



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

BAE Apprenticeship Taster Day



BAE SYSTEMS

On Friday 30th January, 28 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit BAE Systems and learn more about the apprenticeship programmes. The visit took place in the ASK (Academy of Skills and Knowledge) building, where pupils took part in a series of engaging and informative workshops.

The session focused on the manufacturing aspects of the business, giving pupils insight into engineering, photonics, machining, electronics, and tooling. Current apprentices

led each section, sharing what a typical day looks like in their role and demonstrating practical examples of their work. This hands-on experience helped pupils develop a clear understanding of the technical skills involved in BAE's apprenticeship pathways.

Pupils also took part in a dedicated workshop all about employability skills, where they explored what employers look for, how to present themselves effectively, and the key behaviours that support success in the workplace. During this session, BAE staff also talked pupils through the steps involved in applying for a BAE apprenticeship, helping them understand the application process and what makes a strong candidate.

This was followed by workshops linked to the business functions at BAE, including human resources, finance, quality, procurement, and shared services. Working in small groups allowed pupils to ask questions, explore different careers, and gain meaningful insight into how each department contributes to the wider organisation.

The visit concluded with an exciting VR (virtual reality) experience, where pupils had the chance to take apart a Eurofighter Typhoon and examine the many components that make up the combat aircraft—clearly a highlight of the day.

Our pupils were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent engagement and enthusiasm throughout. Thank you to Miss Lovatt for organising such a valuable visit and well done to all pupils involved. We are already planning another visit so that even more of our students can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Mr Wright

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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!



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APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026
4:00PM-7:30PM



Business Administration | Leadership and Management
Engineering Operative | Engineering Fitter
Machining Technician | Metal Fabricator
Engineering Design Technician
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician
Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician

- Find out everything you need to know about Apprenticeships
- Have a tour of our specialist facilities
- Check out our current Apprenticeship vacancies
- Discuss your career options with our team
- Meet some of our Apprenticeship employers

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(behind Horwich fire station)





JTL PRESTON OPEN EVENT

10 FEBRUARY (1:30PM - 7:30PM)

Find out how to start a career as a plumber or electrician through government-funded, work-based apprenticeship training – or how to employ and train an apprentice in your business.

Tour our training centre | Speak with tutors & assessors | Get advice on CV writing & how to apply | Attend workshop demonstrations | Take part in 'have a go' activities | Understand government funding

Plus enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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To find out more and to register for this event



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Cable House, 2-8 Frenchwood Avenue,
Preston, PR1 4QF





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COURSE ADVICE MORNING



Saturday 7th February

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10.00am – 12.30pm

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Visit: [Schools \(14-16\)](#)

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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



Apprentice Quality Control Manager Level 3 at Receptive Solutions.(Ref: TL01)
£7.55 per hour



Childcare Apprentice at PK Kids (Ref:CC23)
£7.55 per hour



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

Upskill in
your existing
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BA31 Apprentice Centre Assistant (Business Administration) Level 3
£7.55 per hour



Ref:CC22 Level 3 Early Educator Apprentice at The Hub Club
£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

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

**INFORMATION
CREATIVE
TECHNOLOGY
TASTER
WORKSHOP**

python

**TUESDAY 17th 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

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**GAMES &
GRAPHICS
TASTER
WORKSHOP**

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ZBRUSH

**MONDAY 16th 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.

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**FILM &
PHOTOGRAPHY
TASTER
WORKSHOP**

