

Explore your options after Year 11

What to do when you finish school

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INTRODUCTION

You'll soon be making some important decisions about what your next steps will be once you finish Year 11. There are many post 16 education and training options to choose from across Lancashire, such as school sixth forms, further education colleges and apprenticeships, and this document is designed to provide you and your parents/carers with information about each of these. By showing what each institution can offer, this should help to support the decisions you're making about your future.

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 you in making the right decisions for your future. Please contact them directly if you have any questions or queries.

YOUR CHOICES AFTER YEAR 11

Young people have to stay in education or training until their 18th birthday. There are three main ways to do this:


- Continue to study full time
- Get an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Work or volunteer whilst studying part time

There are lots of post 16 education or training options available in Lancashire and the surrounding area. You'll need to think about which one best suits your needs, interests and future plans. This education and training is free if you start before you turn 18.

Study full time

If you want to study full time, there are two main options: a school sixth form or a college. Information on the school sixth forms and colleges within Lancashire, as well as the colleges in Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen, are included in this document. However, an education provider located outside Lancashire might be a better choice for you - they might be closest to your home or offer the right course for you. You can choose to go to a provider in Lancashire or one outside the county.

You will be able to choose from a wide range of qualifications and courses and these tend to be classed as academic or vocational/technical.

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- **A levels** - these are two year courses with an exam at the end. These courses are at Level 3. Most students take three A level subjects but you may be able to combine A Levels with another qualification. You would need to speak to your preferred school sixth form or college to see what they can offer. A Levels are one of the main routes into higher education.
 - **International Baccalaureate (IB) programme** - there are six subject groups to choose from, including Language and Literature and Mathematics. Not all school sixth forms or colleges offer the IB Programme so you'll need to check with your preferred provider. The IB Programme is studied over two years and has good progression rates into higher education.
 - **Vocational/technical** – these courses are designed to help you learn in a more practical way about an employment sector, such as travel and tourism or construction. Vocational/technical courses are jointly designed with industry and employers so you can gain the right knowledge and skills to help you progress into a job. Whilst the main progression route from vocational/technical qualifications is into employment, you can also progress into higher levels of study, including university.

The main vocational/technical qualifications are **T Levels**. These are two year courses and are at Level 3. A T Level is the equivalent to three A Levels. T Level students spend 80% of their course in technical learning and 20% in an in-depth industry placement, which is around 45 days (315 hours). The industry placement will give you a real experience of working in your chosen industry. You'll also study English and maths if you have not yet achieved at least a GCSE grade 4 in these subjects. They are jointly designed with professional bodies and employers and are available in a range of different job sectors. They are currently being rolled out across the country and a range of T Levels are already available across Lancashire. T Levels are assessed in different ways – including projects, tests and exams – and they allow you to progress onto an apprenticeship, skilled employment or higher education.



Get an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

There are lots of education and training providers in Lancashire offering work based learning opportunities, often specialising in specific industries or sectors. These opportunities include apprenticeships and traineeships.

- **Apprenticeships** - an apprenticeship is an excellent way to combine on the job learning while you're working and earning a wage. You'll get hands on practical learning through your employer and you'll also go into college or to your training provider one day a week to learn the theory behind your chosen subject area. Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of subjects and they last for at least 12 months. You can start at Level 2 and progress all the way up to Level 7.

As an apprentice, you'll be an employee and will receive a wage and other employee rights, such as holiday pay. Apprentices receive different rates of pay, depending on their age and where they are up to in their apprenticeships. A 16-18 year old apprentice is entitled to the National Minimum Wage.

- **Traineeships** -a Traineeship includes a work placement which will help you gain the skills and experience you need to progress into an apprenticeship or employment. You'll also get support with English and maths if you need it, as well as work preparation training. A



traineeship can last anywhere between six weeks and a year, though most last for up to six months. Unlike an apprenticeship, you won't receive a wage on a traineeship. However, you may be entitled to financial support through your education provider.

Work or volunteer whilst studying part time

If you'd prefer to work, or be your own boss, you are required to study a part time course alongside this. You'll need to work for at least 20 hours a week, while you are in part time education. This is the same for volunteering.

Volunteering is a rewarding activity and can help you to make a difference within your community. It's a great way to gain experience and develop new skills. You can find out more about volunteering opportunities in Lancashire on the [Lancashire Volunteer Partnership website](#).

Making your choice

There are lots of options to choose from and this may be confusing. Before you make your decision, have a think about the following questions:

- What subjects do I like?
- What am I interested in?
- What do I want to do in the future? Progress to university or move into employment?
- What kind of qualification is right for me? You might want to take this [quiz on the UCAS website](#) to find out which qualification type might suit you best:
- How do I want to learn? In a classroom, in a more hands-on, practical environment or in the workplace?
- What grades do I need to get onto the course I want to do?
- Am I comfortable with exams or would assessments be better for me?

These are some things to think about when you are deciding what to do. There are no right or wrong answers really. Think about what interests you, what subjects you enjoy at school and what job you'd like to do. Be aspirational and stretch yourself, you never know what your future may hold. You may change your mind about what you want to do when you leave school and that is fine – in fact, that's normal!! If you are aware of all the options available to you, you can make an informed decision.

There are lots of other things you and your family can do to help you decide, such as:

- Visit providers to see what they offer, what facilities they have and where you would be learning
- Go to taster sessions and open events
- Look on provider websites and read their prospectus
- Read the [Ofsted inspection report](#) for the provider
- Think about how you will get there and if you can get any help towards the cost of travel. The local authority's post 16 transport policy statement can be accessed [here](#)



These resources might also help you find out more information about your options, different career options and the types of providers and courses available across Lancashire:

- [Education, employment and training - Lancashire County Council](#)
- [Sorted | Lancashire Work Based Learning \(lancsforum.co.uk\)](#)
- [Start \(startprofile.com\)](#)
- [Portal – Lancashire Careers Information – Lancashire Careers Hub](#)
- [Get the Jump: explore your education and training choices | National Careers Service](#)

You should also speak to the careers lead at your school, who will be able to give you some advice and guidance on what you could do when you leave school.

