



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Year 11 College Application

Careers Information

Deadline Wednesday 3rd December 2025

As pupils begin preparing for their next steps after school, we understand that the college application process can sometimes feel overwhelming. If pupils, parents, or carers have any questions or concerns about college applications, deadlines, or required documents, please come and see Miss Lovatt as soon as possible.

We can help with:

- Completing application forms
- Writing CV
- Understanding entry requirements

Your future matters, and we are here to guide you through every step of the process. Please reach out promptly so we can make sure you feel confident and prepared.

Thank you for your continued support.

SEARCH AND APPLY FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

Most of you should now have your college applications completed – great job!

Next Steps for Year 11

After Christmas, we'll start looking at apprenticeships with an assembly from training providers. If you're thinking about an apprenticeship, Christmas is a great time to do some research and get prepared.

Helpful Resources: -

- Meet the Employer Website – Find out about apprenticeship employers and their programmes.
- How to Apply Guide – A step-by-step guide to help you through the application process.
- Get Ready to Apply Checklist – Make sure you have everything you need to feel confident and ready.

What Can You Do Over Christmas?

- Research the types of apprenticeships you might want.
- Start working on your CV and personal statement.
- Look at deadlines – some schemes open early in the new year.
- Practice interview questions.

Being prepared will give you the best chance of success!

There are many exciting opportunities throughout the year to join apprenticeships and other technical education programmes. Within this page you can find advice and guidance to support you through the apprenticeship search and application process. [Search and Apply | Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Year 10 Work Experience Deadline has been Extended until after Christmas.

Work Experience Update

The deadline for securing work experience placements has now been extended to after Christmas. This extra time is to support pupils who are still working to find a suitable placement. Please feel free to come and see Miss Lovatt if you are struggling with anything at all related to Work Experience—we're here to help!

Next Stage: Student Agreement Process

Once all placements have been confirmed, the next step will be completing the Student Agreement (Yellow) Form. This is an important document that ensures everyone understands the expectations and responsibilities during the work experience. **The Yellow Form will be issued at the end of January.**

Please look out for this, as it is a key requirement before the placement begins.

The Student Agreement will include:

- Full Job Description – outlining the tasks and responsibilities your child will undertake.
- Working Hours – including start and finish times, and any specific requirements.
- Health & Safety Information – highlighting any safety considerations relevant to the role.
- Workplace Code of Conduct – detailing the standards of behaviour expected in a professional environment.

The form must be signed by:

- Parent/Carer
- Student
- Employer

To obtain the employer's signature, your child will need to visit the workplace in person. This visit is a great opportunity to ask any questions and confirm details before the placement begins.

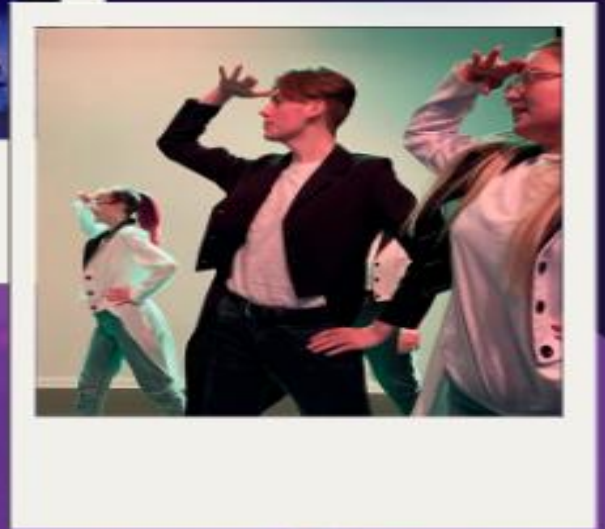
Thank you again for your continued support



A DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWCASE



7PM
NEWMAN
THEATRE



11 & 12
DECEMBER
2025

Tickets £6/4 on
WisePay or
call Finance on
01772 460 181



DANCE TASTER EVENING

FREE PRE-SHOW DANCE WORKSHOP

YEAR
10 & 11

11
DECEMBER
2025

Watch the show for free afterwards!

To book your place email:

cardinalcollective@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

5.30PM - 6.15PM

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



Business Administrator
Apprentice Level 3 at
Cogent Hire Ltd (Ref: BA26)
Chorley
£8.00 per hour



Early Years Educator
Apprentice at Footprints
Child Care Ltd Level 3 (Ref:
CC16) Bamber Bridge
£7.55 per hour



Preston Care & Repair
Healthy homes, healthy people.

Apprentice Project Admin
Officer at Preston Care &
Repair Ltd Level 3(Ref:BA30)
Leyland
£7.55 per hour

Upskill in
your existing
role with an
apprenticeship
(subject to
eligibility
checks)



Early Years Educator
Apprentice at The Hub Club
Level 3 (Ref:CC22)
Buckshaw Village
£7.55 per hour



Bank Hall Kindergarten

Apprentice Nursery Assistant
at Bank Hall Kindergarten
(Ref:CC19)
Leyland
£7.55 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

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

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



Pioneer


Protect

We're excited to announce that BAE Systems Air Apprenticeships are now open for applications!

All role details, application guidance, and entry requirements can be found on our website via this link:


[Job Search | BAE Systems](#)

Take the time to explore—there are plenty of opportunities available. Here are just a few examples to get you started:

 SAMLESBURY, UK


Degree Apprentice Aerospace Engineering

Description Job title: Degree Apprentice Aerospace Engineer Location: Samlesbury and Warton Salary: Starting from...

