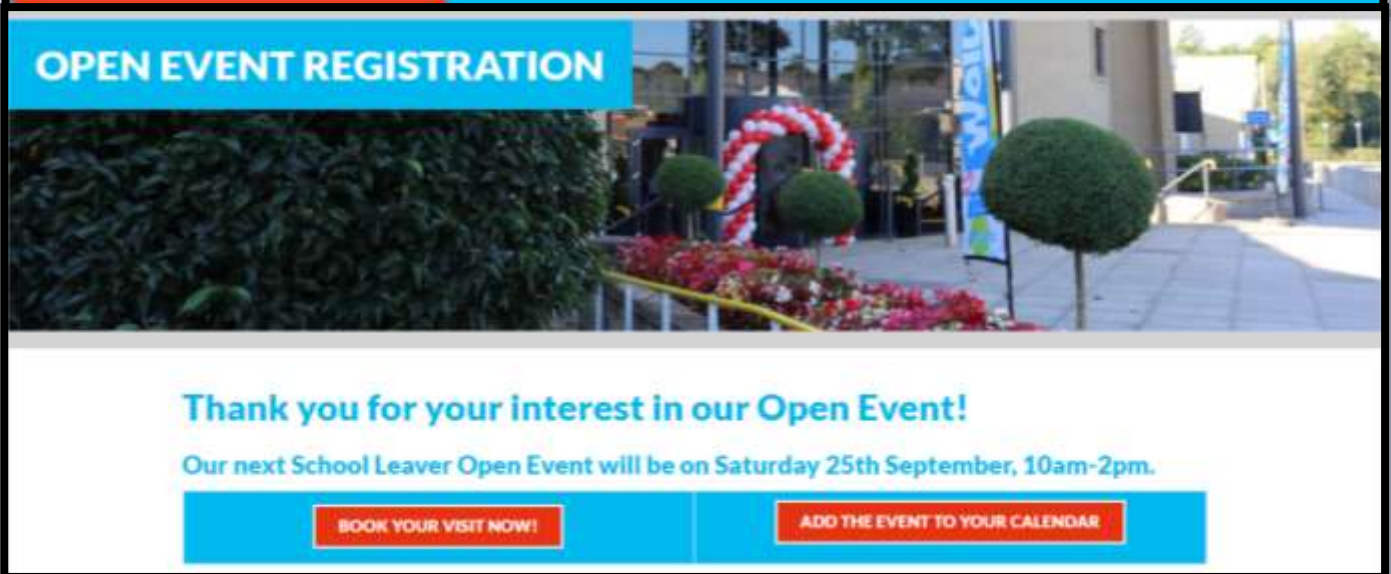
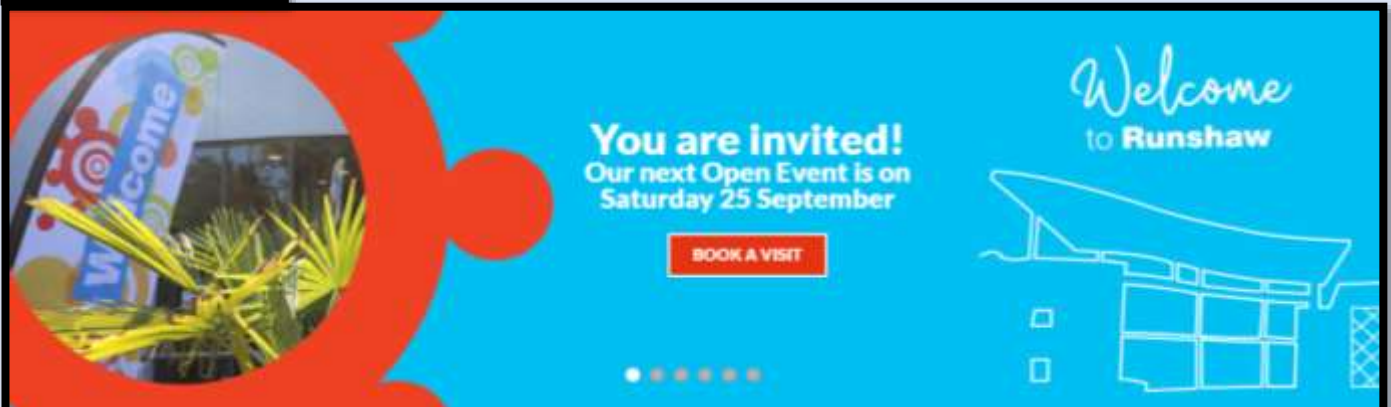




Runshaw College Open Event on  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021

BOOK a VISIT <https://openday.runshaw.ac.uk/>



Any pupils and parents who may be interested in pursuing Maths post 16.

We are thrilled to share with you details of the Lancaster University School of Mathematics launch and we invite you to the virtual launch event being held on

**Wednesday 29th September at 5.30 pm.**

To register your interest in this event please follow this link

<https://lusom.ac.uk/register-for-launch-event/>



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.