If you want to speak to someone else, you can contact [Talkzone](#), Lancashire County Council's free, impartial and confidential service. You can email them at talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk, text them on 07786 51 11 11 or phone them on 0800 51 11 11.

SCHOOL SIXTH FORMS

Accrington St Christopher's C of E High School

Application process	<p>For a copy of their prospectus and application form, please contact the school's Sixth Form office on 01254 380527 or email sixthform@st-christophers.org.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can visit the school's website to view the online prospectus and to apply online at https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p> <p>The general entry requirements for the sixth form are a Grade 4 in English and Maths plus at least four other GCSEs at Grade 5 or above. Some subjects have specific entry requirements and these can be found in the prospectus.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school is happy to receive online application forms or a paper copy which has been sent to the sixth form. Once your application has been received, all prospective students will be offered an informal interview at the end of January/beginning of February. This will give the school the opportunity to get to know you and for you to ask any questions you may have about studying at the sixth form.</p>
Course information	<p>Course information can be found in the sixth form prospectus and by looking at the virtual open evening on the school's website at https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Each subject has a Bridging Unit which you can complete over the summer in preparation for September. These are handed out at the Taster Day in June and can also be found on the sixth form section of the school's website: Bridging Units.</p> <p>Reading lists will also be available for each subject at your interview.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>For further information, please contact the Director of Sixth Form at sixthformdirector@st-christophers.org.</p> <p>You can resit Maths and English in Year 12 if necessary and a comprehensive package is available to help you do this, with one to one support and small group tutoring.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>The 16-19 Bursary is available for all students who qualify and we also have information regarding free school meals. Please email j.braithwaite@st-christophers.org for further details. Bursary application forms are issued on the first day of term.</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 at https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p> <p>There is a Taster Day for all prospective students currently in Year 11 on Friday 30th June 2023.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth Facebook: @StChrisSixth Twitter: @StChrisSixth Instagram: @StChrisSixth</p>
Additional information	<p>The school is very happy to receive applications all year round from pupils who would like to study A-levels, or a BTEC in Performing Arts (equivalent to one A-level). Our community has a great family atmosphere, great pastoral care and tailor made support for the next steps of university or apprenticeships. The school is happy to offer tours for prospective students during a normal day if you can't attend their Open Evening.</p>

Alder Grange School

Application process	If you are 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 you.
Selection process	This will be on an individual basis with guidance from your current school. The school has both Level 2 and Level 3 pathways available. An online application form should be completed and you will have a face- to-face interview with the school. Enrolment will follow after GCSE results day.
Course information	For course information, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website at AG6 Home – Alder Grange .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Transition work will be handed out on Induction Day in July 2023.
Further information, guidance and support	If your 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	Any questions relating to the bursary fund will be answered 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, AG6 Home – Alder Grange , 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 you are interested in attending the school, please register and apply online at https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply .
Selection process	All students who apply are given a conditional offer of a place. 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).
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	Bridging materials and 'virtual taster' resources will be available online. The information can be accessed via the school's website at https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/our-courses .
Further information, guidance and support	We have an initial deadline of 13 th January 2023. Students who apply by that deadline have the best chance of getting their course choices as the school builds options blocks in their timetable around your choices at that point. You can still apply after this date but you should be aware that courses may get capped or not all subject combinations can be studied. We want all students to be on the A Level courses that are right for them. We will discuss subject choices with all applicants after they have applied so that we can help them get their choices right. However, students who wish to change courses early in September can do so, subject to options blocks and class size restrictions. If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the school at sixthform@brgs.org.uk .
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	We are pleased to be able to welcome students back into school for our Application Appointments where we discuss subject choices with you. We also hold a 'Preview Day' - a taster of what studying at BRGS is all about. This will be held 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. If you want to visit the school at any other time, please contact the school at sixthform@brgs.org.uk .
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit: Website: www.brgs.org.uk Email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk Twitter: @BRGS_1701 @BRGS_Sixthform If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to email at sixthform@brgs.org.uk .

Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

Application process	The online application form opens here from 21 st October 2022 to 27 th January 2023. For late applications, please contact the Sixth Form at sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk .
Selection process	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. Students will then be invited to choose between a virtual or face-to-face options meeting in February or March to discuss A Level choices and answer any questions. The school's entry requirements are available here .
Course information	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/ . The CRGS Sixth Form Guide is a very useful source of information and can be downloaded here .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	The sixth form prepares a transition pack for each subject. The new transition packs for September 2023 entry will be available from around mid-May. Applicants will be notified when these become available. These will be published on the 'New Year 12' pages on the school's website at http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/ .
Further information, guidance and support	For any queries or further information, applicants and parents/carers can email the sixth form at sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk . 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.
Information on student finance	Full details of the sixth form's 16-19 Bursary Fund offer can be found on their website at http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/ . If students or parents/carers have any questions about student finance, they can email the school at bursary@crgs.org.uk .
How to experience Year 12	The school's website includes a number of videos, including videos from all the departments in the sixth form and all the 26 subjects available to study. However, the school urges all prospective students to visit them in person, if at all possible.
How to find the latest information	Information is available on the school's website at http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/ . Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form: Facebook: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form
Additional information	All offer-holders will be invited to the school's Student Preview Events during the week beginning 26 th June 2023.

