



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

Happy Easter!

*from everyone at
Longridge High School.*

Thank you for all your support.

*As you are aware Year 10 pupils are due to participate in Work Experience week commencing 18th May. All pupils have been issued with their Yellow Pupil Agreement Form. This form has important information on including the full job description, working hours, any safety issues and the code of conduct expected in a workplace. **The form also requires the signature of the parent/carer, the pupil and the employer.** Your child will need to visit their employer to obtain the signature required and needs to arrange this visit out of school hours. All employers are expecting pupils to make contact. It is not an interview, more a 'meet and greet', but it will help pupils to organise travel to the placement and better understand the dress code for the placement.*

Please go to the interview/ meet and greet looking smart!

Most placements will provide the necessary safety equipment for pupils, although certain placements (for example, mechanics) may require specialist fitted equipment to be provided by the pupil, such as steel toe capped boots. When asking for certain occupations, please ask whether specialist equipment will be required and if it will be provided.

School is funding all the administration for your child's placement. If a pupil chooses a placement, and all the paperwork and administration is complete, pupils will then be charged £50.00 if they then change their placement.

The Yellow Pupil Agreement forms must be returned by Monday 13th April 2026

If the required signatures are not obtained and the form is not returned to school before Work Experience starts, the pupil will not be able to attend their placement and will be expected to attend school as normal.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Wright or Miss Lovatt.



Twenty-five of our top Year 10 pupils enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM), where they took part in a high-level maths taster session before attending our *Talk Maths* event featuring guest speaker Zoe Griffiths.

The purpose of the visit was to give students a meaningful insight into what mathematics looks and feels like beyond GCSE level. Their itinerary included opportunities to:

- **Experience mathematics as a vibrant, living subject**—one that encourages curiosity, creative thinking, and a spirit of exploration.
- **Hear from a positive female role model in the field**, as Zoe Griffiths delivered an engaging and thought-provoking talk about the power, beauty, and relevance of mathematics in the modern world. This included interactive sessions uncovering the maths behind barcode scanners and the national lottery and exploring sensational newspaper headlines.
- **Take part in a short A-level style learning session** within a supportive specialist environment, giving students a taste of the challenge and excitement of advanced mathematical study and understanding that some problems have no solution!

The visit offered students the chance not only to deepen their mathematical understanding, but also to broaden their aspirations and see how far their interest in the subject could take them



LUSoM curriculum is designed to push the boundaries of A-level mathematics for talented 16–19-year-olds with a passion for maths and STEM subjects. Taught by specialist LUSoM staff in brand new facilities, you will study A-levels in Mathematics and Further Mathematics and then choose your additional A-levels from either the subjects taught at LUSoM or at Cardinal Newman College.

For more information, please visit... [Lancaster University School of Mathematics, Preston, Lancashire](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics)

Welcome Evenings Year 11s

We are currently in the process of sending letters to all pupils who have successfully received an offer following their interview. Welcome evenings will be held this year on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April from 5pm to 7pm. Each pupil will receive a letter through the post, along with a text message containing their personal invitation. Due to the high number of offers, we will be holding this event over two evenings. These welcome evenings provide a great opportunity for pupils to experience their chosen course and meet their tutors and classmates ahead of starting in September.

New courses for September Please see link for new courses for students starting in September 2026. We are excited to be introducing the below into our provision and already they are proving popular with applicants.

[Sport, Fitness & Personal Training](#)

[Combined Studies - Science & Social Science - Preston College](#)



**PRESTON
COLLEGE**

**APPRENTICESHIP & T LEVEL
OPEN EVENT**

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 4.00PM - 6.30PM

REGISTER TODAY!



Apprenticeship and T Level Open event - Wednesday 29th April 4pm - 7pm

The annual Apprenticeship open event has been combined with a new T Level event where we will showcase all our curriculum areas and a number of employers who take on Apprentices and students for work experience for T Levels. This will be an excellent event for students that have applied to start apprenticeships in September.

[Apprenticeship and T Level Open Event, Wed 29 April 2026 - Preston College](#)



Preston College Interviews – A Fantastic Success

We were delighted to welcome Dave Elliott and his team from Preston College into school this week to interview all our Year 11 pupils as part of their college application process.

The day was a great success, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to every pupil who attended their interview on time and presented themselves so smartly. The college staff spoke incredibly highly of the young people they met.

They praised our pupils for being extremely well-prepared, confident in their conversations, and knowledgeable about the courses they hope to pursue. It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback, and it reflects the hard work and maturity our pupils continue to show.

A Special Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to Dave Elliott and the Preston College team for giving their time to support our pupils. Their professionalism, encouragement, and constructive guidance made the experience both valuable and enjoyable for our Year 11 students.

Thank you also to the staff in school who helped organise the day so smoothly.

Year 11 should be very proud of the professional impression they made—well done to everyone involved!

Blackburn College FINAL Open Event of the 2026 academic year coming up on **Thursday April 16th 4:30-7:30pm.**





Apprenticeships with the British Army

Understanding Army Opportunities: A Guide for Families and Educators

Choosing a career is a big decision, and young people often look to trusted adults for guidance. This guide is designed to help families, teachers, and career advisers understand the wide range of opportunities available in the British Army—far more diverse than many people realise. From apprenticeships and training pathways to day-to-day life, this resource helps you support informed, confident choices.

