

Key stage 4 to key stage 5 transition information for Year 11 pupils

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Introduction

This document is designed to provide Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers with information about individual school sixth forms and further education colleges in Lancashire. This should help to support any decisions they are making about their futures and what each institution is able to provide.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, not all school sixth forms and colleges are able to offer events and activities, such as open days, campus tours and taster days. However, the information in this document shows that there continues to be a wide range of information and support which can be accessed either through websites, on social media or over the phone.

If young people are still undecided about what they want to do when they finish school, this document shows what the school sixth forms and colleges across Lancashire have to offer and how they can still support young people at this time – as well as how to make an application for a place.

With regard to apprenticeships, a separate transition document has been produced which focuses on apprenticeship providers based in the county. That document should be used alongside this one to ensure that young people are made aware of the provision and opportunities offered by these providers.

For information on school sixth forms and colleges not included within this document, such as those located outside of Lancashire, we would advise you to contact them directly or look on their websites and social media pages for information, advice and support.

For information on any apprenticeship providers not included within the supporting apprenticeship document, we would advise you to contact them directly or look on their websites and social media pages for information, advice and support. Alternatively, you can contact the Lancashire Work Based Learning Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will be happy to assist wherever possible.

School sixth forms, colleges and apprenticeship providers are here to support all young people in making the right decisions for their futures. Please be assured that they are taking all steps necessary to provide a safe learning environment for all their students during this uncertain time.

School Sixth Forms

Accrington St Christopher's C of E High School

Application process	<p>Please contact the school's Sixth Form Office on 01254 380527 for a hard copy of their prospectus and application form.</p> <p>Alternatively, please visit the school's website to view the online prospectus and to complete an online application: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p> <p>The general entry requirements for the sixth form are: at least four GCSEs at Grade 5 plus Maths at Grade 4 and English Grade 4. There are also some subject specific entry requirements and these can be found in the subject details within the prospectus.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school is happy to receive completed online application forms and they will contact the student directly with an offer of a place or with a request for further information.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus or visit the school's website at: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Once an application has been received, the school will offer the young person subject specific Bridging Units and reading lists.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.</p> <p>For further information, please leave a message through the school's website: St Christopher's - Contact (st-christophers.org).</p> <p>Alternatively, please contact Paul Cuff, the Head of Sixth Form at: p.cuff@st-christophers.org.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Miss Hilary Dicken, the Sixth Form Support Officer, at: h.dicken@st-christophers.org.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>A virtual tour of the sixth form, which includes contributions from current students and information on the subjects on offer, can be found on the school's website: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p> <p>The school is hoping to offer taster days in the summer term if the roadmap out of lockdown continues.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth or through Twitter @StChrisSixth</p>
Additional information	<p>The school is very happy to receive applications all year round from pupils who would like to study A-level subjects in a friendly Sixth Form with a great community and family atmosphere, and in a structured environment. The majority of the school's students successfully move on to further studies at university, and others to the workplace or higher apprenticeships.</p>

Alder Grange School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, initial interest should be emailed to: reception@aldergrange.com . Alternatively, please telephone 01706 223171. The Head of Sixth Form will then be in touch to speak to the young person.
Selection process	This will be on an individual basis with guidance from the student's current school. The school has both level 2 and level 3 pathways available. A telephone or zoom interview will take place with the young person and enrolment will follow after GCSE results day.
Course information	For course information, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website at: www.aldergrange.com .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Transition work will be published on the school website and emailed to all applicants in July 2021.
Further information, guidance and support	If a young person's grades do not meet the level 3 entry requirements, the school does offer a level 2 pathway that will incorporate resit English and Maths. Students should contact reception@aldergrange.com for more information, marking the email for the attention of the Head of Sixth Form.
Information on student finance	The Head of Sixth Form will be able to answer any questions relating to the bursary fund on enrolment day. Alternatively, questions can be emailed to reception@aldergrange.com .
How to experience Year 12	The sixth form section of the school website, www.aldergrange.com , has all the relevant information young people will find helpful.
How to find the latest information	The school's website, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook pages will contain all the relevant up to date information.

Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, please register and apply online at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply .
Selection process	<p>All students who apply are given a conditional offer of a place.</p> <p>Students must achieve a minimum of two GCSEs at Grade 6 or above, plus a further two GCSEs at least Grade 5. Students must have a minimum of Grade 4 pass in English Language and Maths (these can make up the four grades required above).</p>
Course information	For course information, please visit the school's website at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/our-courses .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Bridging materials and 'virtual taster' resources will be available online after 1 June 2021.</p> <p>The information can be accessed via the school's website at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/our-courses.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>The school is still accepting applications and students can apply online, as stated above. The school wants all students to be on the A level courses which are right for them. Subject choices will be discussed with all applicants – virtual interviews at the moment! – so that the school can support them in making the right choices. However, students who wish to change courses early in September can do so, subject to options blocks and class size restrictions.</p> <p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the school at: sixthform@brgs.org.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	If you have any queries on the bursary fund scheme or need help with transport, please email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk .
How to experience Year 12	The school is currently following all government guidelines and hopes to be able to welcome students back into schools for its 'Preview Day'. This is a taster of what studying at BRGS is all about. If it is not possible to hold this in person, the school will have a virtual taster day at the end of June. All applicants will be invited to participate on the day and those that cannot will be given access to the materials afterwards.
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: www.brgs.org.uk Email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk Twitter: @BRGS_1701 @BRGS_Sixthform</p> <p>If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk.</p>

Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

Application process	The closing date for applications for September 2021 has now passed. However, it may still be possible to apply. Please contact the Sixth Form Secretary on 01200 423118 or email sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk .
Selection process	<p>Students are initially asked to complete an online admissions form. They will then be contacted by the school to send their most recent school report or data tracker and a short personal statement. A virtual options meeting will then be arranged to discuss A Level choices and answer any questions.</p> <p>The school's entry requirements are available on their website: September 2021 Entry Requirements.</p>
Course information	<p>The school offers 26 A Level subjects. A detailed subject guide for each subject can be found here: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/.</p> <p>The CRGS Sixth Form Guide is a very useful source of information and can be downloaded here: Clitheroe Sixth Form Course Guide.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The sixth form has prepared a transition pack for each subject. The new transition packs for September 2021 entry will be available from around mid-May. Applicants will be notified when these are available.</p> <p>These will be published on the 'New Year 12' pages on the school's website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>For any queries or further information, applicants and parents/carers can email the sixth form at sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk.</p> <p>Students who would like to review their subject choices should contact the sixth form at sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk. It is usually possible to change subjects on Results Day (subject to timetabling constraints) and the school runs a Transition Period in September where students can change subjects if necessary.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>Full details of the school's 16-19 Bursary Fund offer can be found on their website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/.</p> <p>If students or parents/carers have any questions about student finance, they can email the school at sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	The details of the schools Virtual Open Evening can be found at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening/ . Here you will find videos from all the departments at CRGS Sixth Form and all the 26 subjects available to study.
How to find the latest information	<p>Information is available on the school's website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/</p> <p>Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form:</p> <p>Facebook: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form Twitter: @CRGSSixthForm</p>
Additional information	The school is planning to offer Student Preview Days to all offer-holders during the week beginning 14 th June 2021. These will hopefully be face-to-face but if not, they will be replaced with virtual sessions.

Haslingden High School and Sixth Form

Application process	<p>For information about the application process, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website at: https://haslingdenhigh.com/sixth-form/.</p> <p>Prospective students can then complete the online application form using the prompts to provide the required information.</p>
Selection process	<p>The entry requirements for different pathways can be accessed on the school website in the information section: About the sixth form.</p> <p>This is clearly set out to outline the different options for students based on GCSE results. Students must also be able to demonstrate and evidence a good attitude to learning across key stage 4. All applications will be treated fairly and with consideration.</p>
Course information	<p>The Sixth Form section of the school website contains detailed information about the different courses they offer. For each course, information is provided about preferred entry requirements, units studied, assessment details and progression opportunities.</p> <p>Please note, the school is offering a new Film Studies A Level this year.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school has a comprehensive focus on bridging the gap between key stage 4 and key stage 5 as they know that the transition is academically challenging.</p> <p>Bridging units for all A levels and vocational courses are offered and available via the school website. Please contact lmarsland@haslingdenhigh.com for the password to access the units which will be provided to you if you have applied for sixth form.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any concerns or questions about applications or course choices, please contact Ann at: sixthform@haslingdenhigh.com.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For any questions regarding student finance, the bursary fund scheme or need help with transport, please contact Ann at: sixthform@haslingdenhigh.com.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>To gain a better understanding of sixth form's ethos and facilities, students can access the prospectus in the sixth form section of the school website, as well as a virtual introduction to life at Haslingden High Sixth Form: https://haslingdenhigh.com/sixth-form/.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit the school's website at: www.haslingdenhigh.com.</p>

Hutton C of E Grammar School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school's sixth form, they can apply electronically via the school's online application form at: www.huttongrammar.org .
Selection process	To be offered a place in the sixth form, applicants need to achieve at least 28 points from their best six GCSE results. For example, four Grade 5s and two Grade 4s.
Course information	Information on all the school's A level courses and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) can be found on the school's website at: Hutton Sixth Form Course Guide 2021 .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	All applicants will receive a 'Head Start to A levels' pack of digital resources with activities, reading lists and resources for each subject offered at A level. The school is also encouraging applicants to start working on their EPQs with online resources being provided to all applicants.
Further information, guidance and support	If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form. The school will also consider students who have suffered mitigating circumstances during the completion of their GCSEs.
Information on student finance	For information on student finance, please contact the school bursar at: bursar@huttongrammar.org .
How to experience Year 12	Virtual tours are available on the school's website at: www.huttongrammar.org .
How to find the latest information	You can find all of the latest information from the sixth form via their website: www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/ or through their Facebook page: Hutton Sixth Form.

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

Application process	<p>Please visit the school's website to access their online application form: Sixth Form Admissions.</p> <p>Please contact Mrs Stables at j.stables@lggs.lancs.sch.uk if you would like further information on applying to LGGS.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school hopes to be able to offer places to all students who meet their entrance requirements.</p> <p>There is no catchment area for the Sixth Form, but there is a minimum requirement of five Grade 6s, or equivalent, at GCSE. Students must also have English Language at a minimum of Grade 4. You must achieve a Grade 6 in the subject you wish to study at A-level, or a similar GCSE subject if you have not studied this subject before.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study A-level Sciences, you must achieve a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. • To study Further Maths, you must achieve a Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the school's website at: Subjects on offer for 2021 - Lancaster Girls' Grammar School (lggs.org.uk).</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school has a comprehensive programme of transition work available. Once students apply, they are given the password to this section of the school's website.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>For further information, guidance and support, please email Mrs Stables at j.stables@lggs.lancs.sch.uk in the first instance.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For any questions regarding the school's student bursary, please visit Bursary Funds.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The sixth form section of the school's website contains a range of information which young people will find helpful: Welcome to our sixth form.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website: Welcome to our sixth form.</p> <p>You can also follow LGGS on Twitter for updates: @lggsSixthForm @LancasterGirls</p>