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 at About the sixth form.</p> <p>This clearly outlines the different options for students based on GCSE results. You 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 now offering a new Film Studies A Level.</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 at 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 you are interested in attending the school's sixth form, you 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, you 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 the latest information from the sixth form via their website at 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 at 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.</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 at 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 for 2023 admissions at https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform/admissions.</p> <p>The school's Sixth Form Open Evening is held in mid-October and a Taster Day is held each January and is offered to pupils who have applied.</p> <p>The school also offers 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 your school, 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. The school will make as many conditional offers as possible following mock exams and will confirm final offers and places after GCSE results day in August 2023.</p> <p>The school holds an enrolment morning the day after GCSE results come out. Pupils who haven't yet applied at that point 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 the 16-19 bursary, 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 you will find helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The virtual open evening includes interviews with pupils and staff: Virtual Open Evening. • Welcome notes from the school's current senior prefect team can be found at Senior Prefect Team Welcome. • 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 sixth form is now co-educational. 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	You can apply using the online application form available on the school's website at Sixth Form Application Form .
Selection process	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. You will then be invited to an interview in the sixth form. If an offer is made, this will be conditional on your GCSE results. You will then be given an enrolment appointment, normally the afternoon of GCSE results day in August 2023.
Course information	For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus which can be accessed on the school's website at Sixth Form Prospectus . A promotional video is also available at Life at Moor Park Sixth Form - Bing video .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	The school has created bridging units for all subjects offered in 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.
Further information, guidance and support	<p>The school is open for applications from external candidates, who can apply online right up until GCSE results day. If you want to discuss course choices or whether Moor Park Sixth Form might be right for you, 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 you.</p> <p>All offers are made on an individual basis and you are encouraged to contact the school to talk about your results. As a small sixth form, the school can 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 school 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>The school can offer individual tours of the building and facilities on request and would be happy to do this during the sixth form day. 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

In addition to three A Levels, the school also offers the opportunity for students to study their home language A Level (if they have already done so at GCSE level) and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

The school has a weekly enrichment and tutorial session for Year 12, in which students will learn about the skills they need to succeed at A Level, post-18 career options and many trips/talks from universities.

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.

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.

Ormskirk School

Application process	<p>The application form is available on the school's website at https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/sixth-form/apply.</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. Information will be on the Sixth Form area of https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/.</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 Entry Requirements and Sixth Form Prospectus.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the school's website at https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/sixth-form/welcome-head-of-sixth-welcome 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, you 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 Sixth Form Welcome.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all the latest information from the school via their website at www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk. You can also follow the school on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ormskirk.school.</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.lancs.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>The school may be willing to show some flexibility in these requirements if you have extenuating circumstances and can demonstrate your suitability for the 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 Subject Presentations page which will be added to the Joining OLCC 6th Form section of the website.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Bridging work is available for most subjects and this can be found in the Students section of the website.</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 Bates at a.bates@olcc.lancs.sch.uk.</p> <p>GCSE resit exams in English Language and Maths should be available to all students in the autumn term and again in the summer term if required.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Mrs Bates at a.bates@olcc.lancs.sch.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The school has a video about Life in the Sixth Form which you can watch.</p> <p>You are welcome to visit the sixth form. Please contact Mrs Bates at a.bates@olcc.lancs.sch.uk or Mr Seddon at s.seddon@olcc.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to arrange this.</p> <p>The school is holding an Open Evening at 5pm on 17th November 2022 and will also have a Taster Day in June.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: www.olcc.lancs.sch.uk/ Facebook: Our Lady's Catholic College Lancaster Email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk Twitter: @OLCC6th</p>
Additional information	<p>The school is recently redesigned its website and further information is being added to it over time.</p>

Ripley St Thomas C of E Academy

Application process	The application form is available on the school's website at Apply - Ripley St Thomas .
Selection process	Your place 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. These are stated on the Course Information Sheets which can be found on the school website at https://ripleystthomas.com/sixth-form/courses/ .
Course information	Course information sheets can be found on the sixth form section of the school website at https://ripleystthomas.com/sixth-form/courses/ .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Sixth Form Bridging Units for individual courses can be found on the school's website at https://ripleystthomas.com/sixth-form/sixth-form-bridging-units/ .
Further information, guidance and support	If you wish to make changes to your subject choices before enrolment or if you have any other questions about the sixth form, please email sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk . Course changes will depend on whether there are places available on the course at enrolment. If required, you can re-sit GCSE Maths at the sixth form.
Information on student finance	For information on student finance, please email sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk .
How to experience Year 12	For more information about the sixth form, please visit the website at Sixth Form Open Evening - Ripley St Thomas . Further information about the sixth form can also be found in the sixth form prospectus: Sixth Form Prospectus .
How to find the latest information	Letters and updates to applicants are added to the school website: Letters & Notices - Ripley St Thomas . Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form: Facebook: The Sixth Form at Ripley St Thomas Twitter: @TheSixthForm

FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES

Accrington and Rossendale College

Application process	<p>Young people can apply online for a place at the college for all courses, including Apprenticeships, by using the application link 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. Information on the application process and the learner journey can be found on page 222 of the college prospectus here: ARC Prospectus 23.</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 23.</p> <p>The college has an individualised approach and if for any reason you do not attain the expected grades, you will be offered 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 the prospectus at ARC Prospectus 23.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>All applicants will be personally invited into college for a "New Student Day" which takes place on Friday 30th June 2023. This is hosted by the college's curriculum teams who have devised a whole range of tasks and activities, with the aim of supporting you to get prepared to study your chosen course. It is also a chance for you to meet other applicants and become more familiar with the college environment and teaching teams. Information on your next steps and enrolment and contact information will also be provided on New Student Day. All applicants will be sent personalised enrolment information and instructions in the summer to prepare them for enrolling on GCSE results day.</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 have 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.</p> <p>To contact the Student Services team, please call 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has offered a number of Year 11 Open Events and also additional school activities throughout both year 10 and year 11 to all partner secondary schools for pupils to experience college life and experience taster activities and gain information on course options and next steps after school. You can pre-book a 1:1 tour of the college's campus, arrange a 1:1 catch up or call back with a member of our school liaison team by emailing schools@nelsongroup.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 a contact form that students, parents and teachers are welcome to use and can also be used to leave a message out of hours. This can be accessed via the link here: https://www.accross.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us/.</p> <p>Accrington and Rossendale College is part of the Nelson and Colne College Group. For more information on our group of colleges, please access our website here: https://www.nelsongroup.ac.uk/.</p>

