



# Longridge High School

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

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE**

*You are invited to our*

# Open Event

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

Open Event Registration — [Runshaw College](#)

**YEAR 10 & 11**

**PRESTON COLLEGE**

# OPEN EVENT

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

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

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



## **British Army Careers: Seven Career Streams, Endless Opportunities**

In celebration of National Careers Week and International Women's Day, join us for an insightful webinar exploring the wide range of career opportunities available in the British Army.

With seven distinct career streams including STEM, logistics, healthcare, engineering, intelligence, combat, and business-focused roles the British Army offers far more than many people expect. This session will showcase how young people can build rewarding, long-term careers, gain recognised qualifications, and develop skills for life, whatever their interests or strengths.

We'll also shine a spotlight on women in the Army, challenging outdated perceptions and highlighting the diverse roles women thrive in today from technical and leadership positions to frontline and specialist careers.

- Designed for students, parents, teachers, and careers advisers, this webinar will:
- Break down the seven Army career streams in a clear, accessible way
- Show how school subjects link directly to Army careers
- Explore training, apprenticeships, and progression routes
- Address common myths and misconceptions
- Help adults feel confident supporting young people with informed career conversations

Whether you're supporting a young person exploring their next steps or simply want to broaden your understanding of modern Army careers, this session offers practical insight, reassurance, and inspiration.

Discover what's possible. Challenge perceptions. See where potential can lead.

**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Online**

**Anyone can view and join.**

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)



# Apprenticeship vacancies

## Welcome to Training 2000.

Training 2000 is a training provider offering business solutions, commercial courses and Apprenticeship programmes across many sectors

[Home - Training 2000](#)

### APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

**First Call Care Ltd**  
Business Admin Apprentice  
Blackburn  
£283.12 per week  
Business Admin

**Holdex Group Ltd**  
Recaller Apprentice  
Bolton  
£302.00 per week  
Customer Service

**Inox Fabrications Ltd**  
Apprentice Design Engineer  
Blackburn  
£294.45 per week  
Engineering

**Marvtech Limited**  
Electrical Fitting Apprentice  
Hapton  
£294.45 per week  
Engineering

**Alan Gordon Engineering Ltd**  
Apprentice Machinist  
Chorley  
£286.90 per week  
Engineering

**NFM Europe**  
CNC Lathe Operator/  
Machinist Apprentice  
Bamber Bridge  
£302.00 per week  
Engineering

**Leyland Trucks Ltd**  
Facilities & Maintenance  
Engineering Apprentice  
Leyland  
£344.00 per week  
Engineering

**Pets Choice Ltd**  
Apprentice Maintenance  
Engineer  
Blackburn  
£316.00 per week  
Engineering

[Vacancies Archive - Training 2000](#)

Latest vacancies can be found on our website.  
Correct on 25th February 2026



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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!



Choose the right opportunity for you

140 YEARS



Westinghouse



# 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



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

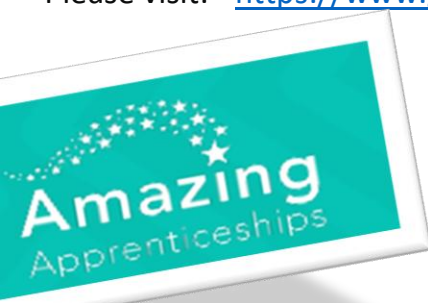
Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships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

## KITCHEN FITTER

ANNUAL SALARY

£17,500 to £35,000

Kitchen and bathroom fitters install kitchens and bathroom suites in homes and businesses.

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

- Use a range of hand and power tools.
- Measure out work areas.
- Rip out and dispose of old units and suites.
- Mark the location of pipes and cables.
- Measure and cut worktops, recesses and joints.
- Fit units and appliances.
- Tile walls and lay flooring.
- Clear away debris at the end of the job.
- Follow building regulations to meet health and safety.

### What skills are required?

- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Knowledge of maths.
- Knowledge of building and construction.
- The ability to work well with others.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- Physical skills like lifting, bending and carrying.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- Knowledge of manufacturing production and processes.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

**Career Path & Progression** - You could find work with building companies, design agencies, kitchen and bathroom manufacturers and retailers. You could also set up your own business. With further training, like in computer aided design (CAD), you could move into planning and installation design. In a larger company, you could progress to become a business development manager, area sales coordinator, or project manager leading a team of designers and installers.

[JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #036 - KITCHEN FITTER - YouTube](#)

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/on-site/job-profile/kitchen-and-bathroom-fitter>

### Working Environment.

You could work at a client's home or at a client's business. Your working environment may be dusty and physically demanding.

### Working Hours

- ❖ 43 to 45 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings / weekends; away from home

You can get into this job through:

- A college course.
- An apprenticeship.
- Applying directly.

**College** - You could take a college course, which would give you some of the skills needed to start in this job. Courses include:

- Level 1 Diploma in Construction.
- Level 1 or 2 Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery.
- Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies.
- Level 2 Diploma in Fitted Interiors.

You will usually need:

2 or fewer GCSEs at grades 3 to 1 (D to G), or equivalent, for a level 1 course.

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course.

**Apprenticeship** - You could do an intermediate apprenticeship in joinery or tiling or an advanced plumbing apprenticeship.

You will usually need:

some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship  
5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship.

[Become an apprentice: How apprenticeships work - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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