



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

Y10 Prefect Training with Preston College

**PRESTON
COLLEGE**

PROUD TO PROVIDE **EXCELLENCE** IN
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dave Elliott from Preston College came into school on Monday to talk to our Year 10s who have been awarded the responsibility of becoming our new Prefects. Dave related the importance of being a Prefect with the role of customer service.

Top 10 Soft Skills for Customer Service Jobs



'Customer service is the act of taking care of the customer's needs by providing and delivering professional, helpful, high-quality service'



Why is Customer Service Important to: - School

- Keep existing students/parents happy
- Reputation of the school
- Enhancing an organisations image
- Providing an edge over other schools
- Attracting new students

Parent

- Their needs are met
- Expectations exceeded
- Loyalty to customers (so they don't need to shop around)
- Recommend the school to friends/word of mouth

Prefect

- Job Satisfaction
- Responsibility you can add to your Personal Statement or CV which could lead to a part time jobs.
- Position of Responsibility
- Pushing you out of your comfort zone

All pupils took part in an interactive quiz called TIME to CLIMB which was a speed-based game, pupils earn additional points for the correct answers based on how quickly they answered them.

Duties of a Prefect

- Lunch time duty/corridor duty/dinner queues
- Supporting staff in lessons and on duty
- Being a role model for other learners
- Helping out at parents evenings/open evenings
- Representing the school – inside and out
- Community events
- Supporting other learners/mentoring/trips/prom
- Working hard

A massive THANK YOU to Dave Elliott & Preston College for taking the time to support LHS pupils and the prefect programme.

THANK YOU!



**LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS**

Hello Longridge High School

Bookings are still open for our final open day of the academic year. We kindly ask that you share this to your high achieving mathematical students, who this may be of interest to.

Our application form is still open (and can be accessed via our website) with open day providing late applicants with the opportunity to discover more about LUSoM from staff and current students alike. The Admissions team is also on hand to support all applicants with any queries they may have.

We also welcome year 10 students who may be at the start of their journey and are beginning to explore their sixth form options. For further information and the booking link, please see below.

LUSoM Open Day Small Header

10:00 - 12:30 on Saturday 14th March.

Students have the opportunity to tour our purpose-built building, attend a talk from the Head of School, Peter Tiltman and speak with staff and current students to learn more about life at LUSoM.

Share the link below to your students.

[LUSoM Open Day - Cardinal Newman College](#)

If you have any queries about the above, please email outreach@lusom.ac.uk.



Apprenticeship vacancies

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

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Paralegal Apprentice

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£264.25 per week
Business Admin

Total Pipeline Systems
Business Admin Apprentice

Accrington
£283.12 per week
Business Admin

Vincent's Solicitors Limited
Business Administration Apprentice

Preston
£264.25 per week
Business Admin

Inox Fabrications Ltd
Apprentice Design Engineer

Blackburn
£294.45 per week
Engineering

Alan Gordon Engineering Ltd
Apprentice Machinist

Chorley
£286.90 per week
Engineering

Pets Choice Ltd
Apprentice Maintenance Engineer

Blackburn
£316.00 per week
Engineering

The Peaks Dental & Implant Centre
Dental Nursing Apprentice

Ashton-under-Lyne
£276.25 per week
Dental

Lotus Dental Practice
Apprentice Dental Nurse

Leyland
£302.00 per week
Dental

[Vacancies Archive - Training 2000](#)



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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

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 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...