Blackburn College

Application process	<p>Blackburn College is open for you to choose your course and apply online. You can visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply to complete an application for a large number of courses including Vocational, T-Level, A-Level and Apprenticeship programmes. The college has an application deadline of Friday 10th February 2023 for their A-Level programme.</p> <p>All the information you need can be found on the college's website at www.blackburn.ac.uk.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have submitted your application we will invite you in for an interview in the evening with your course tutor. You will receive a letter in the post with your interview date and time, followed by a reminder text the day before. If you are unable to make your interview please ring the Admissions Team on 01254 292936.</p>
Course information	<p>For information on all of the college's A Level, Vocational/T-Level and Apprenticeship courses, please visit the college's website at www.blackburn.ac.uk.</p> <p>If you can't find what you are looking for or have any other questions, please email the college's School Liaison Team at schoolliaison@blackburn.ac.uk.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Blackburn College is hosting a New Student Day on Monday 3rd July 2023 for all Year 11s who have applied to the college. The New Student Day allows pupils to take part in subject sessions designed to help you get a feel for your choice of course. Spend the day with your future tutors, meet new friends and experience what studying at Blackburn College is really like prior to starting in September. All applicants will be sent a post card inviting them to this event.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>Support is available from the college's Schools Liaison team for any one-to-one advice. For any general enquiries regarding starting college, please email schoolliaison@blackburn.ac.uk.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding your application or enrolment then please email the college's Admissions team on admissions@blackburn.ac.uk.</p>
Information on student finance	<p>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.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>Blackburn College will be holding a number of Open Events throughout the year. You can explore our different areas to help you choose whether A-Levels, Technical/Vocational, T-Levels or an Apprenticeship is right for you.</p> <p>You can speak with tutors and students, see our fantastic facilities and find out about the support we can provide for you to reach your potential.</p> <p>Blackburn College is also hosting a New Student Day on Monday 3rd July 2023 for all Year 11s who have applied to Blackburn College. All applicants will be sent a post card inviting them to this event.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website at www.blackburn.ac.uk. You can also visit their social media channels:</p> <p>Facebook: Blackburn College Twitter: @bbcollege Instagram: BlackburnCollege</p>

Blackpool and the Fylde College

Application process	<p>For information on how to apply for a place at the college, you can visit their website at How to Apply- School Leavers Blackpool and The Fylde College.</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 at 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>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 and college life. 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 the latest information from the college on their website at 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 and post-16 options.</p>

Blackpool Sixth Form College

Application process	<p>For information on how to apply for a place at the college and for the link to submit an application, you can visit their website at How to apply - Blackpool Sixth.</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 done by 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, you will be able to do so through the applications portal which you used to apply.</p>
Course information	<p>For information on the college's Study Programmes, please visit their website at 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/yourjourney/.</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 at Financial Support. They also offer extensive help with transport routes and costs, see Transport.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can contact a member of staff in the college's Student Finance Office by emailing enquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk. Please put 'Finance query' in the subject line.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>Please see https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/yourjourney/ for details of how the college supports prospective students and the open events and taster events they provide. The college will be delivering a New Student Day on Wednesday 5th July 2023 which will provide a wide range of opportunities for 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.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all the latest information from the college on their website at 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>

Burnley College

Application process	You can apply on-line at Apply Online for all A Level, Vocational and T Level courses – as well as Themis Apprenticeships. 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 .
Selection process	If you have applied for a place on a course you will be invited for an interview in College with a Tutor/s who will explore your passion for your chosen subject/s, discover more about your plans after GCSEs and answer any additional questions you may have.
Course information	For the full range of courses and related information, please visit the College's website at www.burnley.ac.uk . If you have any individual questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Grace or Nicola in 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 .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	If you have applied to Burnley College or Themis, you will receive updates from the team, including 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. 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. 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/ . You may also apply to take part in one of their exciting Burnley College Taster Programmes which offer an insight and valuable experiences linked to your chosen – or potential – subjects. These Programmes run in the evenings after school over several week and are led by Tutors you will meet on your course. Find out more and apply online at Programmes - Burnley College Burnley College .
Further information, guidance and support	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 . College advisors are more than happy to talk you through your options and discuss any questions you may have in person or you could also attend one of our Open Events. For information on what happens at an Open Event – and to book your place – visit Events - Burnley College Burnley College .
Information on student finance	For information on financial support which may be available to you as a Burnley College student, 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 . College advisors 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.




**How to experience
Year 12**

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:

- 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>
- [Burnley College | LinkedIn](#)
- [Themis Burnley | LinkedIn](#)

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 will be invited to Newman Fest, where they can try out their subjects, meet their teachers and get a feel for the college before they enrol in the summer. This will take place at the start of July, after Year 11s have finished their GCSEs.</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: /cardinalnewmancollege Instagram: Newman_College Phone: 01772 460181

Lancaster and Morecambe College

<p>Application process</p>	<p>All the college's full-time courses are listed in their prospectus and full details are available on their website at Full Time Courses - Lancaster & Morecambe College (lmc.ac.uk).</p> <p>You can apply on-line for full time courses via pink APPLY link on each course page</p> <p>If you have any questions about their courses or need some advice about which course is right for you, you can contact the college's Admissions Team on 01524 521363 or email admissions@lmc.ac.uk.</p>
<p>Selection process</p>	<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. Most interviews take place in person, but in some instances the college may arrange interviews via telephone or MS Teams. The interview will be with the subject tutor and you will be given the opportunity to ask questions about the course.</p>
<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at Full Time Courses - Lancaster & Morecambe College (lmc.ac.uk).</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>
<p>Further information, guidance and support</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>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, please call the college on 01524 521469 or email studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The college offers on-campus open days and taster events throughout the year 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>You can request an individual tour of the campus by contacting hello@lmc.ac.uk.</p> <p>For more information, please email hello@lmc.ac.uk or visit the college's website at /www.lmc.ac.uk/events.</p>
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>The college's website is updated with all the latest course information and they post additional news across our social media platforms. The college also holds regular open days throughout the year.</p> <p>Website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/ Twitter: @LMCollege Facebook: @LMCollege Instagram: @lmcollege</p>

Myerscough College

Application process	Young people can apply online for a place at the college. Please visit the college's website at: How to Apply .
Selection process	<p>The college's departmental teaching teams and/or Admissions Team will be contacting you to 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>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/.</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 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>

