



# Longridge High School

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**Careers Information**

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## Centre of Sporting Excellence

### Sport and Football Taster Session

for all interested Year 11s  
at Preston College

**TUESDAY  
17TH FEBRUARY 2026**

[Centre of Sporting Excellence Applicant Taster](#)

10am to 12pm | registration from 9.45am



First taster session of the year for the 'Centre of Sporting Excellence' at Preston College. The taster sessions are a real opportunity for student to see the course in more detail and ask questions to the coaches delivering.

The taster session will be at **Preston College** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10am until 12pm**. There is a link to a form interested students can click:

[Centre of Sporting Excellence Applicant Taster Day – Fill out form](#)

Equipment needed: Trainers for the gym / Indoor footwear for football / sport / Shin pads and plenty of fluids or a bottle to re-fill.



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**YEAR 10 & 11**

**PRESTON**  
COLLEGE

# OPEN EVENT

[Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Thursday 5 March 2026 - Preston College](#)



**THURSDAY 5 MARCH 4PM - 7PM**

[www.preston.ac.uk/fe-open-events](http://www.preston.ac.uk/fe-open-events)

**SEE FACILITIES MEET STUDENTS & STAFF EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS**

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE**

*You are invited to our*

# Open Event

Wednesday **4 March** 4pm - 8pm



[Open Event Registration — Runshaw College](#)



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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!



# Apprenticeship

## Improving Quality Training at Springfields

Springfields has a long-standing commitment to delivering high-quality apprentice training. Since the programme began in 1950, nearly **2,000 apprentices** have completed their training with us. Today, we continue to recruit and develop talent across engineering, process operations, laboratory roles and degree-level pathways.

## 2026 Springfields Apprentice Recruitment – Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for our **2026 apprenticeship intake**. The following opportunities are available:

- **Advanced Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – Closing: 1 March 2026
- **Advanced Electrical Engineering Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – Closing: 1 March 2026
- **Intermediate Process Manufacturing Apprenticeship (Level 2)** – Closing: 22 March 2026
- **Advanced Business Administration Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – Closing: 8 March 2026
- **Health Physics Monitor (Level 2)** – Closing: 22 March 2026
- **Advanced Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – Closing: 22 March 2026
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## Recruitment Process

Recruitment is currently underway. After applications close for each apprenticeship, shortlisted candidates will be invited to complete online assessments. Successful applicants will then be invited to interviews in **March and April 2026**. All apprenticeship programmes are planned to start in the **third week of August 2026**.

To learn more about each apprenticeship pathway, please refer to our **Apprentice Guide**.

## Apply Now

Submit your application at: <https://careers.westinghousenuclear.com>

# 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

 RECEPTIVE  
SOLUTIONS

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

 PK KIDS  
Day Nursery

Childcare Apprentice at PK  
Kids (Ref:CC23)  
£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)



BA31 Apprentice Centre  
Assistant (Business  
Administration) Level 3  
£7.55 per hour

 The  
HUB CLUB

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](mailto: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.



# APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Company	Job Title	Location	Hours	Wage
Ecodrive	Business Administration Apprentice	Manchester, M28	40 hours	£288.80 per week
STAX Converting Ltd	Lean Manufacturing Apprentice	Wigan, WN2	38 hours	£421.24 per week
STAX Converting Ltd	Maintenance Engineer Apprentice	Wigan, WN2	38 hours	£421.24 per week
Airmatic	Sheet Metal Fabricator Apprentice	Bolton, BL8	38 hours	£286.90 per week
Bindatex Ltd	Advanced Materials Apprentice	Bolton, BL7	40 hours	£302.00 per week
Microsystems	Tool Maker / CNC Setter Apprentice	Golborne, WA3	44 hours	£332.20 per week
Lever Associates Ltd	Accounts Administrator Apprentice	Horwich, BL6	35 hours	£280.00 per week

**Interested in any of the vacancies?**

Visit [alliancelearning.com](https://alliancelearning.com) to find out more!

