



Longridge High School

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Careers Information

Important: Action Required – Preston College Offer

If you have received an offer from Preston College, you must formally accept it in order to secure a guaranteed college place.

Even if Preston College is not currently your first choice, you still need to accept the offer to keep this option open. Courses are expected to be more competitive than ever this year due to a high number of applications, and late acceptance may mean that places are no longer available.

We strongly advise you to accept your offer as a backup option. If your GCSE results do not go as planned, having an accepted college place will ensure you still have a clear and secure route for September.

Guidance on how to accept your offer is provided below. Please complete this as soon as possible.

Log in to your account today and complete this checklist to accept your offer...

- Check all personal details are correct.
- Complete any missing information and save all boxes.
- Review your application.
- Accept your offer (on the homepage).

Click here to accept your offer [Login](#)

Need help?

You'll find lots of help and information on the College's Enrolment page including...

- 'How to' videos
- Bursary Information
- Frequently Asked Questions

[Click here to visit the Enrolment page](#)

If you need any further help or support accepting your offer [email the recruitment team](#) or call 01772 225517.

Is an **Apprenticeship your first choice**? We recommend that you accept your full-time college place as a back-up. The apprenticeship team will be in touch soon to guide you through your next steps.

If you require any further help or information regarding your Preston College application, please see Miss Lovatt.

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](#)

A promotional poster for Preston College. The background shows a young woman with long dark hair smiling and talking to a man whose back is to the camera. They are in a brightly lit room, possibly a laboratory or workshop, with shelves and equipment visible. Overlaid on the image is a black box at the top with the text 'PRESTON COLLEGE' in white, with a thin rainbow-colored line under 'PRESTON'. Below this, a white box contains the text 'APPRENTICESHIP & T LEVEL' in black, with '& T LEVEL' in white on a red background. A large blue box below that contains the text 'OPEN EVENT' in white. Underneath is a white box with 'WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 4.00PM - 6.30PM' in blue and black. At the bottom left, a red box says 'REGISTER TODAY!' in white. To the right of this is a QR code. A small logo for '2024/25' is visible at the bottom center of the image.

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](#)



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Saturday 6th June 2026

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[Click here to register for this event](#)

Message from Myerscough College –

You only need to register a place for the name of the student that's interested. We appreciate that parents, carers or family/support members will probably be coming along as well (and they're more than welcome), but you don't need to book a place for them.

Creative Arts



Art

If you have a passion for drawing and painting, an Art course at Blackburn College is most certainly for you.



Creative Industries

Develop your own creative style and learn how to turn ideas into work for real-world audiences and organisations. Gain commercial understanding and the business and entrepreneurship skills for a successful creative career.



Fashion and Textiles

Wondering what skills you might need to enrol on a Fashion and Textiles course? Everything from creative to design skills will be useful, alongside a passion for staying abreast of the latest trends.



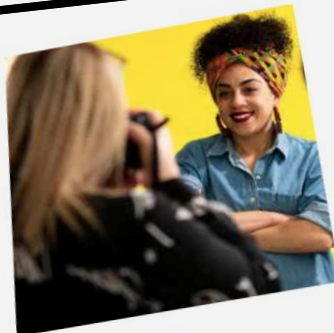
Game Arts and Animation

Feed your creative side during our Game Arts and Animation courses here at Blackburn College.



Graphic Design

Would you like to enhance your career prospects? Graphic Design is one of the most sought-after roles and industries within the world of work.



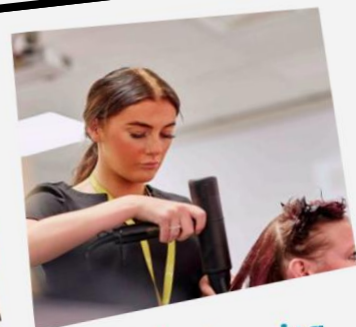
Photography

Do you enjoy nothing more than taking pictures on your camera or phone? Perhaps you're an Instagram fanatic and therefore love playing with photo filters to add more interest to the photographs you've snapped for the social media platform.