Nelson and Colne College

Application process	<p>Young people can apply online for a place at the college for all courses – including Apprenticeships, by using the application link which can be found at https://www.nelson.ac.uk/apply-now/</p> <p>Following this, the application will be processed, and applicants will be invited for an interview. Information on the application process and the learner journey can be found on page 268 of the college prospectus here: NCC Prospectus 23.</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: NCC Prospectus 23.</p> <p>The college has an individualised approach and if for any reason pupils do not attain the expected grades, they will offer alternative options to meet the young person's 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: NCC Prospectus 23.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>All applicants will be personally invited into college for a "New Student Day" which takes place on Thursday 29th June 2023. This is hosted by the college's curriculum teams who have devised a whole range of tasks and activities, with the aim of supporting students to get prepared to study their chosen course. It is also a chance for pupils to meet other applicants and become more familiar with the college environment and teaching teams. Information on your next steps and enrolment and contact information will also be provided on New Student Day. All applicants will be sent personalised enrolment information and instructions in the summer to prepare them for enrolling on GCSE results day.</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. The college's 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>To contact the Student Services team, please call 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has offered a number of Year 11 Open Events and also additional school activities throughout both year 10 and year 11 to all partner secondary schools for pupils to experience college life and experience taster activities and gain information on course options and next steps after school. You can pre-book a 1:1 tour of the college's campus or arrange a 1:1 catch up or call back with a member of our school liaison team by emailing schools@nelsongroup.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 a contact form that students, parents, and teachers are welcome to use and can also be used to leave a message out of hours. This can be accessed via the link here: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us/.</p> <p>Nelson and Colne College is part of the Nelson and Colne College Group. For more information on our group of colleges please access our website here: https://www.nelsongroup.ac.uk/.</p>

Preston 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 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 conduct interviews throughout the year. For more information, visit Enrolment at Preston College . Alternatively, you can contact the Admissions team at guidance@preston.ac.uk or on 01772 225774.
Course information	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 can 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 . For course information, please visit School Leaver Courses or you can access the college's prospectus at 14-19-School Leaver Prospectus .
Resources to prepare for 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. The college's Virtual Open Event platform allows learners to access the college offer by curriculum and subject area as well as information about 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 .
Further information, guidance and support	All learners who have been offered a place will receive instructions and important information in preparation for enrolment via email. This will also include information on how to access their enrolment accounts and upload their student ID photo and GCSE results. This has been supported by an instruction video. The recruitment and engagement team are on hand for any support needed. Communications continue to support you 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	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. For more information and to apply, please visit https://www.preston.ac.uk/support/financial-support/ .
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	For the latest information, please visit: Website: https://www.preston.ac.uk/ Twitter: @prestoncollege Facebook: @prestoncollege Instagram: @prestoncollege Email: applications@preston.ac.uk

Runshaw College

Application process	<p>Studying at Runshaw College is a great choice for school leavers as they offer A Levels, T Levels, BTEC courses and apprenticeships. With modern facilities and excellent student support, they will help you to realise your potential.</p> <p>You can apply for A Levels, T Levels, BTECs and Apprenticeships until 1 April, quickly and easily via the college's website at https://apply.runshaw.ac.uk/.</p> <p>Don't forget to check the entry requirements before you apply, you can do that here: Entry Requirements.</p> <p>If you need any help or information, contact admissions@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
Selection process	<p>The college's admissions process involves an interview after your application. Partner High School applicants are guaranteed a place at Runshaw so long as they achieve the entry requirements for their chosen course.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at Course Search or download their prospectus at 2023 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. 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>Open Events are frequent and very popular: www.runshaw.ac.uk.</p> <p>1:1 after college tours of the campus are also very popular and can be booked by emailing tours@runshaw.ac.uk.</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>Open Events are frequent and very popular: www.runshaw.ac.uk.</p> <p>1:1 after college tours of the campus are also very popular and can be booked by emailing tours@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college via their website at https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/.</p> <p>You can also visit Twitter: @runshawcollege.</p>

West Lancashire College

<p>Application process</p>	<p>Young people can apply for a September 2023 place at the college. Please visit the college's website at Apply Online.</p> <p>Once the college has received an application, an email is sent and interview appointments 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 liaises with high schools and provide communications to staff in schools who are responsible for transition.</p>
<p>Selection process</p>	<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 have not yet received an offer or an interview, please email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>
<p>Course information</p>	<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 by telephone or email to answer any question or queries you may have - call 01695 52383 or email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>
<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<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. • A virtual tour of the college's campus can be seen here: Quick Tour or Full Tour. • There are Open Events planned on 17 October, 24 November 2022 and 6 February 2023, places can be booked here. • Tours of the campus are also available daily after 4pm, to book a slot please email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk. • There are also a range of taster events for Years 9, 10 and 11 throughout the year including after school clubs and Saturday Master classes as well as school specific taster sessions. Please contact your school direct for further information. • For SEND and EHCP learners, our additional Learner Support Team offer bespoke transition sessions dependent on individual needs. • The college send out a range of information throughout the year including 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 July.
<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>The college's Admissions Team is available by telephone or email to answer any question or queries you may have - call 01695 52383 or email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</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 or an in person visit.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are Open Events planned on 17 October, 24 November 2022 and 6 February 2023, places can be booked here. • Tours of the campus are also available daily after 4pm, to book a slot please email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk. • There are also a range of taster events for Years 9, 10 and 11 throughout the year, including after school clubs and Saturday Master classes as well as school specific taster sessions. Please contact your school direct for further information. • For SEND and EHCP learners, our additional Learner Support Team offer bespoke transition sessions dependent on individual needs. • Year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to attend college, meet course tutors and attend a Master Class in their course area. <p>To find out more about life at West Lancashire College, all Year 11 applicants will be invited to attend New Student Days when they finish school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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/westlancashirecollege</p> <p>YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/WestLancsCollege</p>

