



Longridge High School

Careers Information

Welcome back Year 11s, over the next few months you need to be thinking about what you want to do in the future. We know this seems very early as you have only just come back into school but this is going to be harder than ever before. I have arranged for the colleges to do assemblies in school and lunchtime drop in to try to help you decide what career route you want to take.

The assemblies in school are-

27/09/21	Runshaw College
28/09/21	Preston's College
29/09/21	Newman College
30/10/21	Blackburn College
01/11/21	Myerscough College

PUPILS need to be making themselves familiar with the local colleges and the courses / qualifications / requirements on offer from each of the colleges.

On the college website - There will be a variation of zoom presentations, video resources, careers guidance drop-ins and LiveChat options for both pupils and parents/guardians.

The colleges are also doing advice events – each college is doing it in a slightly different way. We are hoping that some of the colleges will allow you to visit their campus to get a feel for college life but some are still doing the advice events virtually. There will be a variation of zoom presentations, video resources, careers guidance drop-ins and LiveChat options for both pupils and parents / guardians, it is important that parents/guardian are involved in this process too. We will let you know when each of the colleges are doing the advice events. Please do not hesitate to come and talk to Mrs Rogers-Senior Pastoral Leader, Mr Mochan-Head of Year 11 or Miss Lovatt-Teaching Assistance/Careers for help and guidance.

PUPILS are free to apply to any college they wish to, so the more research done the better. Visit the college website for more info.

www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/

www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/

www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/

www.blackburn.ac.uk/aged-16-18/

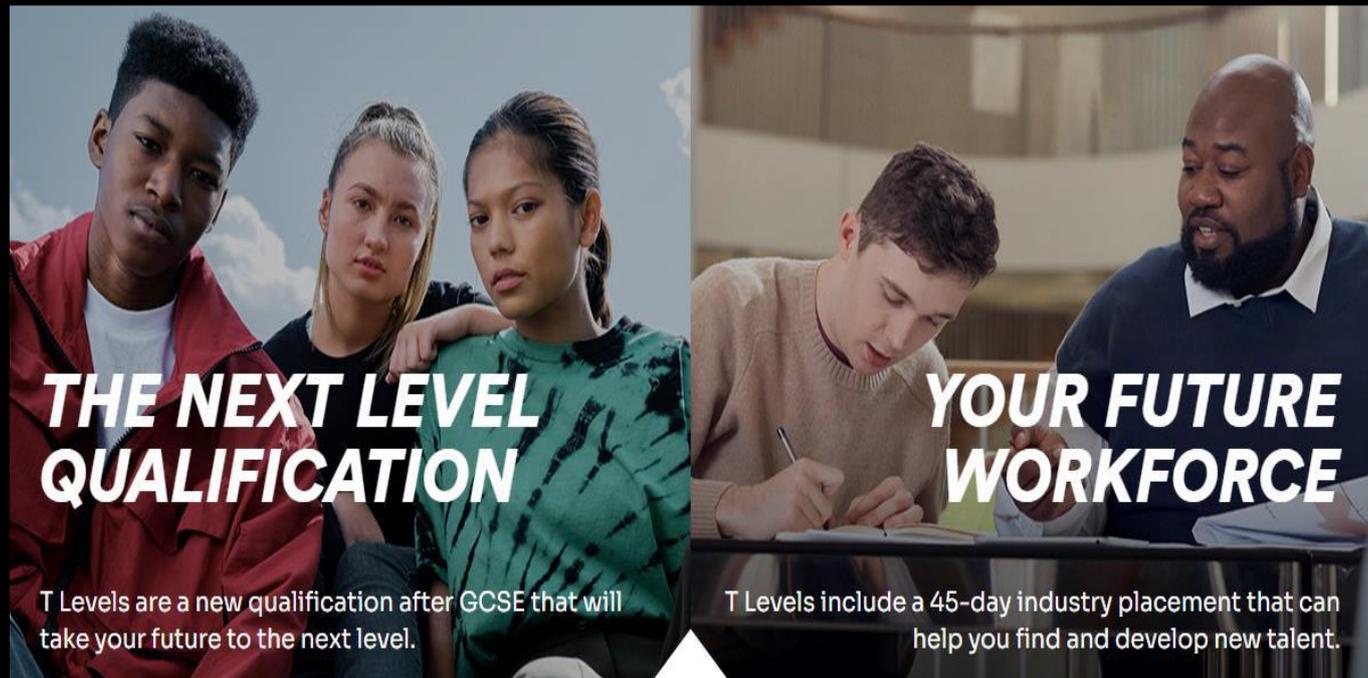
www.runshaw.ac.uk/i-am-a-school-leaver/

www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/

CAREERS CORNER



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)
- ★ They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship



<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/t-levels-film-for-students/>



Apprenticeships



TRAINING 2000

WHAT COURSES CAN I APPLY FOR?