Drawing and Painting

Are you considering enrolling on a Drawing and Painting course? If so, view the variety of creative courses we offer at Blackburn College.



Foundation Learning

Want to improve basic skills to boost your opportunities in work and life? If so, Foundation Learning courses are hugely beneficial.

You'll have a love of art and be highly creative. This is a career sector ideal if you enjoy practical work in drawing and creating. You'll gain confidence and build on your self-expression, all skills to develop for a career sector full of varied roles and unique opportunities. You'll be able to explore lots of subjects and different forms.

Apply NOW to join our virtual Youth Advisory Group

Project ROUTE

Powering the future of transport with data skills



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Apply now to join Youth Advisory Group

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- **Shape the future of how young people explore careers in transport and data**
- **Build valuable skills, gain real experience, and unlock exciting opportunities**

APPLY NOW

**Closing date
23rd April**



Project Route Youth Advisory Group – Video Application Guide

We'd love to hear from you if you're **aged 15–25** and curious about how decisions get made in **transport, technology, data, the environment, policy and problem solving**. As part of your application, you need to create a **short video (3 minutes max)** telling us about you, your interests and ideas. See below for full guidelines. This doesn't need to be perfect or polished, we just want to get to know you!

Create a short video telling us 🗣️

Who are you?

Give us a quick intro! Talk about your life so far – this could be school/college, any jobs, volunteering, hobbies, or just things you're passionate about.

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Group?

What made you apply? What excites you about being part of it?

Careers in transport – what comes to mind?

When you think about transport, what kind of jobs or roles do you picture?

Data-driven careers – what do you think of?

What industries or jobs pop into your head when you hear “data”?

Which areas of the Youth Advisory Group interest you most?

Choose from: Technology, Data, Transport, Environment, Problem solving, Policy, Creativity. Out of these areas, which ones stand out to you and why?

Video guidelines

- Maximum **3 minutes long** and **100MB file size** if uploading directly

Record using a **phone, tablet or computer**

If you **do not wish to appear on camera**, you could instead:

- record **audio with slides**
- create a **presentation with voiceover**
- use **images, text or drawings**
- show **projects or things you've worked on**

If your video is too large, you can upload it to **YouTube** and paste the link into your application (you can set the video to **Unlisted**).



If you have any questions about the application process, please email info@digdata.online



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

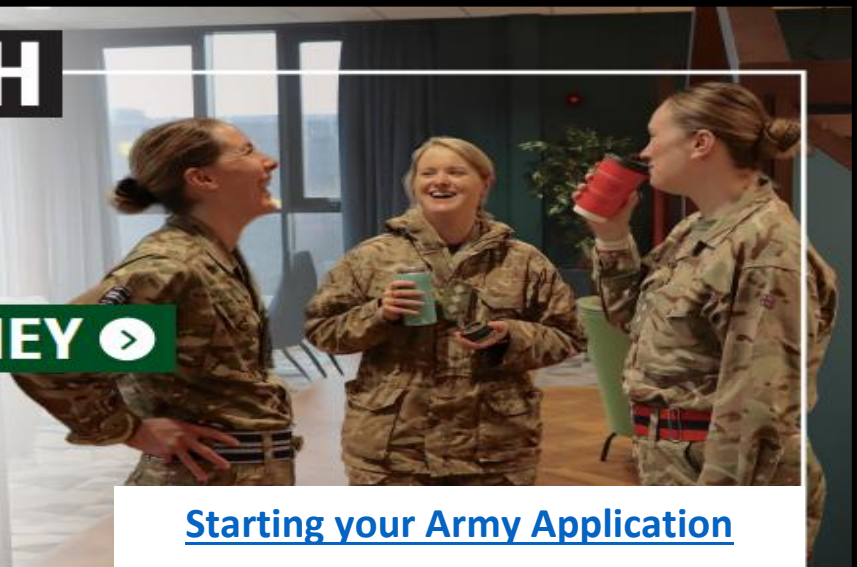
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START YOUR JOURNEY >



FIND A RECRUITMENT CENTRE >

[Starting your Army Application](#)