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Accrington and Rossendale College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online through the college's website, which can be accessed here: Apprenticeships (accurss.ac.uk) . Select the subject area of the apprenticeship you wish to apply for and then click 'apply now', which is an orange button at the top right of the screen.
What happens after I have applied?	After you have applied, the college will process your application and contact you to arrange an interview with their apprenticeships team. This may be online or face to face.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	Don't worry! You can start the college's Apprenticeship Start Up programme which will help you develop the essential skills that employers are looking for in this competitive market. You will receive individualised advice, guidance and support from their team who will work with you to secure a placement as part of the programme.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	That's fine – just let the college know by emailing admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk . Please do not make a separate application – the college can update your existing one and add or remove courses in line with your preferences.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	Please don't worry – the college will offer you an alternative that is right for you and can offer you a course whatever your grades. The college has courses from Level 0 to Level 3 for school leavers in a wide range of subject areas. More information can be accessed through this link: 16-18 (accurss.ac.uk) .
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	Once you have applied, the college will work with you to produce a professional CV, as well as a covering letter, sample email and even a telephone script that you may need when contacting employers. Their apprenticeship team will give you tips and guidance on how to ensure your CV stands out.
How will I be interviewed?	Many employers are interviewing online via Teams, Zoom or Google Meet or by a phone call. The college can offer you help and assistance to get you ready for any interviews beforehand so that you feel prepared.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	If you would like some advice and guidance on different options, please contact the college's School's Liaison Team at schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk . If you would like some careers information, advice and guidance, please contact the college's Careers Zone at careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk .
Key contact details and further information	For more information or guidance, contact the college's friendly Apprenticeship team on 01282 440319 or email apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk . You can access information on the college's website at Apprenticeships (accurss.ac.uk) .

Blackburn College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online through Blackburn College's website, which can be accessed here: Apprenticeships Blackburn College .
What happens after I have applied?	After you have applied, the college will contact you to arrange an interview and assessment.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	The college will work with you to job search for your preferred apprenticeship route. They will also offer you a suitable full time course option, and if appropriate, a plan to switch to an apprenticeship when one becomes available.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	If you change your mind after applying, call the college on 01254 292929 and they will be able to update your application. They will also refer you to their Hub team who will provide you with advice on your next steps.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	Please don't worry – the college will support you to decide on an alternative course to help you work towards your goals. Please still go to the college for your enrolment and they will have staff available to help you.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	You can call the Apprenticeship team on 01254 292500 and they will arrange for you to attend a free CV building workshop and an interview skills workshop. They can also send you templates to help you complete this.
How will I be interviewed?	Many employers are interviewing firstly by phone and then face to face. It is really important to do your research before an interview and the college will send your details to the employer in advance.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	The college would encourage you to complete an application form online – you can apply for full time and apprenticeship programmes. You can request an appointment with the Schools team on 01254 292929.
Key contact details and further information	For more information, contact the Apprenticeship team on 01254 292500 or email apprenticeships@blackburn.ac.uk .

Burnley College

<p>How do I apply for an apprenticeship?</p>	<p>Follow these steps to apply for an apprenticeship at Burnley College:</p> <p>Step 1. www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home Step 2. Press apply now button Step 3. Search for a specific Apprenticeship subject, or look into 'Apprenticeships explored' shown on the 'learn' tab. Step 4. Click on the specific Apprenticeship you want to do Step 5. Press apply now (again) Step 6. Complete application form and submit</p>
<p>What happens after I have applied?</p>	<p>Once you have applied, you will receive an e-mail for a scheduled date and time for interview. Once you have completed two interviews with the college's industry experts and are categorised as 'suitable' for an apprenticeship, you will then be passed on to their Themis recruitment team. They will go through live vacancies, look at your CV, ensure you are interview ready and will then look to match you with an employer for an interview. However, the Themis team do ask for you to be pro-active in finding your own employer as well. It is beneficial to look out for news on our Themis Careers Event in January. You will also have to sit BKSB Maths & English assessments to assess the level that you are currently working at.</p>
<p>What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?</p>	<p>You will be able to enrol on the full-time vocational equivalent to your apprenticeship or A-levels (If you have the grades). The college always recommends that you apply for a full-time course as well as a back-up in case you don't get an Apprenticeship, or you change your mind.</p>
<p>What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?</p>	<p>You re-apply for your new choice via the usual application process or you can e-mail c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk and inform the college that way. Dependant on what your change is, you may have to sit another interview.</p>
<p>What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?</p>	<p>If you don't get the GCSE's, you are expecting there is a chance you may need to complete a lower-level apprenticeship or a full-time course. If this is the case, then the college will look at the best possible alternative and work with you to find the best outcome for you. If you over-achieve, you may be able to look at a different course, the college is here to help you look at these options once again.</p>
<p>What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?</p>	<p>The Themis Team and the School Liaison Team can offer support with CV help and interview preparation via their Themis Toolkit Workshops, or on a one-to-one basis.</p>
<p>How will I be interviewed?</p>	<p>All activity in college has now resumed, so your interviews will take place face-to-face. However, should you be unable to attend in person, the college may be able to arrange this to happen via phone call or video call.</p>
<p>What if I haven't decided what I want to do?</p>	<p>It's important that you look into the different options that are available and do some research for yourself. If you are a school leaver, you can contact the School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or via e-mail at c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk to ask for further advice and info. If you want to talk to someone about apprenticeships, you can contact the Themis Team on 01282 730005 or via email at themis@burnley.ac.uk.</p> <p>If you have just finished your A-levels, you can also speak to the Themis team about apprenticeships. You can call Student Services on 01282 733373 or e-mail them at s.services@burnley.ac.uk to gain information about your next steps.</p>
<p>Key contact details and further information</p>	<p>For more information, you can visit the college's website at www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can contact the School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk or you can contact the Themis Team on 01282 733005 or email themis@burnley.ac.uk.</p>

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online through JTL's website, which can be accessed here: Helping young people launch exciting careers. (jtltraining.com) .
What happens after I have applied?	After you have applied, follow the guidance in your application to create your online account. You will be prompted to take assessments and provide some information about yourself.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	Keep looking on the Apprenticeship Vacancies website and we will alert you to any vacancies we have in your area.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	Simply go into and update your account to show that you are no longer interested and we will stop sending you notifications about vacancies in your area
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	We don't specify what GCSE's or level you have to achieve to start an Apprenticeship. We ask you to complete an online Initial Assessment that will enable us to see whether the course is right for you and what support you may need to achieve
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	JTL offers guidance in creating an online CV and preparing for your interview through your online account.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	JTL has advice on its website for careers in the buildings services engineering sector – Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation. If you aren't sure this is the right choice for you, please explore options with other providers and colleges who offer training and courses in other areas.
Key contact details and further information	All information on JTL's apprenticeships can be found on their website: www.jtltraining.com .