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BMD
BOD

**MONDAY 16th 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

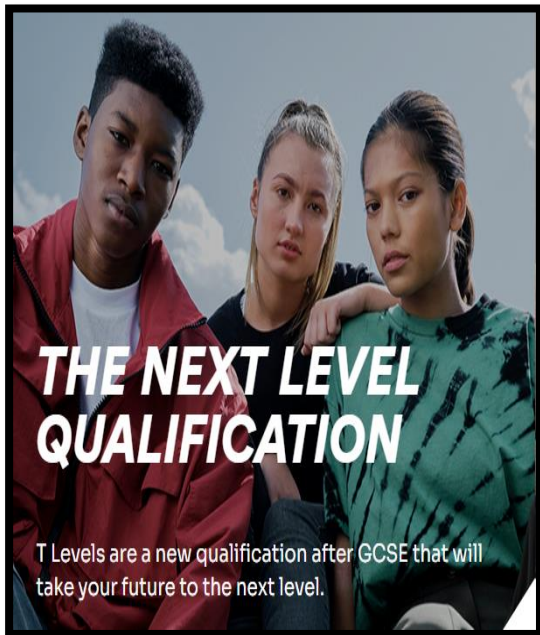
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The workshops are of an exceptionally high standard and have been carefully designed to engage, inspire, and support a wide range of pupils with varying interests and abilities. They provide meaningful enrichment opportunities that enhance learning beyond the classroom, helping pupils to develop confidence, creativity, and essential skills in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

As the workshops take place during the half-term break, there is no disruption whatsoever to the regular curriculum or teaching timetable. This makes them an accessible and convenient option, offering high-quality educational provision without placing additional pressure on lesson time.

Full contact details for each workshop can be found on the corresponding flyer above. We strongly encourage interested parties to get in touch using the relevant email address to discuss availability, suitability, and booking options.

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.

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[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

INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

Starting salaries for the three agencies - GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 - are in the region of £25,000 to £35,000, plus benefits.

INTELLIGENCE ANALYST help keep the country secure by assessing and interpreting intelligence data. Your role as an intelligence analyst is to protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks, cybercrime and drug trafficking. You'll be involved in the acquisition, evaluation, analysis and assessment of secret intelligence.

Intelligence analysts, also known as officers, work primarily for the UK's three intelligence and security agencies (GCHQ, MI5 and MI6) and also the armed forces and the police.

As an intelligence analyst, you will need to:

- Build up intelligence pictures, identifying potential agents and targets. This is done through a range of sources, including signals intelligence (sigint) and human intelligence (humint)
- Collate and validate intelligence, evaluating the reliability of sources and credibility of information
- Use various analytical techniques to assess and interpret intelligence data
- Liaise and collaborate with colleagues (such as cryptanalysts, mathematicians and linguists) to gather further information, which may help to piece together the whole picture. This process can take weeks, months or years.
- Develop relationships with customers to understand their intelligence requirements
- Deliver information in formal reports or as presentations and desk-level briefings to customers in government, who include the ministry of defence (mod), the foreign, commonwealth & development office (fcdo), the home office, the national crime agency (nca) and hm revenue & customs (hmrc) among others
- Develop expertise in a specific area
- Observe strict non-disclosure rules about your work, the extent of which will vary depending on your employer.

Intelligence analysts work a typical 37-hour week although you may be expected to work extra hours at times of pressure or during crises.

Part-time working, job sharing and flexible working are all possible.

UK intelligence agencies seek to recruit analysts from many different educational and ethnic backgrounds in order to tackle the diverse range of threats from within and outside the UK.

This area of work is open to graduates of any degree discipline. Degree classification requirements vary between the agencies.

If you have language, IT or technology skills, you may be at an advantage, but all three agencies recruit linguistic and technology specialists separately.

You must be a British citizen and at least one parent must also be a British citizen, or be able to demonstrate considerable ties. Further nationality rules apply.

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

The main employers of intelligence analysts in the UK are the three intelligence and security agencies:

- Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>
- Security Service (MI5) [Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure | CPNI](#)
- Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) [Home - National Crime Agency](#)

Career Path & Progression – Your first posting as an intelligence analyst is likely to be for a period of between 18 months and three years, and you can expect plenty of responsibility from an early stage. The agencies aim to identify people to work in specific areas from the skills, abilities and competencies identified during the recruitment process.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #058 - INTELLIGENCE ANALYST](#)

[Metallurgist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)