The [September edition](#) of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available and includes articles on preparing for the year ahead, apprenticeship and traineeship explainers, supporting students with a disability, apprenticeships in law and more.



An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career. It can take between one and 6 years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.

[Become an apprentice \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

**UP NEXT!  
UP NEXT!  
UP NEXT!**

**Myerscough College**  
Inspiring Excellence

**Football Advice Morning**  
**Saturday 2nd October**  
**9.45am - 12.30pm**

Do you want to find out more information about our football programme?  
Do you have any questions about the courses, college or football provision we offer?  
Do you want to speak to one of the football coaches or teachers?

*Join us on Saturday 2nd October*

Follow us @myerscoughfooty Follow us @myerscoughfootball

Myerscough College specialises in education and training for the land based and sports industries. We teach more than 20 different subjects, many of which might already be hobbies and activities you enjoy doing in your spare time!

For example, you can study motorsports, golf, football, horticulture and landscaping, animal care and equine studies. Plus, there's a whole range of other subjects available that will give you the hands on, practical skills that you need to secure the job of your dreams.

Please visit the website [Myerscough College | Inspiring Excellence](https://www.myerscoughcollege.co.uk)





## Colleges/Training Providers Assembly 2021-2022

	Event	Location	Date	Time
Runshaw College	Y11 Presentation	Hall	27/9	8.50-9.05
Runshaw College	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	8/11	1.25-1.55
Preston's College	Y11 Presentation	Hall	28/9	8.50-9.05
Preston's College	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	9/11	1.25-1.55
Newman College	Y11 Presentation	Hall	29/9	8.50-9.05
Newman College	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	10/11	1.25-1.55
Blackburn College	Y11 Presentation	Hall	30/9	8.50-9.05
Blackburn College	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	11/11	1.25-1.55
Myerscough College	Y11 Presentation	Hall	1/10	8.50-9.05
Myerscough College	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	12/11	1.25-1.55
T2000	Y11 Apprenticeship Presentation	Hall	9/02	8.50-9.05
T2000	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	9/02	1.25-1.55
Ask Apprenticeships	Y11 Apprenticeship Presentation	Hall	12/1	8.50-9.05
Ask Apprenticeships	Y11 Apprenticeship Q & A	TBC	12/1	1.25-1.55
NCS Challenge	Y11 Presentation	Hall	3/11	8.50-9.05
NCS Challenge	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	4/11	1.25-1.55
NCS Challenge	Lunch Time Q & A	TBC	9/02	1.25-1.55
Careers Day	Y11 Event	Hall	19/1	9.00-3.00
Ask Apprenticeships Workshops	Y11 Event	Room 5	19/1	9.00-3.00



# Longridge High School

## College Open Events 2021-2022

College	Date	Time
Runshaw College	25/9/21	10am – 2pm
	14/10/21	3.30pm-7.30pm
	23/11/21	3.30pm-7.30pm
	2/03/22	3.30pm-7.30pm
Cardinal Newman College	16/10/19	10am – 1pm
	20/11/19	10am – 1pm
	5/2/20	10am – 1pm
Blackburn College	6/10/21	4.30pm-8pm
	19/10/21	4.30pm-8pm
	20/11/21	10am – 2pm
	8/02/22	4.30pm-8pm
Preston's College	6/10/21	4pm – 7pm
	6/11/21	10am – 2pm
	9/3/22	4pm – 7pm
Myerscough College	2/10/21	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)
	12/10/21	7pm-8pm (Virtual)
	6/11/21	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)
	16/11/21	7pm-8pm (Virtual)
	4/12/21	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)
	5/02/22	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)
	26/03/22	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)
23/04/22	10am-12.30pm (on Campus)	
Clitheroe Grammar Sixth Form	Virtual please visit the website	<a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening-holding-page/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening-holding-page/</a>
St Mary's College	TBC	TBC
Hutton Sixth Form Grammar	5/10/21	5pm-8pm
Queen Elizabeth Grammar Blackburn	14/01/222	Virtual Event 6pm-8pm
Stonyhurst College	TBC	<a href="https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/360-virtual-tour">https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/360-virtual-tour</a>
Lancaster Girls' Grammar	TBC	<a href="https://www.lggs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form">https://www.lggs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form</a>
Training 2000 Blackburn	Ring for app	01254 54659
North Lancs. Training Group	Ring for app	01254 395355

Please visit the website of the college/training provider for more information



**CARDINAL  
NEWMAN  
COLLEGE**

For more information [Cardinal Newman College - Sixth Form, A Level, BTEC & HE](#)

# OPEN EVENTS

## 16 OCT & 13 NOV

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK](http://CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK)**

For more information [Blackburn College | A-Levels | Technical | Degrees | Apprenticeships | Blackburn College](#)

**DISCOVER  
YOUR TALENT**



John flies high at  
BAE Systems



Shiza pursues a top  
career in Pharmaceuticals

**COME ALONG TO OUR**

# OPEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

**6TH OCTOBER 2021**

TUESDAY

**19TH OCTOBER 2021**

[www.blackburn.ac.uk/open](http://www.blackburn.ac.uk/open)

**4.30PM - 8PM**



**WESTHOLME  
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Unrivalled Holistic Excellence



**ANNUAL SENIOR SCHOOL  
OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021  
6PM - 9PM

[WWW.WESTHOLMESCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.WESTHOLMESCHOOL.COM)

We are excited to announce the re-opening of our INSPIRED Westholme Sixth Form Scholarship Programme for our Year 12 2022/23 cohort. This prestigious academic scholarship offers candidates a contribution of 50-100% towards the payment of school fees at Westholme, allowing them to benefit from the unrivalled holistic excellence we offer.