Lancaster Training Services (LTS)

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply through Lancaster Training Services' website at Apprenticeship Application .
What happens after I have applied?	After you have applied, LTS will contact you to arrange an interview and assessment.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	LTS also offer a full time Level 2 motor vehicle course so you will stand a better chance of an apprenticeship after this.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	Please contact LTS to let them know.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	Please contact LTS to look at your options.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	If you want to look at your options, email kboak@lantrain.co.uk .
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	If you're considering learning a trade, as a mechanic, working on cars, trucks or buses contact LTS for more details.
Key contact details and further information	For more information, visit their website at https://lantrain.co.uk/ . Alternatively, you can contact kboak@lantrain.co.uk .

Myerscough College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	If you have an employer in place who is willing to take you on in the relevant sector, you will need to complete an application form. Please contact the college to request one of these. All the college's current vacancies are here: Apprenticeship Vacancies Myerscough College .
What happens after I have applied?	Once you have completed an application form, the college's Recruitment and Admissions team will be in touch with next steps.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	Depending on the circumstances, you could go down a different route, such as traineeships. Alternatively, contact the college to discuss if there are other apprenticeships that may be suitable.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	Contact the college to let them know and they will be able to discuss options with you in further detail.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	Please contact the college as they may be able to offer you a traineeship or other opportunity at the college.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	Please contact the college and they can discuss options surrounding employability and provide you with information, advice and guidance.
How will I be interviewed?	Employers will work differently but once you are ready to be signed up to the apprenticeship with your employer, the college may be able to conduct the assessment visit virtually.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	Contact the college's general enquiries team for information a subject area you are interested in, whether a college based courses or apprenticeship and they will offer you information. There is also a live chat on their website at www.myerscough.ac.uk .
Key contact details and further information	Contact the Employer Services team on 01995 642255 or email them at employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk . Further details can also be found on the college's website at Work-based Myerscough College .

Nelson and Colne College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online through the college's website, which can be accessed here: Find Out More About Apprenticeships And Their Benefits. (nelson.ac.uk) . Select the subject area of the apprenticeship you wish to apply for and then click 'apply now', which is an orange button at the top right of the screen.
What happens after I have applied?	After you have applied, the college will process your application and contact you to arrange an interview with their apprenticeships team. This may be online or face to face.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	Don't worry! You can start the college's Apprenticeship Start Up programme which will help you develop the essential skills that employers are looking for in this competitive market. You will receive individualised advice, guidance and support from their team who will work with you to secure a placement as part of the programme.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	That's fine – just let the college know by emailing admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk . Please do not make a separate application – the college can update your existing one and add or remove courses in line with your preferences.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	Please don't worry – the college will offer you an alternative that is right for you and can offer you a course whatever your grades. The college has courses from Level 0 to Level 3 for school leavers in a wide range of subject areas. More information can be accessed through this link: 16-18 (nelson.ac.uk) .
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	Once you have applied, the college will work with you to produce a professional CV, as well as a covering letter, sample email and even a telephone script that you may need when contacting employers. Their apprenticeship team will give you tips and guidance on how to ensure your CV stands out.
How will I be interviewed?	Many employers are interviewing online via Teams, Zoom or Google Meet or by a phone call. The college can offer you help and assistance to get you ready for any interviews beforehand so that you feel prepared.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	If you would like some advice and guidance on different options, please contact the college's School's Liaison Team at schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk . If you would like some careers information, advice and guidance, please contact the college's Careers Zone at careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk .
Key contact details and further information	For more information or guidance, contact the college's friendly Apprenticeship team on 01282 440319 or email apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk . You can access information on the college's website at Find Out More About Apprenticeships And Their Benefits. (nelson.ac.uk) .

North Lancs Training Group (NLTG)

<p>How do I apply for an apprenticeship?</p>	<p>Applying is easy - simply visit the NLTG website at www.nltg.co.uk, and click on the 'Apply' button at the top of the web page. You'll be asked to complete a short online registration form and NLTG will receive your application remotely. Paper copies of their application form are also available on request should you need one. Simply contact their Apprentice Recruitment Team on 01254 395355 or email recruitment@nltg.co.uk.</p> <p>You are also able to view all NLTG vacancies through their website and to apply for those you are interested in. Don't forget to check their vacancies regularly so you don't miss out on your dream career!</p>
<p>What happens after I have applied?</p>	<p>If you haven't yet applied to NLTG, you can do so, even if you have applied to a college or other training provider. Once NLTG has received your application, their Apprentice Recruitment Team will contact you to arrange an interview. The team will discuss the type of career and Apprenticeship you are interested in and match you to suitable vacancies.</p> <p>They will then send your details to employers and arrange job interview dates for you. The team is also able to help you with interview tips and techniques. After you have found a job, you will then be signed up to your NLTG Apprenticeship.</p>
<p>What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?</p>	<p>NLTG regularly receive vacancies for a range of different Apprenticeships, with a variety of employers. If you are unsuccessful at interview with a particular employer, NLTG will continue to work with you and match you to other suitable vacancies in the same occupation/ Apprenticeship, or in other occupations which you may be interested in. Their expert Schools Liaison Team can also provide you with IAG regarding all your options and the different Apprenticeships available. Simply contact one of the team on the following details:</p> <p>Ali Shah - 07548 562632 or ali.shah@nltg.co.uk.</p> <p>Michelle Chambers - 07525 850622 or michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk.</p>
<p>What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?</p>	<p>If you change your mind after applying, this is not a problem; simply let NLTG's Apprentice Recruitment Team know by calling them on 01254 395355 or by emailing recruitment@nltg.co.uk.</p>
<p>What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?</p>	<p>Whether you receive the grades you are hoping for, or your results are not quite what you expect, NLTG will be able to support you. As part of their application process, you will undertake a Skills Scan to ensure your current level of maths and English is at the required level - for a Level 2 Apprenticeship, you need to be working at a level equivalent to GCSE Grade 2/E or above in maths/English. If you are not working at the required level, NLTG can talk to you about your options, including their Traineeships and exciting Study Programmes designed to help you develop skills and gain a maths and/or English qualification. For more information, contact their Study Programme Team on 01254 392835 or email hyndburn.sp@nltg.co.uk. Information is also available by clicking here.</p>
<p>What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?</p>	<p>Don't worry, NLTG's Apprentice Recruitment Team can provide you with advice on creating an up to date CV and support you with interview tips and techniques.</p> <p>If you are not quite ready for an Apprenticeship, their Study Programme offers two exciting full-time options to help you build your confidence and develop skills for the workplace, further learning or an Apprenticeship. You will also be supported to gain a maths and/or English qualification if you don't have GCSEs at Grade A*-C/9-4.</p> <p>For more information and an informal chat about their Study Programmes, please contact their Study Programme Team on 01254 392835 or email hyndburn.sp@nltg.co.uk. Information is also available by clicking here.</p>



