



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 \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](http://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

### 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

All year 11 pupils have had an assembly this week from each of the following colleges:-

- Blackburn College
- Myerscough College
- Newman College
- Preston's College
- Runshaw College.

Colleges are asking you to book on to their open days so please visit the website of the college to check. We have arranged in registration for pupils to be allowed to do their own research on the college of their choice.

The colleges are in school for a **Lunchtime Drop In** where pupils can ask any questions.

8/11/2021	Runshaw College
9/11/2021	Preston's College
10/11/2021	Newman College
11/11/2021	Blackburn College
12/11/2021	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.

UP NEXT!  
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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.myerscough.ac.uk)



Myerscough  
College

# Course Advice Sessions

- ✓ School Leavers
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ University Degrees



Saturday 2nd October, Saturday 6th November  
and Saturday 4th December 2021

*Virtual Course Advice Evenings: Tuesday 12th October and Tuesday 16th November*

Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY



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[www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)



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**CARDINAL  
NEWMAN  
COLLEGE**

# OPEN EVENTS

## 16 OCT & 13 NOV

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK**

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

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

**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**

For more information [Experience Runshaw at one of our Open Events](#)

**PRESTON  
COLLEGE**

**YEAR 10 & 11  
OPEN EVENTS**

**VISIT OUR CAMPUS  
SPEAK TO TUTORS  
SEE THE FACILITIES**

**DATES & TIMES**

Wednesday 6th October  
4-7pm

Saturday 6th November  
10am-2pm

Wednesday 9th March  
4-7pm

**VISIT**

[www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk)

- Register for events
- Apply online
- Get college updates



**educate**  
FURTHER EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF THE YEAR

For more information [Year 10 & 11 Open Event - Preston College](#)

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE**

**Your Future Starts Now!**

Inspirational  
Teaching

Outstanding  
Progression

Beautiful  
Campus

Academies  
in every  
subject

Progress  
Mentors  
to look after  
your well-being

Industry  
Placement  
opportunities  
for every subject

**Autumn Open Events at our Leyland Campus**

Thursday 14th October 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd November 3.30pm - 7.30pm

[runshaw.ac.uk/openevent](http://runshaw.ac.uk/openevent)



## ANNUAL SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021  
6PM - 9PM

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

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**

ANNUAL  
SENIOR SCHOOL  
OPEN EVENING

**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](#).

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.



## Reach higher with **HUTTON SIXTH FORM**

Welcome to Hutton Sixth Form where we have a long history of excellence and would like you to be part of it. Our Sixth Form is about real intellectual challenge in a stimulating and well resourced environment. We offer excellent teaching with small class sizes which consistently allows our students to progress to the best universities and apprenticeships.

### Important Notices

**Main School Open Evening 2021**

**Tuesday 5th October 2021 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

[Click here for more information.](#)

Please visit the website for more information

<https://www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/virtual-open-evening-tour-2/>

**VIRGIN CARE** 0-19 LANCASHIRE HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES  
SERVICE

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.virgincare.co.uk](http://www.virgincare.co.uk)

Twitter @virgincare and Facebook: **Virgin Care**

[www.lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk](http://www.lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk)



# JOB OF THE WEEK

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

## JOURNALIST

There are many types of journalist, this week we are focussing on the job of a Broadcast Journalist. Please do your research on the different types of journalists.

Broadcast Journalists research and present news stories and factual programmes on TV, radio and the internet.

### Day to day tasks may include:

- Following story 'leads', or generating story ideas
- Researching stories, using the internet, archives and databases
- Writing scripts, and website or social media content
- Preparing and conducting live and pre-recorded interviews
- Presenting in TV or radio studios or on location, and recording voiceovers for recorded material
- Asking questions at briefings and press conferences
- Directing a small camera or sound crew, or operating recording equipment yourself

### What skills are required?

- Knowledge of media production and communication
- Knowledge of English language
- The ability to use your initiative
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- customer service skills
- Ambition and a desire to succeed
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

### Career path and progression

With experience, you could become a studio-based presenter or a special news correspondent.

You could also move into programme making, producing, or management.

This video focusses on the job of a Broadcast Journalist

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #10 - JOURNALIST - YouTube](#)

**Starting salaries can vary significantly but can range from £15,000 - £24,000 per year. With experience, salaries can expect to rise from £30,000 - £60,000**



WORKING HOURS

**37 to 39 irregular**

You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays; at short notice

Working Environment - You could work at a TV studio, from home, in an office or at a film studio.

You can get into this job through:

- A university course
- Working towards this role
- Applying directly
- Graduate training scheme

University

Most broadcast journalists enter the job after doing a degree or postgraduate qualification in broadcast journalism.

Some courses are accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- A degree in any subject for a postgraduate course

Work

You could start as a production assistant or runner with a broadcasting company and work your way up.