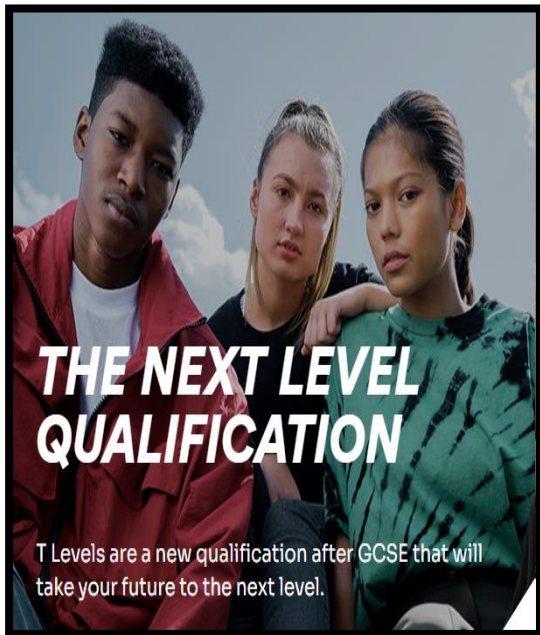


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# What are T Levels!!!!



- 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

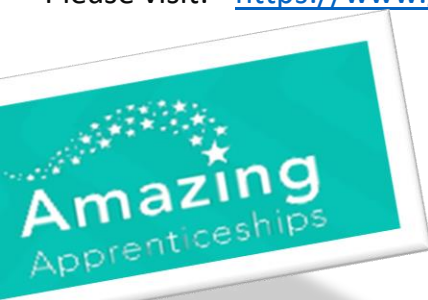
Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships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



ANNUAL SALARY  
£25,000 to £30,000.

**Geochemists use their expertise in geology and chemistry to help search for natural resources or clean up the environment.**

**Your day-to-day tasks will include:**

- ❖ Analyse the age, nature and components of rock, minerals, soil and other environmental samples.
- ❖ Conduct sample tests and checks, including gas chromatography, carbon and isotope data, viscosity and solvent extraction.
- ❖ Work with a range of specialist equipment as part of your research, including mass spectrometers, microscopes and electron microprobes.
- ❖ Undertake field visits to collect site samples.
- ❖ Generate computer models using specialist software.
- ❖ Map specific geochemical areas for research and analysis.
- ❖ Interpret a variety of data and analyse results.
- ❖ Liaise with geologists, petroleum engineers and commercial managers.
- ❖ Provide support and recommendations to mainstream geologists.
- ❖ Develop databases to track and organise information.
- ❖ Provide data and feedback to clients.
- ❖ Undertake long-range theoretical and applied research.
- ❖ Write technical reports and papers for journals.
- ❖ Teach and lecture on specific areas within geochemistry.
- ❖ Give presentations at conferences and other events.
- ❖ Keep up to date with developments and new research.

**Skills required:**

- ❖ Laboratory skills, such as general technical ability and safety awareness
- ❖ Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- ❖ The ability to work as part of a team.
- ❖ Networking skills.
- ❖ Research skills and the ability to manage a project or study.
- ❖ Good numeracy skills.
- ❖ A methodical approach to work for analysing samples and collating data.
- ❖ Good IT and database skills.
- ❖ Intellectual and personal flexibility.

**Work Experience** - Strong competition for jobs means that relevant work experience is valuable. The number of jobs in this field is limited, so try to apply early in your penultimate year for work with oil and gas operators, service companies and small consultancies. Advice on work experience and a list of companies that may offer placements is available from <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/placements>

**Career Path & Progression** – For experienced geochemists, there are also opportunities to move into consultancy-based project work in the oil industry or in environmental consultancy. Building up a network of contacts through contract or project work, and by attending events and conferences, is crucial to successful freelancing.

## Working Environment and Hours

Working hours often extend outside normal office hours, particularly when you're on a field trip.

Although you may spend a lot of time in the lab, there are also opportunities to work in the field collecting sample.

Relevant degree areas include earth sciences, geosciences, physical, mathematical and applied sciences, and engineering.

Typical subjects include:

- ❖ Chemical engineering
- ❖ Earth sciences
- ❖ Environmental sciences
- ❖ Geochemistry
- ❖ Geology
- ❖ Geophysics or geotechnology
- ❖ Marine sciences or oceanography
- ❖ Mineral or mining engineering.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #121 - GEOCHEMIST - YouTube](#)

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