TRAINEESHIPS = Traineeships are an opportunity to gain real work experience and job skills, while improving your English and maths (if needed). The programme content is tailored to your individual career needs.
Entry requirements: GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4/3 or above*

APPRENTICESHIPS = It's a real job, with hands-on experience, a salary and the chance to train while you work. You're treated just like all the other employees, with a contract of employment and holiday leave.
Entry requirements: Each Apprenticeship varies but for Level 2 a minimum of three GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English*

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Level 2 Automotive Technologies Traineeship
- Level 2 Autocare Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Vehicle Refinishing (Paint) Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Vehicle Body Repair (Panel Beating) Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Mechanical, Electrical & Trim (MET) Apprenticeship

ENGINEERING & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Level 2 Engineering Traineeship
- Level 2 Engineer Operative Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Fire, Emergency & Security Systems Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Mechatronics Maintenance Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Product Design & Development Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Technical Support Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Toolmaker & Tool And Die Maintenance Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Machinist - Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Engineer Fitter Apprenticeship
- Level 4 Electrical & Electronic Apprenticeship

DIGITAL

- Level 2 Information Technology Traineeship
- Level 3 Digital Marketer Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 4 Network Engineer Apprenticeship

HEALTH

- Level 2 Dental Nursing Traineeship
- Level 3 Dental Nursing Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship

PROFESSIONAL

- Level 2 Accountancy Traineeship
- Level 2 Business & Administration Traineeship
- Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship
- Level 3 & 4 Accounting (AAT/ACCA) Apprenticeship
- Level 3 & 4 Business & Administration Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Paralegal Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Team Leader / Management Apprenticeship
- Level 5 Operations / Department Manager Apprenticeship

SCAFFOLDING

- Level 2 Scaffolding Apprenticeship

It's easy to apply:
Visit: www.training2000.co.uk and fill out our application form
Our dedicated recruitment team will get touch with you to arrange an informal chat
START YOUR CAREER...

The ASK programme is designed to give schools, colleges and other establishments across England free support to develop and transform how students, teachers and parent think about apprenticeships. Our intention is to continue establishing Work-Based Learning as a valid and recognised route of choice including Higher Education and continued career progression.

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=apprenticeships&utm_campaign=AA+Sept+Launch

How apprenticeships work

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>

The National Apprenticeship Service has a central apprenticeship vacancy system called Find an apprenticeship. It is free of charge to use and will help you to search and apply for apprenticeship vacancies throughout England.

By setting up an account you will be able to:

- Search and apply for the full range of apprenticeships
- Save your searches and set up notifications to your mobile phone and / or email
- Apply on-line for jobs that interest you

1. Go to the website 'Find an apprenticeship' www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
2. Click on 'Create an account'
3. Work your way through the on-line form. You will need the following:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Date of birth
 - iii. Address (including postcode)
 - iv. Email address
 - v. Telephone number
4. Activate your account by visiting your email account via a new tab and clicking on the message from nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk called Find an apprenticeship - Activation code
5. Make a note of your 6-character code and return to the Activation page of 'Find an apprenticeship', alternatively go to: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/signin>
6. Log in to 'Find an apprenticeship'
7. Make a note of your password and keep it somewhere safe so that you can find it easily.

Username

Password

JOB OF THE WEEK

Got a job you would like to know more about.....
Let Miss Lovatt know.



HOTEL PORTER

Hotel porters welcome guests, carry their luggage and answer their questions.

Day to day tasks

Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- carrying luggage
- answering queries about the hotel and making reservations
- arranging taxis and booking tickets
- running errands, such as picking up dry cleaning
- taking messages
- giving directions
- responding to safety and security issues

What skills are required?

You will need:

- ✚ customer service skills
- ✚ the ability to work on your own
- ✚ the ability to work well with others
- ✚ physical fitness and endurance
- ✚ excellent verbal communication skills
- ✚ active listening skills
- ✚ concentration skills
- ✚ the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- ✚ physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace
- ✚ to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device



PORTER

Career path and progression

With experience, you could progress to head porter or concierge.

With training, you could move into other areas of hotel work like bar work or reception.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rp5ox2mDxjc>

A hotel porter works to ensure guests receive the best possible experience possible whilst staying in a hotel.

New, full time hotel porters earn on average £14,000 per year. With experience, salaries can expect to rise to £19,000 per year.

 **WORKING HOURS**
37 to 39 a week

You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays / split shifts; as customers demand

Working environment - You could work in a hotel. Your working environment may be physically demanding.

LIKE THE IDEA OF WORKING IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY?
COULD THIS BE THE JOB FOR YOU?

You can get into this job through:

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- applying directly

College

You can take a college course like a Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry.

Entry requirements

You may need:

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