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

Blakewater Solicitors Limited
Paralegal Apprentice
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



RECEPTIVE
SOLUTIONS

BA33 - Business
Administration Apprentice at
Receptive solutions
£7.55 per hour
PR7 1QD



CC25 - Early Years
Apprentice at Strawberry
Fields
£8.00 per hour
PR7 1PQ



AAT03 Assistant Accountant
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



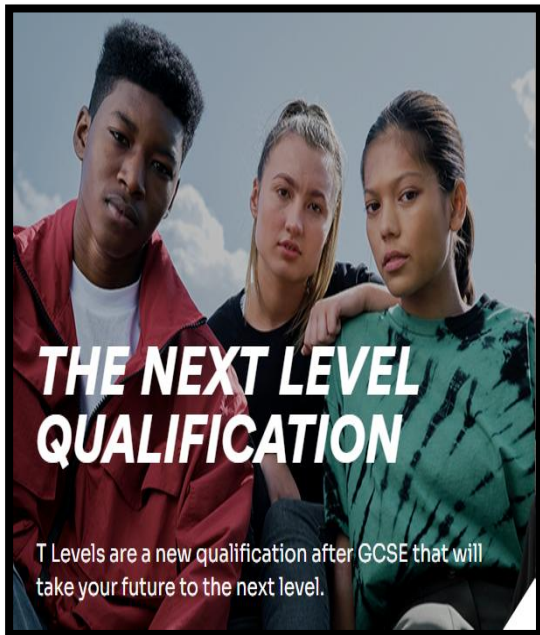
[Apprenticeship — Runshaw College](#)

If you have any questions or want to apply now please contact us either by email at apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk 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

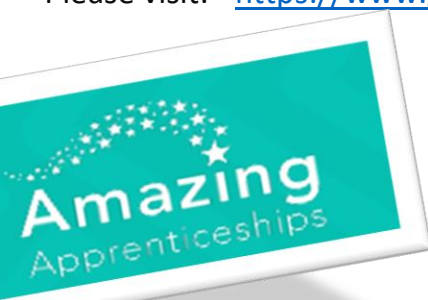
Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships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

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Charity fundraisers organise events and activities to encourage people to donate to causes and organisations.

In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Research, develop and plan fundraising ideas
- Manage door-to-door and street collections
- Recruit and train volunteers
- Keep records and report on performance
- Manage charity shops and online and mail order stores
- Control budgets and meet targets
- Give talks about your charity to the public
- Write reports and press releases

What skills are required?

- Customer service skills
- Persistence and determination
- The ability to use your initiative
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to work well with others
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Knowledge of English language
- Business management skills
- The ability to sell products and services
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Work experience

Volunteering is a good way to get experience in fundraising and the other sides of charity work. It's also a great way to start making contacts in the sector, which can lead to paid job opportunities.

You can find out more about volunteering through:

- [National Council for Voluntary Organisations](#)
- [Do IT](#)

Career Path & Progression You could work towards a professional qualification from the Institute of Fundraising. With experience, you could move into charity management, become a charity director or a self-employed fundraising consultant.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #028 - CHARITY FUNDRAISER - YouTube](#)

[Careerpilot: Job sectors: Events: Job profiles: Charity fundraiser](#)

ANNUAL SALARY

£20,000 to £36,000

Working Environment.

You could work from home or in an office.

Working Hours

- ❖ 37 to 39 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings / weekends; attending events or appointments

You can get into this job through:

- A university course
- An apprenticeship
- Working towards this role
- Volunteering
- Applying directly
- Specialist courses run by a professional body

College

You could take a course at college to develop your customer service and telephone skills which are useful for this role. This may help you when applying for volunteer and junior fundraising roles. Courses include Level 2 or 3 Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service

Apprenticeship

You could do a fundraiser advanced apprenticeship. This typically takes 18 months to complete as a mix of learning in the workplace and off-the-job study.

Work

You could start out working for a charity in an admin or retail support role and move into fundraising once you've got more experience in the voluntary sector.

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