 SAMLESBURY, UK


Advanced Apprentice Manufacturing Engineering

Description Job title: Advanced Apprentice Manufacturing Engineer Location: Samlesbury and Warton Salary: Starting from...

 SAMLESBURY, UK


Degree Apprentice Project Control

Description Job title: Project Control Degree Apprentice Location: Samlesbury and Warton Salary: Starting from £23,748 with annual...

 SAMLESBURY, UK


Degree Apprentice Integrated Project Management

Description Job title: Integrated Project Management Degree Apprentice Location: Samlesbury and Warton ...

 SAMLESBURY, UK

Degree Apprentice Digital Technology Solutions – Business Analyst

Description Job title: Degree Apprentice Digital and Technology Solutions – Business Analyst Location: Samlesbury and Warton Salary: Starting...

 SAMLESBURY, UK

Higher Apprentice Manufacturing Engineering Technician

Description Job title: Higher Manufacturing Engineering Technician Apprentice Location: Samlesbury and Warton Salary: Starting...

Start your journey today and discover where a career with BAE Systems can take you!



Stronger Starts



**STRONGER STARTS PROGRAMME
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!**

Tesco's Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is now open, offering two fantastic apprenticeship pathways for young people, the well-established Retail Apprenticeship and the brand-new Maintenance Apprenticeship. Stronger Starts is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail or maintenance, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

THE ROLES

Stronger Starts



Maintenance Apprenticeship



Stronger Starts



Retail Apprenticeship



Maintenance Apprenticeships - Stronger Starts are now offering a Maintenance Apprenticeship! Apprentices will work alongside earning a Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative qualification – equivalent to 5 GCSE passes. The 18-month programme sets you up with the skills you need for everyday duties in maintenance jobs.

[Stronger Starts Maintenance Apprenticeship | Tesco Careers](#)

Retail Apprenticeships - Retail apprentices will work, earn and learn, gaining a Level 2 National Standard in Retail qualification over the course of the programme. You'll gain hands-on experience of how a store operates and have the opportunity to experience different roles and tasks across the store.

[Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship | Tesco Careers](#)

DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS AT TESCO WEBINAR

08 Dec 25

16:00 - 17:00

What are T Levels!!!!



- T Levels are new, two-year technical education courses that will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers, so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.
- T Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning (80%) and 'on-the-job' experience (20%) during an industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours, with an average of 350 hours (approx. 45 days)
- T Levels provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship

Apprenticeships

How apprenticeships work

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice, you will:

- ✚ be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay
- ✚ work alongside experienced staff
- ✚ gain job-specific skills
- ✚ get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level.

Please visit: - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector.

[Amazing Apprenticeships | Explore Technical Education & Apprenticeship Resources - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

For over a decade we have been working to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and technical education, promote their benefits, and push the boundaries of what the sector can do. Working with teachers, government and leading employers, we've already brought about a culture change in schools across England. And we're only just getting started.

[Step-by-step guide to applying](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

ANAESTHETIST

ANNUAL SALARY

£24,907 to £73,664

As an anaesthetist, you'll assess patients' health and discuss which type of anaesthetic is suitable for them (general, local or regional), administer appropriate anaesthetics before surgery, monitor their wellbeing during surgery and provide care after medical procedures. You'll also deal with emergencies in theatre. You may:

- Prepare patients for anaesthesia by explaining any risks or side effects.
- Give anaesthetics to patients.
- Observe and monitor patients during surgery.
- Resuscitate and stabilise patients in the emergency department.
- Relieve pain during childbirth.
- Ease pain after an operation.
- Manage acute and chronic pain.
- Help patients receiving treatments like electric shock therapy.
- Complete administration tasks and deal with patients on wards or in

Patients can range from babies to the elderly and may include pregnant women (during childbirth), those undergoing operations and those with chronic pain.

You will spend most of your time in the operating theatre, although you may also work in other areas of the hospital, including wards. You can also lead intensive care units.

You will need:

- Knowledge of medicine.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of biology.
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.



Career Path & Progression – As a consultant anaesthetist in the NHS, you may also find opportunities to work in the private sector. With experience you might lead or manage departments. With experience and entry on the General Medical Council (GMC) Specialist Register, you could apply for senior (or consultant) roles. You could also teach medical students, postgraduate doctors in training, nurses, midwives and paramedics.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #26 - ANAESTHETIST - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Medical: Job profiles: Anaesthetist](#)

Working environment

- You may need to wear a uniform.
- You could work in an NHS or private hospital.
- Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.

Working Hours

- 41 to 43 a week
- You could work: evenings/ weekends/bank holidays or on a rota.

You can get into this job through:

- A university course.
- University

To become an anaesthetist, you'll need to complete:

- A 5-year degree in medicine, recognised by the General Medical Council
- A 2-year foundation programme of general training
- Up to 8 years of specialist training

You may be able to join a 6-year degree course in medicine if you have no A levels or equivalent qualifications in science. This includes a one-year pre-medical foundation year.

If you already have an upper second class of first-class science degree, you could take a 4-year graduate entry route into medicine. Some universities will also accept non-science graduates.

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