Lancaster Royal Grammar School

Application process	<p>The application form is available on the school's website: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform/admissions. Please note that the application deadline for September 2021 has now passed. However, pupils who haven't yet applied but who may be interested can contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.</p> <p>The school's Sixth Form Open Evening is held in mid-October and a Taster Day is held each January which is offered to pupils who have applied. This year, as the school was not able to open to visitors, they created a Virtual Open Evening: Virtual Open Evening.</p> <p>The school is hoping to offer a welcome afternoon to offer holders later in the summer term.</p>
Selection process	<p>There is no catchment area in the Sixth Form but it is expected that all applicants can comfortably make the journey to and from the school in line with the requirements of the school day.</p> <p>Where information is available from mock GCSE results or other grade data from applicants' schools, the Headmaster makes offers to pupils whose results are in line with the school's entry requirements: six Grade 6 with at least a Grade 5 in English and maths; pupils will need a Grade 7 to study maths; if pupils wish to take four A levels, they will need to have achieved at least five Grade 8s at GCSE. Many students have not completed mock exams this year. The school will make as many provisional offers as possible and will confirm final offers and places after GCSE results on 12th August.</p> <p>The school intends to hold an enrolment morning the day after GCSE results come out. Pupils who haven't yet applied but who may be interested could attend that morning or contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.</p>
Course information	<p>The school offers mainly A-levels with a few subjects doing the Cambridge Pre-U. For course information, please view the school's online prospectus at: Sixth Form Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school will publish subject-specific bridging work on the induction pages of its website around May half-term. At present, last year's bridging work is currently listed, along with a list of possible enrichment tasks such as online courses and suggested reading.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries or general enquiries about Sixth Form admissions, please contact the school's Sixth Form administrator, Carol Haywood at chaywood@lrgs.org.uk, who will ensure an answer is provided.</p> <p>The school is also partially a boarding school so if families might be interested in a boarding application, they should contact Emma Jones at: ejones@lrgs.org.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Carol Haywood at: chaywood@lrgs.org.uk.</p>

How to experience Year 12	<p>The sixth form section of the school's website contains a range of information and testimonials which young people will find helpful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The virtual open evening includes interviews with pupils and staff: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthformvirtualopenevening. • Welcome notes from the school's current senior prefect team can be found at: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/senior-prefect-team-2020-welcome-you-lrgs. • Testimonials from recent leavers can be found at: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixth-form-leavers . • A map of the school site can be found at: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/map.
How to find the latest information	<p>Updates are regularly sent out through the school's Twitter and Facebook pages.</p> <p>The school website lists all official documentation linked to admissions and this will be updated for the next intake shortly.</p>
Additional information	<p>It is worth highlighting that the school has recently changed to being a co-educational Sixth Form. In September 2019, the school welcomed its first cohort of girls. In September 2020, it welcomed its first girl boarders.</p>

Moor Park High School and Sixth Form

Application process	Applicants can apply using the online application form available on the school's website at: Sixth Form Application Form.
Selection process	<p>Once you have completed an application form, a member of the sixth form team will contact you directly to discuss your expected GCSE grades and subject choices. All offers will be made on an individual basis, especially given the current restrictions.</p> <p>Students will receive a welcome pack from the sixth form along with an appointment slot for either a virtual or face-to-face enrolment meeting in August on GCSE results day or the following day.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus which can be accessed on the school's website at: Sixth Form Prospectus .</p> <p>A promotional video is also available at: Life at Moor Park Sixth Form - Bing video.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school has created bridging units for all subjects offered at the sixth form. These are available to all internal and external applicants and will be offered at the point of application. They can be emailed or posted to students for completion and students will receive feedback from subject specialists.</p> <p>As a small sixth form, plans are in place to facilitate face-to-face or virtual catch ups with all Year 11 applicants over the coming weeks, along with ensuring our classes remain smaller than 10 students per class, to allow for maximum time with teachers, whilst following government guidelines on social distancing.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>The school is still open for applications from external candidates, who can apply online right up until GCSE results day. Any students wishing to discuss course choices, or wanting to discuss whether Moor Park Sixth Form might be right for them, can either email sixthform@moorpark.mp or call the main school number on 01772 795428, leave a message and a member of the sixth form team will get back to them.</p> <p>All offers are made on an individual basis and the school has the flexibility to offer places to students who may not have met the minimum entry requirements. As a small sixth form, the school is able to tailor the support offered to students. All students are known and have regular meetings with the head of sixth form to ensure they are on track and making progress towards their targets. The school prides itself on making excellent progress with students who might not have otherwise been able to apply for A level study.</p> <p>The schools offers a GCSE resit option for its students who have not achieved a Grade 4/5 in English and maths.</p>
Information on student finance	The bursary is available for eligible students. For more information, please email the school's student services support officers at sixthform@moorpark.mp .
How to experience Year 12	<p>Details of the sixth form and its ethos can be found on the school's website at: https://www.moorpark.mp/sixth-form/our-sixth-form/heads-message/.</p> <p>If students require any further information, please contact the school at sixthform@moorpark.mp.</p> <p>A promotional video is also available at: Life at Moor Park Sixth Form - Bing video.</p>

How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit the school's website at: www.moorpark.mp .
Additional information	<p>As the school has a maximum of 40 students per year group, it is confident that it is able to maintain excellent teaching whilst also adhering to the government guidelines on social distancing.</p> <p>The curriculum offer also includes the opportunity to take the DofE Gold award free of charge, and all students receive free of charge textbooks for all their subjects.</p> <p>The school is proud of what it offers to students at Moor Park and would encourage any parents or students who think it might be the right provider for them, to get in touch.</p>

Ormskirk School

Application process	<p>The application form is available on the school's website at: http://ormskirk.school/vifapply.</p> <p>Pupils who haven't yet applied but who may be interested can contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.</p> <p>The Sixth Form Open Evening is held in mid-October and a Taster Day is held each year, which is offered to pupils who have applied or who might want more information.</p>
Selection process	<p>Students will be invited for an interview and Taster Day if they meet the subject specific entry requirements. These can be found on the school's website at: http://ormskirk.school/sixthform and Sixth Form Prospectus.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the school's website at: http://ormskirk.school/sixthform and Sixth Form Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school has ensured that bridging units are in place for all subjects offered and these can be emailed to applicants.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please email the school at sixthform@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk or enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk. Alternatively, please phone 01695 583040.</p> <p>If required, students will be able to re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact: sixthform@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>For more information about the sixth form, please visit their website at: http://ormskirk.school/vifopen.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website at: www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk. You can also follow the school on Twitter: www.twitter.com/ormskirkschool.</p>
Additional information	<p>Students from different West Lancashire schools come to the school's sixth form each year. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school at sixthform@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk or enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk. Alternatively, please phone 01695 583040.</p>

