



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all  
**Careers Information**

Year 10 College

## TASTER DAY



On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Runshaw College were delighted to welcome some of Longridge High Schools Year 10 pupils to one of their annual sampling days and as a college they were very impressed with how engaged and well-behaved the pupils were on the day.

Pupils were asked to choose the subjects they would most like to sample from approximately 50 A Level and vocational options, and in turn were given the opportunity to sample these during the day.

Runshaw College look forward to supporting our Year 10s and their parents/carers over the coming year as they take their next steps from high school into further education.

Please visit the website for more information.... <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/>



On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Year 10 pupils enjoyed a Taster Day at Preston College, where they were given an excellent opportunity to start looking towards their future.

Longridge High School pupils had the chance to try 3 1-hour lessons in their excellent facilities and to also start thinking about vocational career routes available to them once they leave Year 11. Taster days are a fantastic way of experiencing further education.

Please visit the website for more information.... <https://www.preston.ac.uk/>

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

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Blackburn College
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Cardinal Newman College



*Next Week!*

*Pupils had an amazing time at the College Taster Days! More information and photos will be featured in next week's newsletter.*

**Don't miss it!**



## [Apprenticeship Open Event June 2025 - Preston College](#)

College Application -Year 11s – It's time to accept your offers!

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

Step by step guide - <https://bit.ly/44hhDmW>

For any issues with logging into your account:



1. Make sure you are using the email address you applied to Preston College with.
2. Follow this link [Login](#)
3. Click reset your password, add your email address and submit and then check your emails. You will have a reset password link from Preston College.
4. Once reset you will be logged into your account.
5. Check to see if your offer is on the homepage. If it isn't then all personal details need fully completing and saving. This will then allow you to see your offer.

## Applied to Blackburn College?

Secure your place and  
accept your offer now.



Scan the QR code to  
log into the portal



[Before Your First Day at College](#)

Applicants who have applied early will receive an early conditional offer of a place at Newman.

You need to log into the 'Newman Portal' (details of how to do this will be in your offer email) and accept your place at Cardinal Newman!

**Once you have accepted your place at Cardinal Newman, you will be invited to NewmanFest, which takes place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 after GCSE exams.**

This is a great opportunity for you to come and spend the day at the College and try out your subjects before you enrol with us in August. You will be given the opportunity to try out three subjects which is especially helpful if there are any subjects that you are undecided about. You will also get the chance to meet the teachers, find out more details about the subjects and can ask any questions you may have.

You can also meet some of your soon-to-be classmates and begin making friends, as well as enjoy campus life, try some of our delicious food and explore the College grounds. If you have accepted your place at Cardinal Newman, you will receive an email during July to book an enrolment appointment, for an online enrolment appointment which takes place on GCSE results day and the following day.

<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/application-journey>

**N.B. You can accept your place at multiple Colleges.**

## School Leavers – Welcome to Your Subject Choice Day!

**We cannot wait to welcome you to our campus where you will have the opportunity to meet your teachers and staff here at Runshaw College.**



**RUNSHAW  
COLLEGE**

**Registration is now open.** We cannot wait to welcome our Chorley, South Ribble & Preston schools to our beautiful woodland campus and have the opportunity to meet your teachers and staff here at Runshaw College!

The day will run from 10am – 4pm

- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** <https://runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/monday/> (A Level)
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** [https://runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/tuesday/\(T Level & Vocational\)](https://runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/tuesday/(T Level & Vocational))
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** [https://runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/wednesday/\(A Level\)](https://runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/wednesday/(A Level))



<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/my-application/further-education-applicants/>

Myerscough College will send you an offer via email to the email address provided when you registered & applied for the course, keep an eye on their inbox for this coming through.

### **Myerscough Applicant Centre (The MAC)**

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- Careers tools
- Curriculum Area Engagement
- Work Placement Information - you can access the PCG Work Placement Guide here: [A Work Placement Guide](#).

If you are struggling with any aspect of logging in to The MAC, you can contact our IT Team for assistance by calling 01995 642303 or by emailing [servicedesk@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:servicedesk@myerscough.ac.uk) ensuring you provide the your details & the issue you are experiencing.

