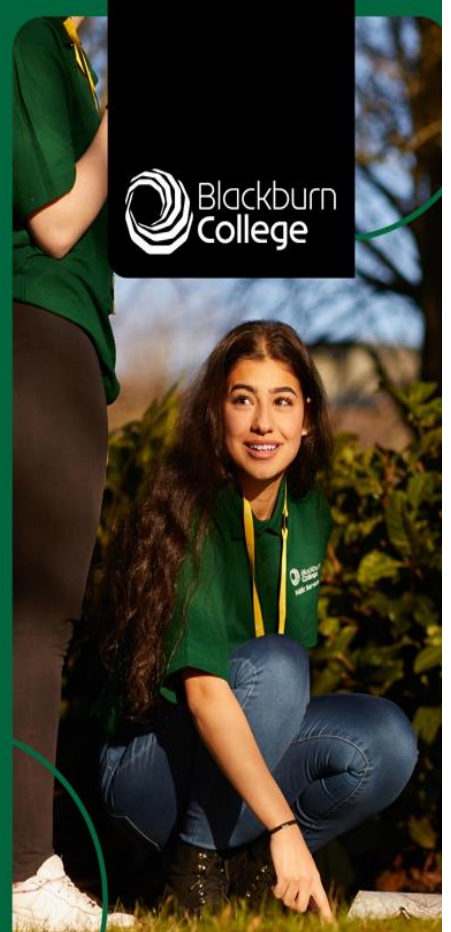
4th Feb 4.30pm - 7.30pm

24th April 4.30pm - 7.30pm

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[Open Days](#)

## LUSoM Open Day

Join us for our last Open Day of the academic year  
Attend a Head of School talk, tour the building and experience a maths taster lesson

Saturday 1st February  
10am - 12:30pm

Scan below to sign up

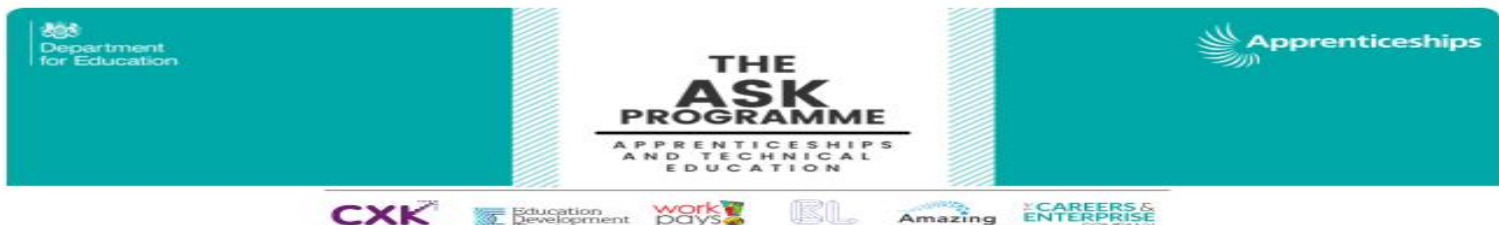


LUSOM final Open Day of the academic year coming up in the new year.

This will take place on **Saturday 1st February, 10:00am - 12:30pm.**

We encourage your high attaining mathematicians in Year 10 or Year 11 to come along and learn more about studying A level Further Maths and life at LUSoM.

Please book here <https://bit.ly/4hALdYC>



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.

[January 2025 - Choices](#)

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# CYBERFEST



## A family fun cyberday.

for our local community with lots of cyber and digital activities in collaboration with local community groups IMO and OneVoice. Talk with cyber and digital employers to find out about jobs in the sector.

## Activities

- Laser Tag
- Cyber Ops Trivia
- Escape Room
- Sphero Racetrack
- Virtual Shields (VR Game)
- Cyber Mythbusting
- K1 Robots
- And much more....

FREE FOOD  
FREE DRINK  
FREE PARKING  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## When

Saturday  
8th February 2025

## Location

University Centre at  
Blackburn College  
University Close,  
Blackburn BB2 1LH

in partnership with...



[blackburn.ac.uk](http://blackburn.ac.uk)

# JOB OF THE WEEK

## JEWELLERY DESIGNER

ANNUAL SALARY

VARIABLE

Jewellery designer-maker plan and create jewellery, silverware and other decorative products.

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

- Discuss a design brief with your client
- Produce designs by hand or using cad software
- Make up models of jewellery for mass production
- Source gemstones, precious metals and other jewellery parts
- Use equipment like jewellery saws and soldering irons
- Cut, polish and set gemstones or other materials
- Use different metals in your jewellery making like silver, gold or palladium
- Use materials like polymer clays, resins, wood or glass
- Market and sell your work, if self-employed

### What skills are required?

- The ability to work well with your hands
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- Analytical thinking skills
- Design skills and knowledge
- The ability to use your initiative
- Ambition and a desire to succeed
- Physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

### Career Path & Progression

You could become self-employed and sell your designs to manufacturers or directly to clients. Or, you could make up the designs and sell them yourself through galleries, in shops and online

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #035 - JEWELLERY DESIGNER - YouTube](#)

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/arts-crafts/job-profile/jewellery-designer-maker>

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

### Working Environment.

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

### Working Hours

- ❖ 40 to 42 variable
- ❖ You could work: weekends; as customers demand

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- specialist courses run by a professional body

**College** - You can do short courses in specific types of jewellery making at college, or through a private course provider like a jewellery studio or workshop. Short courses vary in content and entrance requirements so it's worth checking carefully to make sure they cover what you need. You could also do a T Level in Craft and Design.

You will usually need:

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

**University** - You can do a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in:

- Jewellery design
- Jewellery and metal design
- 3d design crafts
- Art and design

You will usually need:

a foundation diploma in art and design  
1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma  
2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree  
2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree

**Career tips** - Jewellery design is very competitive and not all vacancies are advertised. You may find it useful to make contacts within the industry to help find work. You could do this by going to trade fairs and exhibitions or joining online craft forums.