Our Lady's Catholic College

Application process	<p>Please visit the school's website to complete their online application form at: Application Form.</p> <p>Alternatively, please email k.walker@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk to request a paper copy.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school's entry requirements are available on their website at: Entry Requirements.</p> <p>In the current situation of Covid-19, the school may be willing to show some flexibility in these requirements if students can demonstrate their suitability for a particular course in other ways. Successful completion of bridging work (see below) in a subject would be useful evidence.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus which is available on their website at: Sixth Form Prospectus.</p> <p>For further information, each subject teacher has prepared a presentation giving details of how the course is taught and careers associated with each course. These presentations can be found in the Virtual Open Event section of the school's website at: Virtual Open Event.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Bridging work is available for most subjects and this can be found at: Bridging Work.</p> <p>The school strongly recommends that this work is completed before September as it will give you an idea of the expectations and level of work required for the course. Teaching staff will be happy to direct you to further support if required.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries about the application process of the courses on offer, please contact Mrs Ruth Lowe, Head of Sixth Form, at: r.lowe@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p> <p>GCSE resit exams should be available to all students in the autumn term.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Mrs Ruth Lowe, Head of Sixth Form, at: r.lowe@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The school has made the following three videos available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction from the Head-teacher followed by a snapshot of life in our Sixth Form outside of lessons. • An audio power-point giving more information about pathways and the application process. • A very informal whistle-stop tour of lessons compiled by students during the Autumn Term of 2020. <p>These can be found in the Virtual Open Event section of the school's website at: Virtual Open Event.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visits the school's website at www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/ or the school's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OurLadysCatholicCollege/.</p>
Additional information	<p>The school's Pastoral Support Officer, Stuart Seddon, is available if you have any non-academic concerns. Please contact Stuart at: s.seddon@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p>

Ripley St Thomas C of E Academy

Application process	<p>The application form is available on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/apply.</p> <p>Whilst the application deadline has passed, the school is accepting late applications. If certain courses are over-subscribed when you enrol, you may be asked to choose a second course.</p>
Selection process	<p>If you are offered a place, this is conditional on meeting the entry requirements. The entry requirement is five GCSE passes at Grade 5 including Grade 5 in English Language and also meeting the individual course requirements in your chosen subjects.</p> <p>Individual course requirements are stated on the Course Information Sheets which can be found on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/courses.</p>
Course information	<p>Individual course information sheets can be found on the sixth form section of the school website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/courses.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Sixth Form Bridging Units for individual subjects and courses can be found on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/sixth-form-bridging-units.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you wish to make changes to your subject choices before enrolment or if you have any other questions about the school, please email sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk. Course changes will depend on whether there are places available at enrolment.</p> <p>If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths at the sixth form.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please email: sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The school's website has footage of the school: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/.</p> <p>Further information about the sixth form can also be found in the sixth form prospectus: Academy Prospectus.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>Letters and updates to applicants are added to the Sixth Form section of the school website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/introduction. These are also emailed to applicants.</p> <p>Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form:</p> <p>Facebook: The Sixth Form at Ripley St Thomas Twitter: @TheSixthForm</p>

Further Education Colleges

Accrington and Rossendale College

Application process	<p>Young people can still apply online for a place at the college using the online form which can be found at: https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/.</p> <p>Following this, the application will be processed, and applicants will be invited for an interview. Currently this is an online videocall via Microsoft teams or telephone, however the college is hoping to arrange some face-to-face interviews by appointment as Covid restrictions ease towards the summer.</p>
Selection process	<p>Applicants will be offered the appropriate level course based on the GCSE grades achieved and a successful interview outcome. All entry criteria are published in the college's prospectus: ARC Prospectus.</p> <p>The college has an individualised approach and if for any reason you do not attain the expected grades, they will offer you an alternative option to meet your needs, along with advice and guidance.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/ or download their prospectus at: ARC Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The college's curriculum teams have devised a whole range of tasks, with the aim of supporting students get prepared to study their chosen course. These resources range from online activities, quizzes and research tasks to Ted Talks and documentaries. There are virtual tours of museums, projects to complete and skill building activities. These resources will be available to all Year 11 pupils during the spring/summer term via our Transitions weeks at the end of June/beginning of July and will also be shared with all partner secondary schools.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>For any queries, or if you require further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>Accrington and Rossendale College has an extensive financial support package to allow them to assist young people with any issues they may face. Their dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances). To find out more click on the link here: Financial Support Accrington and Rossendale College (accross.ac.uk).</p> <p>For more information, please contact the Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has offered Year 11 Transitions days to all partner secondary schools for the end of June/beginning of July to experience college life and experience taster activities. Please contact your schools' careers lead for more information. The college will also be making available our resources to you that will help prepare you for the transition to college.</p> <p>You can also pre-book a 1:1 tour of the college's campus via its website at www.accross.ac.uk.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.accross.ac.uk/ Twitter: @accrosscollege Facebook: Accrington and Rossendale College Instagram: @accrosscollege</p>
Additional information	<p>The college has LiveChat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college and can also leave a message out of hours.</p>