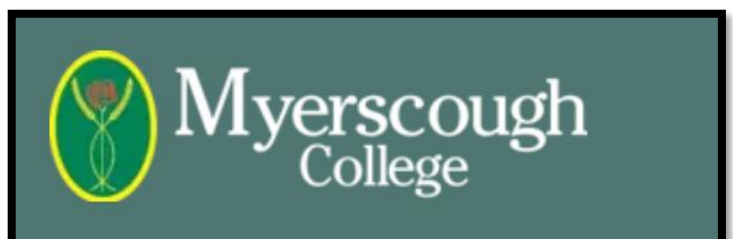
## **Why an Apprenticeship @ Myerscough College?**

If you feel that you don't want to attend College full-time but would prefer to get a job, earn a decent wage and gain qualifications whilst at work, then Myerscough College has a wide range of Apprenticeship options available to you. Myerscough College is committed to supporting the development and roll out of Apprenticeship opportunities across the full spectrum of public and private sector employers. As a national provider of work-based training within the land-based sector we offer a choice of Apprenticeships which embrace a wide range of occupational roles and sectors. We regularly liaise with industry and our programmes are designed to develop a skilled workforce capable of meeting the challenges currently being faced by the sector.

## **Who pays for the training?**

Apprenticeship funding may be available through the Skills Funding Agency to support the delivery of training and can be accessed to support the development needs of new or existing employees. The Government funds Apprenticeship training in full for 16–18-year-olds. For those aged over 19 training may be part funded, with employers expected to contribute.

[Apprenticeships](#)



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](#)

Welcome to the June edition of Choices Magazine.

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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.

[June 2025 - Choices](#)

[NEWSLETTER - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



## MONTHLY APPRENTICESHIP

### VACANCIES MAILING

Amazing Apprenticeships' monthly vacancies newsletter showcases exciting and current vacancies that are available for individuals to apply for immediately. Every edition features a wide range of vacancies with employers across the country.

[Subscribe to Choices](#) to get future editions of Choices magazine sent directly to your inbox.



We have so many Apprenticeship opportunities for you right here! Are you interested in one or more of the apprenticeship vacancies visit: -

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

**Training 2000** is a training provider offering business solutions, commercial courses and Apprenticeship programmes. In 2017, Training 2000 became part of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) meaning that apprentices have a direct progression pathway to a Degree Apprenticeship. Our main campus is based in Blackburn, with others located in Preston.

We have a reputation for delivering Traineeships and Apprenticeships. Each year we train over 2000 learners across our programmes, helping them gain valuable qualifications, work experience and getting them on the right path to start their chosen career.

We have developed strong and long-term relationships with businesses across the globe. We work closely with them as their trusted training provider to deliver bespoke commercial training courses and Apprenticeships. We aim to understand our customers' needs and to develop training solutions that will meet their needs.

When developing training solutions, we work with our customers and continuously measure success throughout. We've gained a prestigious reputation in training design and delivery with experience in multiple sectors.

Training 2000, where your future matters. [www.training2000.co.uk/](http://www.training2000.co.uk/)

# JOB OF THE WEEK

## PRISON OFFICER

ANNUAL SALARY

£22,000 to £38,000

Prison officers supervise inmates in prisons, remand centres and young offenders' institutions.

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

- Keep inmates secure
- Carry out security checks and searches
- Supervise prisoners and maintain order - this can involve authorised physical control and restraint
- Support vulnerable prisoners
- Promote anti-bullying and suicide prevention policies
- Go with prisoners on external visits like court appearances or hospital appointments
- Prepare inmates for release through rehabilitation programmes
- Update records and write reports on prisoners

### What skills are required?

- knowledge of public safety and security
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- to be flexible and open to change
- leadership skills
- excellent verbal communication skills
- legal knowledge including court procedures and government regulations
- thinking and reasoning skills
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

**Career Path & Progression** - With experience and training you could move into specialist projects, like rehabilitation work with specific groups of prisoners and their families. You could become a supervising officer, custodial manager, head of function, deputy governor or governor.

<https://youtu.be/u8u13pvgCOI> Prison Officer

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Law: Job profiles: Prison officer](#)

### Working Environment.

You may need to wear a uniform. You could work in a prison. Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.

### Working Hours

- ❖ 37 to 41 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays; on shifts

### You can get into this job through:

- An apprenticeship
- Applying directly

### Apprenticeship

You could complete an advanced apprenticeship as a custody and detention officer.

### To do this apprenticeship, you'll need:

GCSEs grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, in English and maths

### Direct application

You'll need to take an online test to check your judgement and your number skills. If you pass, you will attend an assessment day where you will:

- Take another number test
- Take a reading and writing test
- Take part in role plays to see if you have the right personal qualities for the job
- Take fitness tests
- Have a medical and eyesight test
- Be interviewed

### Requirements and restrictions

You will need to:

- Pass enhanced background checks
- Be over 18 years of age
- Pass a medical check

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