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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:

- **Intermediate Process Manufacturing Apprenticeship (Level 2)** – *Closing: 22 March 2026*
- **Health Physics Monitor (Level 2)** – *Closing: 22 March 2026*
- **Advanced Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – *Closing: 22 March 2026*

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:
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£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 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

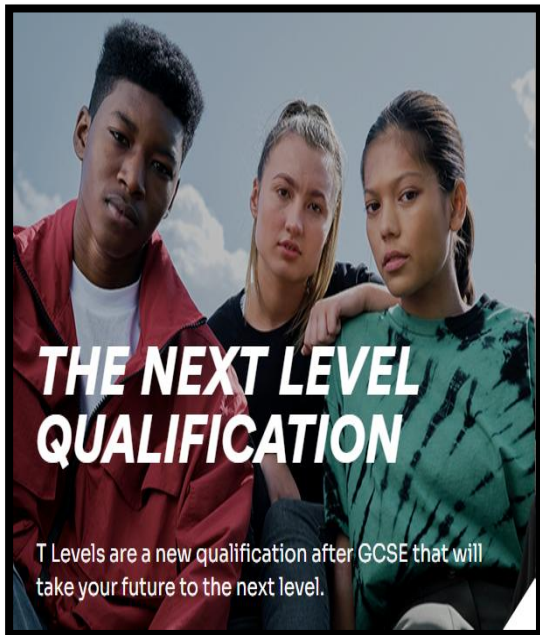
Company	Job Title	Location	Hours	Wage
Ecodrive	Business Administration Apprentice	Manchester, M28	40 hours	£288.80 per week
STAX Converting Ltd	Lean Manufacturing Apprentice	Wigan, WN2	38 hours	£421.24 per week
STAX Converting Ltd	Maintenance Engineer Apprentice	Wigan, WN2	38 hours	£421.24 per week
Airmatic	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 to find out more!

 01204 677888  info@alliancelearning.com

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

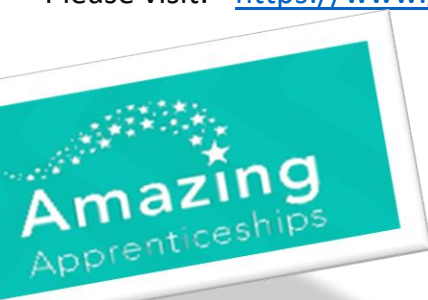
Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships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



Barristers give specialist legal advice, advising solicitors and representing people in court, at tribunals and in public inquiries.

In your day-to-day duties you could:

- ❖ Meet with clients and take on cases (briefs)
- ❖ Research the law relating to previous similar cases
- ❖ Read witness statements and reports
- ❖ Offer advice and provide written legal opinion
- ❖ Negotiate settlements out of court
- ❖ Prepare legal arguments and court briefs
- ❖ Cross-examine witnesses and present cases to the judge and jury
- ❖ Sum up the case

What skills are required?

You will need:

- ❖ legal knowledge including court procedures and government regulations
- ❖ excellent verbal communication skills
- ❖ active listening skills
- ❖ analytical thinking skills
- ❖ to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- ❖ the ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- ❖ the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- ❖ persuading skills
- ❖ knowledge of English language
- ❖ to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Volunteering and work experience

You could start your career by working in a law firm or the law department of an organisation. With support from your employer, you could complete a qualification like the Level 6 Professional Higher Diploma in Law through the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives. Solicitors can apply to become barristers by approval of the Bar Standards Board and sitting a Bar Transfer

Career Path & Progression

With experience you could find employment with firms supplying legal services in commerce, finance or industry. You could lead a team or move into general management. You could also apply to become a Queen's Counsel (QC), a judge or an ombudsman.

<https://www.careerpivot.org.uk/job-sectors/environment/job-profile/barrister>

<https://www.mypathcareersuk.com/job-of-the-week>

ANNUAL SALARY

£17,000 to £200,000

Working Environment

You could work in a court, at chambers or in an office. Your working environment may be emotionally demanding.

Working Hours

- ❖ 36 to 38 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings/weekends.

You can get into this job through:

- ❖ A university course
- ❖ Working towards this role

University

You could:

- ❖ Do a law degree
- ❖ Do a non-law degree followed by the graduate diploma in law

You would then complete a period of professional training which includes:

- ❖ the one-year Bar Professional Training Course
- ❖ a follow-on year of practical training, called a pupillage

To get into some universities you'll need to pass the Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT).

Entry requirements

You will usually need:

- ❖ 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree

Requirements and restrictions

You will need to:

- ❖ pass background checks

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