Blackburn College

Application process	Blackburn College is open for you to choose your course and apply online for 2021/22. You can visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply to complete an application for a large number of courses including Vocational/Technical, A-Level and Apprenticeship programmes. All the information you need can be found on the college's website: www.blackburn.ac.uk .
Selection process	The college is not conducting face-to-face interviews for 16-18 year olds at this time. However, offers of places will be made based on predicted grades. When results are known in August, additional activities and interviews will take place to ensure students are enrolled on the right programme of study.
Course information	For information on all of the college's A Level, Vocational/Technical and Apprenticeship courses, please visit the college's website at: www.blackburn.ac.uk . If you can't find what you are looking for or have any other questions, please email the college's School Liaison Team at sl@blackburn.ac.uk .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Once you have applied, you will have access to the college's 'Ready Steady Go!' programme. This 'Ready, Steady, Go!' Programme has been developed to help you experience different subject areas before you start your Blackburn College course in September 2021. The activities under each subject area are ideal for you to try whilst you are at home and will help prepare you for your future college course. This will be available in June 2021. All applicants will receive a postcard in the post with further information and the relevant web link. If you have any questions, please fill out the 'online submission form' which can be found on each subject area page area. A member of the college team will be on hand to answer your questions.
Further information, guidance and support	Support is available from the college's Schools Liaison team for any one-to-one advice at this time. For any general enquiries regarding starting college, please email school liaison@blackburn.ac.uk . If you have any questions regarding your application and enrolment, please email the college's admissions team at admissions@blackburn.ac.uk .
Information on student finance	The college has a dedicated student finance team who can answer any money-related queries; they know all about the support a 16-18 year old can access whilst studying at Blackburn College. If you have any queries or need any further information, please email studentfinance@blackburn.ac.uk .
How to experience Year 12	Blackburn College will be holding an Open Event which will go live on Wednesday 16 th June. Year 10 pupils will receive a letter in the post inviting them to this and Year 11 pupils will also be welcomed. Blackburn College is also hosting a New Student Day on Monday 28 th June for all Year 11s who have applied to Blackburn College. This event will help ease any nerves you might have about college life. Please see details and any further updates through the following link: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/ .
How to find the latest information	You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: www.blackburn.ac.uk . You can also visit their social media channels: Facebook: Blackburn College Twitter: @bbcollege Instagram: BlackburnCollege

Blackpool and the Fylde College

Application process	<p>The college is still accepting online applications. You can visit their website for more information: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/apply/leavers</p> <p>For help or advice, you can contact the college on 01253 504322 or email: admissions@blackpool.ac.uk.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have made your application you will be contacted by a tutor from the college to discuss your application and receive an offer on the most appropriate course for you.</p>
Course information	<p>There is lots of information about the college and the courses they have on offer on their website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/leavers. Alternatively, click on this link to download a copy their Prospectus.</p> <p>You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email info@blackpool.ac.uk if you have any questions or want some advice.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media. The college will also send tasks, reading lists, useful website links and activities directly to you once you have applied for a course at the college.</p> <p>The college has a dedicated section on their website with subject specific tasks and activities for applicants to access: School liaison (blackpool.ac.uk).</p> <p>A New Student Summer School Event will take place late June/ Early July where applicants will have the opportunity to take part in some live lessons and get to know more about college life and their chosen subject area.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email info@blackpool.ac.uk if you have any questions or want some advice about courses. For other enquiries, please call the college on 01253 352352.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website here: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/support/financial-support-16-18s.</p> <p>If you have any questions about financial support, please email the college at: ssfunds@blackpool.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media.</p> <p>The college is planning some virtual open days and will send information to applicants once these arrangements are finalised.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/.</p> <p>You can also visit Twitter: @b_and_fc</p>
Additional information	<p>The college has been working with Blackpool Council in terms of the Careers Journey and helping to build a section on U Explore (Start) with videos for applicants on careers, college life, post-16 options, etc.</p>

Blackpool Sixth Form College

Application process	<p>The college is still accepting online applications. You can visit their website for more information: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/how-to-apply/.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at: admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk or by phone on 01253 394911.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have submitted your application, the college will look at your application to see if you might require further advice, e.g. course choices. This will be delivered via email and/or phone. The college seeks to provide conditional offers of places at Blackpool Sixth to applicants on the basis of the information in the application and any follow-up discussions. The conditional offers specify minimum entry qualifications for the different study programmes (see the links below for study programme and course information for further details).</p> <p>If you need to update your course choices after you have applied, please email: admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk.</p>
Course information	<p>For information on the college's Study Programmes, please visit their website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/study-programmes/.</p> <p>Detailed information about all the college's courses can be found here: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/courses/.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at: admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk or by phone on 01253 394911.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Once you have applied, you will be able to access lots of suggested activities and resources to help you prepare in the best way possible for your courses at Blackpool Sixth. These are all available on the college's website here: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/newstudenthub/.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college's Admissions Team at: admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk or by phone on 01253 394911.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>If you choose to study at Blackpool Sixth, they will do everything possible to support you. For more information, please visit the college's website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can contact a member of staff in the college's Student Finance Office by emailing generalenquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk. Please put 'Finance query' in the subject line.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college will be delivering on-line new student days on Wednesday 30th June and Thursday 1st July which will provide a wide range of opportunities for applicants or potential applicants to find out more about their courses, extra-curricular opportunities and the support available. The link to this information will be sent directly to all applicants as well as their parents/carers in June. The college is also planning an on-campus New Student Open Day on Saturday 3rd July. Details of this will be sent to applicants as well as being publicised on the college's social media channels.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/. You can also visit their social media channels:</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/blackpoolsixth/ Twitter: @BlackpoolSixth Instagram: @BlackpoolSixth</p>
Additional information	<p>The college is working with Blackpool Council to enhance the on-line Career Journey materials on Start Blackpool.</p>