We are also extremely happy to once again open the doors to Wilmar Lodge to welcome prospective Sixth Form students to our Annual Senior School Open Evening taking place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 6-9pm.**

As we anticipate the evening to be very popular, we encourage all those interested to register in advance, which can be done directly through our [website here](#).

# T Levels in Construction

New for September 2021



**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Two new exciting T Levels in Construction are starting in September 2021, with the introduction of:

Onsite Construction

Building Services Engineering for Construction

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship.

They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

## UNDERSTANDING CONSTRUCTION T LEVELS

Both new subjects will be suitable for students who are interested in a career in construction, but each with different areas of specialism.

As part of the T Level, your child will choose one of the specialisms designed to support their interest. This will provide a deeper knowledge of the chosen subject and build up the skills needed for a future job.

### Onsite Construction



**Suitable for students interested in careers such as:**

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Plastering
- Painting and decorating

### Building Services Engineering for Construction



**Suitable for students interested in careers such as:**

- Electrical and electronic equipment engineering
- Electrotechnical engineering
- Gas engineering
- Protection systems engineering
- Plumbing and heating engineering
- Heating engineering and ventilation
- Refrigeration engineering
- Air conditioning engineering

# T Levels in Construction

New for September 2021

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Both subjects will give students a core understanding of:

- Health and safety
- The science behind building design, surveying and planning
- Making accurate and appropriate measurements
- Construction methods
- Building regulations and standards
- Data management and information standards in construction
- Relationship management and customer service
- How the Internet of Things (IoT) impacts construction
- Digital engineering techniques
- Mathematical techniques to solve construction problems
- Construction design principles and processes
- The construction industry and its role in the economy
- Sustainability and the environmental impact of construction
- Business commerce and corporate social responsibility



For those studying Building Services Engineering for Construction, they will also cover:

- Building technology principles
- Building services engineering systems
- Maintenance principles
- Tools, equipment and materials

### What's next?

Following a T Level, a student can progress straight into a skilled profession or continue their studies with a degree or higher apprenticeship.

For more information on T Levels, visit:  
<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk>

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THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

For more information on T Levels, visit:

[T Levels | the Next Level Qualification](https://www.tlevels.gov.uk)

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

## 16-19 Yrs. **WHAT NOW?**

Thinking of attending 6<sup>th</sup>  
Form or starting College?

Accepting an  
Apprenticeship or Full-time  
Employment?

**OR** not yet decided?

**Virgin Care** 0-19 Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families  
Service are here and can continue to offer support and advice with any  
Health or Emotional Wellbeing concerns.

You can contact your **VC School Nursing Team** by calling, email or  
visiting our social media platforms...|

**0300 247 0040**

Email: [vcl.019.singlepointofaccess.nhs.net](mailto:vcl.019.singlepointofaccess.nhs.net)

ChatHealth: (11-19yrs) Text 07507330510

Website: [www.virginicare.co.uk](http://www.virginicare.co.uk)

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# JOB OF THE WEEK

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

## IT TECHNICIAN

IT technical support staff diagnose and solve software and hardware problems for computer users.

### Day to day tasks may include:

- Getting details from customers about their IT problems
- Finding and fixing faults
- Tracking work in progress and recording issues and solutions
- Updating online knowledge banks
- Servicing equipment like printers, projectors and IT networks
- Setting up new equipment and upgrading existing systems
- Training people on new systems, face-to-face and online

### What skills are required?

- The ability to work well with others
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Analytical thinking skills to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Customer service skills to be flexible and open to change
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions
- The ability to work well with your hands
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently

### Career path and progression

With experience, you could move into a supervisory or management role. You could also apply for roles in training or technical sales.

With training, you could move into: network engineering; database administration; business or systems analysis; IT security; IT project management.

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #09 - IT TECHNICIAN - YouTube](#)

*IT Technicians maintain and monitor computer systems within an organisation.*

**IT Technician can earn on average £16,000 per year. With experience, salaries can expect to rise to £35,000 per year.**



### WORKING HOURS

**35 to 40 a week**

You could work: evenings / weekends  
/on shifts

**Working environment** - You could work in an office, at a client's business or in a contact centre.



You can get into this job through:

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role

You could take a college course in computing or IT support, like a:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course

**Entry requirements**

You may need:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course