[Families-Educators-Guide.pdf](#)

GET IN TOUCH

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START YOUR JOURNEY >



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[Starting your Army Application](#)





Apprenticeship vacancies

Welcome to Training 2000.

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Blackburn
£264.25 per week
Business Admin

Total Pipeline Systems

Business Admin Apprentice
Accrington
£283.12 per week
Business Admin

Vincents 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](#)

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



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Fields
£8.00 per hour
PR7 1PQ



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Apprentice at McGinty
Demack
£8.00 per hour

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



HR01 - HR Support
Apprentice at CG/Blue Circle
£8.00 per hour
PR7 2AA



NWI
REACTIVE LTD

BA32 - Apprentice
Maintenance Coordinator at
NWI Reactive LTD
£7.55 per hour

More vacancies



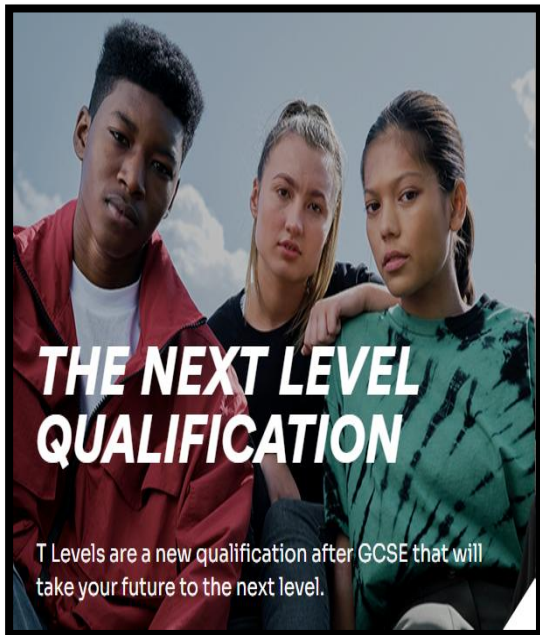
[Apprenticeship — Runshaw College](#)

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

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

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

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

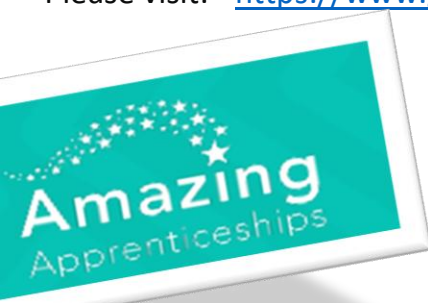
Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships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



YOUTUBER

YouTubers create and publish digestible videos that cater to their unique viewership. YouTubers are either compensated by their employers or directly by YouTube plus their sponsors.

YouTuber Responsibilities:

- Filming bite-sized, audience-appropriate videos at calculated intervals.
- Editing footage to attain consistent, refined, and brand-appropriate videos.
- Releasing and promoting your public videos.
- Informing subscribers of predictable delays in your uploads.
- Ability to encourage subscribers' purchase of channel memberships.
- Publishing limited content for channel members.
- Attending pertinent YouTube workshops.
- Observing YouTube and sponsorship-related guidelines.

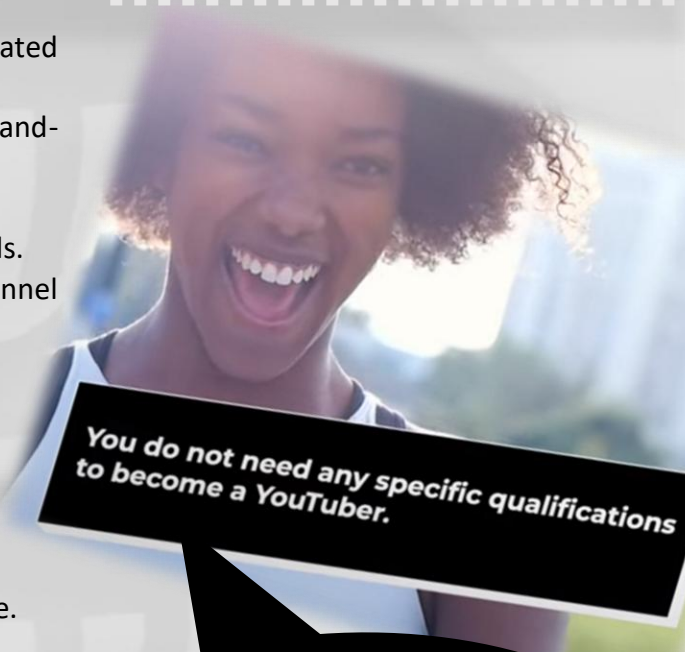
YouTuber Requirements:

- Demonstrable experience as a Vlogger, ideally on YouTube.
- Thoroughly knowledgeable about YouTube algorithms.
- High-definition, lightweight vlogging camera.
- Possession of pertinent filmmaking accessories.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Top-notch marketing and troubleshooting abilities.
- Transparent and reflexive approach to advertising.
- Thoughtful about your viewership.

Making money from YouTube is very competitive as lots of people like the idea of working in this kind of job.

YouTube pays content creators based on the amount of views they get.

You need to do your research.



You do not need any specific qualifications to become a YouTuber.

Although qualifications are necessarily important in this role, you will require an ability to create videos independently or as part of a team.



Your skills could include script writing, audio, videography or video editing alongside project management and communication skills.

[YouTuber Job Description \(betterteam.com\)](http://betterteam.com)

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