Burnley College

Application process	<p>You can apply on-line at: Apply Online for all courses and apprenticeship pathways and all applications are being processed in the usual way.</p> <p>The college's dedicated <i>Get Ready for College</i> page contains information and a step-by-step video on how to apply at: Get Ready for College.</p>
Selection process	<p>If you have applied for a place on a course you will be invited for an interview. This will take place remotely, either by phone or video. Your interview will be scheduled for a time that suits you and will give you an opportunity to ask questions as well as an opportunity for tutors to find out more about you.</p>
Course information	<p>For the full range of courses and related information, please visit the college's website: www.burnley.ac.uk.</p> <p>If you have any individual questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the college's Schools Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk. Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the college's website at: Advice and Guidance Enquiry Form.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>If you have applied to Burnley College or Themis, you will receive updates from the team. This includes information about those crucial next steps into further education and also some exciting activities to take part in as part of the wider college experience.</p> <p>You will have been invited to join a Facebook group for your chosen subject areas. On this page, you will be able to communicate with other applicants and with course tutors. You will also receive important updates relating to your course as well as some work that will help you prepare. It is really important that you join the relevant page.</p> <p>Your future subject tutor can provide you with a suite of online subject packs for you to complete. The packs include links to videos made by tutors that introduce you to the teaching team, the exciting topics you will study as well as providing interesting and engaging activities linked to the subject. For example, Film and Media students can watch key scenes from films and then begin to analyse what they have seen; Maths students can try their hand at puzzles that will help to prepare them for their A Level Maths classes; and Engineering students can utilise industry standard software to give them a head start on CAD and CAM drawing before they step into the classroom.</p> <p>These opportunities to kick start college learning are provided for all course areas offered by the Burnley College and Themis, giving you the opportunity to find out lots more about the course you have chosen. You can access this work via: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/year-11-transition-work/. This will continue to be updated throughout the next few months so please keep checking to see if there is anything new for your area.</p> <p>The Burnley College and Themis student experience is a key part of students' personal growth and development and the college is really excited to be able to bring this to life before you start your course. It's another opportunity to 'meet' new friends and classmates and get involved in college life. Applicants will be sent digital resource packs to build their college experience via their school Careers Leads in the summer term.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the college's Schools Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk. Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the college's website at: Advice and Guidance Enquiry Form.</p> <p>The college is more than happy to talk you through your options and discuss any questions you may have.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please do not hesitate to contact the college's Schools Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk. Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the college's website at: Advice and Guidance Enquiry Form.</p> <p>The college will work with you to identify the support you need. It will then put you in contact with the right team members to answer any of your queries.</p>

<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The college's website and social media channels have a huge array of information about the Burnley College and Themis Experience, with videos and imagery to show you exactly what life as a Burnley College student or Themis apprentice is like. Please use the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.burnley.ac.uk • https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege • https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley • https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en • https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>As described above, all applicants have been invited to a Facebook group for their chosen subject areas.</p> <p>The college's website and social media channels have a huge array of information about Burnley College and Themis and are constantly updated with any changes and developments.</p> <p>Website: www.burnley.ac.uk Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en</p>

Cardinal Newman College

Application process	<p>You can apply to the college online using their application form and can submit an application using this link: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk or you can call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you've submitted your application online, it will be processed and you will receive confirmation of a conditional place. You will receive details on how to access the Newman Portal to accept this offer of a conditional place. You can also use this portal to send any questions through to the Admissions Team.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk or you can call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/. You can also view subject videos here: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/subject-videos/.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the courses available at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk or you can call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>All applicants who accept their offer of a place will be given access to 'Newman Beginnings' on or after the 7th June 2021. This is a Microsoft Teams site providing access to material for all of the subjects available at the college. This will include course content, reading lists, tasks and useful links for every subject available at the college. Applicants can also ask questions directly to tutors about their chosen subject. For more details, please visit: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/newman-beginnings/.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college on admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk or you can call 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.</p> <p>The college offers GCSE re-sits in Maths and English Language. If you do not manage to achieve a grade 4 or above in your English or Maths GCSE, you will be asked to re-sit these alongside another course to make a full programme of study. For example, you may wish to study a BTEC Extended Diploma in Business with a GCSE resit in English alongside it.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>The College Bursary Fund is designed to provide assistance to students who are experiencing financial difficulty in accessing or completing their course. Funds can be provided to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and materials needed for courses. You must be under 19 on the 31 August in the year in which you start your programme of study. Eligibility is assessed on parental income and home/personal circumstances. For more information, as well as a link to apply for a bursary online, please visit the college's website at: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/student-services/college-bursary/.</p> <p>If you require any further information or need help in making your application, please contact Student Services on 01772 460181 or email studentservices@cardinalnewman.ac.uk.</p>

How to experience Year 12	To find out more about life at Cardinal Newman College, please visit their YouTube channel: Cardinal Newman College . Applicants can also view the college's virtual tour at: Virtual Tour . The college contact all applicants with regards to opportunities to have a tour of the campus from June onwards.
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit: Website: www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk Twitter: @Newman_College Facebook: /cardinaneuamcollege Instagram: Newman_College Phone: 01772 460181

Lancaster and Morecambe College

Application process	<p>Young people can still apply online for a place at the college. Applications can be made here: apply here</p> <p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Admissions Team on 01524 521363 or 0800 306 306 or email admissions@lmc.ac.uk</p>
Selection process	<p>As part of the application process, you will be invited to select a date and time for your interview. If you do not select this, the Admissions Team will be in touch to arrange your interview, which may take place in person, or via MS Teams.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/courses/16-18.</p> <p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Advice and Guidance Team on 01524 521385 or 0800 306 306 or email advice@lmc.ac.uk.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Advice and Guidance Team on 01524 521385 or 0800 306 306 or email advice@lmc.ac.uk</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please call the college on 01524 521469 or email studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college is planning to run on-campus open days and welcome events throughout the summer for applicants, parents and carers. Information about these events will be sent to applicants and will also be promoted via social media and on the college website.</p> <p>For more information, please email hello@lmc.ac.uk or visit the college's website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/about-lmc/events.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/ Twitter: @LMCollege Facebook: @LMCollege Instagram: @lmcollege</p>

Myerscough College

Application process	Young people can still apply online for a place at the college. Please visit the college's website at: How to Apply .
Selection process	<p>Young people who have already submitted applications would normally be invited to the college for 'face-to-face' interviews or an 'Applicant Day' experience. Unfortunately, these are not currently taking place.</p> <p>The college's departmental teaching teams and/or Admissions Team will be contacting you to make alternative arrangements. They will either arrange telephone/Skype discussions or they will assess your application form and make offers of places at a level appropriate to your expected/predicted GCSE grades, without the requirement for you to attend the college for an interview.</p> <p>The application form does contain a Personal Statement section which is used by tutors to assess your application. Please use this statement to provide as much as much information as you can, highlighting your enthusiasm for the subject and any experience you might have.</p> <p>Any applicants who require Additional Learning Support will have their applications forwarded to the Inclusive Learning team for consideration. These may take slightly longer to process but, rest assured, the college will progress them as quickly as possible.</p> <p>The LiveChat function on the college's website remains active and staffed. If you have any questions, please use this to contact the college. Alternatively, please email the college at: enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/.</p> <p>The college will be scheduling its next Virtual Online Course Advice Evening for Tuesday 25th May. Go online to meet college staff and find out more about their Centres and the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer. For more information, please visit: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the college's courses or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please call the college on 0800 652 5592 or send your enquiry via the college's Admissions Enquiry Portal.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Once you have submitted your application, the college will be in touch to keep you up to speed with things like accommodation bookings, financial support and enrolment information. They will also send you links to lots of activities you can be doing over the summer to help you to prepare for your new course in September. These will be on the college's website shortly, under the #MyFuture banner.
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries about the courses on offer or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please get in touch with the college.</p> <p>The LiveChat function on the college's website remains active and staffed. If you have any questions, please use this to contact the college. Alternatively, please email the college at: enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website at: Student Finance.</p> <p>Alternatively, if you have a question or would like some advice, please contact the Finance Office on 01995 642398 or email bursary@myerscough.ac.uk.</p>

How to experience Year 12	<p>The college will be having another virtual open morning soon and then starting with physical campus visits from June onwards. Go online to meet college staff and find out more about their Centres and the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer. For more information, please visit: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/.</p> <p>The college's Open Morning welcome video tell you more about college life and you can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z733bTg-J8k.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/. The News and applicant pages are regularly updated with the latest information. Twitter: @MyerscoughColl</p>
Additional information	<p>The college has LiveChat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college.</p>

Nelson and Colne College

Application process	<p>Young people can still apply online for a place at the college using the online form which can be found at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/.</p> <p>Following this, the application will be processed, and applicants will be invited for an interview. Currently this is an online videocall via Microsoft teams or telephone, however the college is hoping to arrange some face-to-face interviews by appointment as Covid restrictions ease towards the summer.</p>
Selection process	<p>Applicants will be offered the appropriate level course based on the GCSE grades achieved and a successful interview outcome. All entry criteria are published in the college's prospectus here: Nelson and Colne College 2021/22 Prospectus.</p> <p>The college has an individualised approach and if for any reason you do not attain the expected grades, they will offer you an alternative option to meet your needs, along with advice and guidance.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/. You can also download the college's prospectus at: Nelson and Colne College 2021/22 Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The college's curriculum teams have devised a whole range of tasks, with the aim of supporting students to get prepared to study their chosen course. These resources range from online activities, quizzes and research tasks to Ted Talks and documentaries. There are virtual tours of museums, projects to complete and skill building activities. These resources will be available to all Year 11 pupils during the spring/summer term during our Transitions weeks at the end of June/beginning of July and links to resources will also be shared with all partner secondary schools.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>For any queries, or if you require further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>Nelson and Colne College has an extensive financial support package to allow them to assist young people with any issues they may face. Their dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances). To find out more click on the link here: Financial Support Nelson and Colne College.</p> <p>For more information, please contact the Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has offered Year 11 Transitions days to all partner secondary schools for the end of June/beginning of July to experience college life and experience taster activities. Please contact your schools' careers lead for more information. The college will also be making resources available to you that will help prepare you for the transition to college.</p> <p>You can also pre-book a 1:1 tour of the college's campus via its website: www.nelson.ac.uk.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/ Twitter: @nelsonandcolnecollege Facebook: Nelson and Colne College Instagram: @nelsoncolnecoll</p>
Additional information	<p>The college has LiveChat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college and can also leave a message out of hours.</p>

Preston's College

Application process	Young people are able to apply for a course at the college using the online application form which can be found on the college's website at: Online Application - Preston's College . For more information on making an application, please email applications@preston.ac.uk .
Selection process	Enrolment will be online only this year. The college's engagement team are still conducting interviews. For more information, visit Enrolment at Preston's College - Preston's College . Alternatively, you can contact the Admissions team at guidance@preston.ac.uk or on 01772 225774.
Course information	<p>All learners who have been interviewed and offered a place will receive a link to the college's Sprint Start platform. Their chosen subject area will cover staff introductions, more careers information about the subject and pre course learning and competitions. Learners who need support with career choices have the opportunity to call the engagement and careers team for 1:1 support on 01772 225482. This will be ongoing throughout the next term, into the summer and beyond enrolment. Alternatively, please email careers@preston.ac.uk or guidance@preston.ac.uk.</p> <p>For course information, please visit: School Leaver Courses or you can access the college's prospectus at: 14-19-School Leaver Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The college will hold a Year 11 welcome evening, which is an opportunity to invite all new year 11s who have been offered a place to attend a session with curriculum staff. After the evening, learners will receive their Sprint Start link and have access to pre course work and competitions.</p> <p>The college's Virtual Open Events platform allows learners to access the college offer by curriculum and subject area as well as information about A Level Extra, Scholarships, Bursary applications and Support. There are also links for parental support and access to the college engagement and recruitment team. Please use this link to access the platform: The Best Performing College in Central Lancashire - Preston's College.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	All learners who have been offered a place will receive an Enrolment Guide which indicates important information in preparation for enrolment. In addition, enrolment accounts are active and learners are able to log onto these in preparation for enrolment in August. This has been supported by an instruction video. The recruitment and engagement team are on hand for any support needed. Communications continue to support learners in preparation for enrolment and the transition into college, via, text, email, letter. Please email guidance@preston.ac.uk or call 01772 225774 for more information.
Information on student finance	<p>The college has access to a number of bursary funds aimed at supporting learners with specific financial difficulties which may prevent them from taking part in learning. Eligibility for the funds will be based on household income and recent evidence of this must be submitted with your application. Bursary applications can be made online and staff are on hand by phone and email to offer support and guidance with the process.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.preston.ac.uk/support/financial-support/.</p>
How to experience Year 12	The college will hold a Year 11 welcome evening, which is an opportunity to invite all new year 11s who have been offered a place to attend a session with curriculum staff. After the evening, learners will receive their Sprint Start link and have access to pre course work and competitions.
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.preston.ac.uk/ Twitter: @prestoncollege Facebook: @prestoncollege Instagram: @prestoncollege Email: applications@preston.ac.uk</p>

Runshaw College

Application process	<p>Studying at Runshaw College is a great choice for school leavers as they offer A Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships. With modern facilities and excellent student support, they will help you to realise your potential.</p> <p>You can still apply for A Levels, Vocational courses and Apprenticeship courses quickly and easily via the college's website: https://apply.runshaw.ac.uk/. For the fastest way to set up your account, you can log in using your Facebook account.</p> <p>Don't forget to check the entry requirements before you apply, you can do that here: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/entry-requirements/.</p> <p>If you need any help or information contact: admissions@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
Selection process	<p>The college will be applying the same entry criteria and calculated results will be treated as real results.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: Course Search or download their prospectus at: 2021 Prospectus.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>To support young people progressing to college in September, the first thing the college would like to say is that they are here to help. Please rest assured that your place is safe.</p> <p>The college understands that it is an anxious time for young people right now, with lots of uncertainty, and they are here to help. If you have any questions about your application to Runshaw College or anything at all, please email their expert admissions tutors at: welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk</p> <p>You will find some great links to activities, online events and projects that have been created by the college's teachers for Year 11 students on their website: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any questions about your application, have any other concerns or require any further information, please email the college's expert admission tutors at: welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>All further education courses are free if you are a UK resident and aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August in the year you start your studies.</p> <p>Depending on your circumstances, you may qualify for a bursary or free college meals. You can find out more information on the college's website at: Financial Support for Students aged 16-18.</p> <p>For further information on student finance, please email the college at 16-19bursary@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>To find out more about life at Runshaw College, all Year 11 applicants have been invited to New Student Days on the 5th, 6th and 7th July.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college via their website: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/.</p> <p>You can also visit Twitter: @runshawcollege.</p>

West Lancashire College

Application process	<p>Young people can still apply for a September 2021 place at the college. Please visit the college's website at: Apply Online.</p> <p>The college continues to receive new applications which is great news. Once the college has received an application, an email is sent and telephone interviews are scheduled after school. If you require support with your application, the college is happy to help. To schedule a call, simply email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk or call 01695 52383.</p> <p>The college also continues to liaise with high schools and provide communications to staff in schools who are responsible for transition.</p>
Selection process	<p>Applications are screened and places are offered subject to interview/entry requirements as per the college's admissions policy.</p> <p>If you have applied to the college and not yet received an offer or an interview, please email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/courses/full-time. Alternatively, you can download their school leavers' guide at: School Leaver Guide.</p> <p>The college's Admissions Team is available online to answer any question or queries you may have and you can email them at admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The following information will help you prepare for Year 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Coach is available through the college's website. This can help you explore careers which match your strengths, help you link your college programme to your future careers and help you prepare for future success: Career Coach • Keep in Touch emails are sent out regularly to applicants with general college information, good news stories and general college communications • For useful information, please visit: final_meet_the_team_communication.pdf (westlancs.ac.uk) • A virtual tour of the college's campus can be seen here: Quick Tour or Full Tour • The college has sent Summer Challenge packs to applicants, which have been designed to help you start to think about your future career and to help you prepare for starting college. These are being sent out throughout May/June. If you do not receive your pack, please email: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk • The college will be sending out new starter packs in July. These will include information on transport, finance and bursaries, uniforms and any equipment you may need for your course • Information on college enrolments will be sent out from the Principal in May/June
Further information, guidance and support	<p>The college's Admissions Team is available online to answer any question or queries you may have. They can be contacted at: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk or call 01695 52383.</p> <p>If you require support with your application, the college is happy to help. Simply email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk to schedule a call.</p> <p>If you require any information about transport, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/student-support/transport</p> <p>For useful information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit: General Questions.</p>

Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/student-support/fees-and-finance.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email the college at ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk and one of the team will schedule a call.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college is planning a series of virtual events which pupils will be invited to attend including: Choosing West Lancs College – what to expect; Applying to College; Learner Services – how the college will support you; Become an Apprentice; and Develop your CV and interview skills (Apprentices).</p> <p>For more information, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/.</p> <p>Campus tours will be available to applicants and their family bubble, offering the chance to view our state-of-the-art facilities, visit Learner Services, walk around our main atrium, look around the unique teaching spaces, Library, Lecture Theatres and get a real feel for College life. To book online, please visit Campus Tour Tickets.</p> <p>Year 11 Pupils will have the opportunity to attend college, meet course tutors and attend a Master Class in their course area .</p> <p>To find out more about life at West Lancashire College, all Year 11 applicants will be invited to attend Summer College when they finish school.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>All college applicants are being sent weekly updates.</p> <p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/ .</p> <p>Twitter: twitter.com/WLancsCollege</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/WestLancashireCollege/</p> <p>Instagram: www.instagram.com/westlancscollege/</p> <p>YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/WestLancsCollege</p>