<p>What if I haven't decided what I want to do?</p>	<p>NLTG's expert Schools Liaison Team is available to talk you through your options and answer your questions about Apprenticeships. Simply contact one of the team on the following details:</p> <p>Ali Shah - 07548 562632 or ali.shah@nltg.co.uk.</p> <p>Michelle Chambers - 07525 850622 or michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk.</p>
<p>Key contact details and further information</p>	<p>Visit NLTG's website at www.nltg.co.uk for full details of NLTG Apprenticeships and vacancies, useful information including careers advice, interview tips and answers to frequently asked questions. Their expert Schools Liaison Team is available to provide 1:1 support, information, advice and guidance (IAG). For queries relating to how to apply and NLTG vacancies, our Apprentice Recruitment Team is available on 01254 395355 or email recruitment@nltg.co.uk.</p>

Preston College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online through the college's website at Online Application - Preston College .
What happens after I have applied?	<p>All applicants will receive an immediate email response to confirm receipt of the application with a link to interview dates. Applicants from local schools will see the list of dates when the college will visit for interview. Applicants from out of county schools will be able to book on one of four interview evenings.</p> <p>All applicants will be interviewed and provided with relevant careers, information, advice and guidance (IAG) and support with alternative full time options including any SEND requirements and support needs that has been identified on their application or during the interview.</p> <p>A full time college place is also given as a backup to the apprenticeship if you do not manage to secure employment. Furthermore, you can transfer from a fulltime course to an apprenticeship at a later date, if an apprenticeship opportunity arises with an employer.</p>
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	<p>A full time college course is given as backup to all apprentice applicants.</p> <p>You can transfer onto an apprenticeship from a fulltime course at a later date if an opportunity arises with an employer.</p>
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	It's not a problem if you change your mind about the area you are interested in. However, please do contact the college on appsinfo@preston.ac.uk to let them know your intentions. Alternatively you can contact the college on 01772 225774.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	With regards to a college place, they will work with all learners to get them onto the correct level of programme. For an apprenticeship, this will be based on the completion of the initial assessments in Maths and/or English.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	<p>Please visit the college's careers coach website at: Careers Coach.</p> <p>Here you will be able to browse careers and courses, build your own CV, and take a careers assessment to learn about yourself and Career Coach will give you career suggestions based on your interests.</p>
How will I be interviewed?	This will be very much dependent on the employer. Some employers may rearrange for a later date, some may do Skype, Teams or Zoom interviews, and some may opt to do telephone interviews.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	You can call the college on 01772 225774 or drop them an email at guidance@preston.ac.uk and one of their Careers Advisors can offer course advice and careers information in order to support with your potential next steps.
Key contact details and further information	For more information, please visit the college's website at www.preston.ac.uk or contact Dan Crumblehulme at dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk .

Runshaw College

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	You can apply online by clicking 'apply' on the website at How To Apply — Runshaw College .
What happens after I have applied?	The Apprenticeship team will be in touch with you. Continue to work hard towards any exams. Contact employers to secure a placement. Check the Runshaw website for any vacancies at Apprenticeship — Runshaw College .
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	The college always offers back- up courses so you're not left with nothing to do in September. You can develop your skills over a year and try again the following year.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	Contact welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk and they can update your application for you at any time.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	It's good to have some safety net options ready. Runshaw College offers back up courses to give you extra time to build the skills or gain the qualifications you need to get to your end goal.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	The Apprenticeship team will review your CV and offer advice on how to improve it. You can request interview advice and guidance to help build confidence. The college can conduct mock interviews with an outside agency so you're prepared for interviews.
How will I be interviewed?	Many employers use online alternatives such as Skype or Zoom to conduct interviews, so it's a good idea to practice with a friend/family member beforehand!
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	Attend open days/events of many different providers to see a wide range of opportunities, speak to a Schools Liaison contact for advice or people in industry about their experiences
Key contact details and further information	For more information, email welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk to speak to a Schools Liaison contact or check the college's website at Apprenticeships — Runshaw College .

Training 2000

<p>How do I apply for an apprenticeship?</p>	<p>You can view and apply for their Apprenticeship programmes using this link: https://www.training2000.co.uk/our-courses/.</p> <p>You can also view and apply for specific Apprenticeship vacancies using this link: https://www.training2000.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/</p>
<p>What happens after I have applied?</p>	<p>Your application will be pre-screened and a member of the Recruitment Team will contact you to discuss your application as well as the next steps for you. You will then be invited in for an interview and initial assessment. Once you have completed this stage, Training 2000 will work with you to find vacancies that match what you are looking for and work with you in preparing for company interviews.</p>
<p>What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?</p>	<p>If you don't succeed in getting the first vacancy you apply for, Training 2000 will work with you to look at why and then support you in applying for further vacancies until they find the position for you.</p> <p>Training 2000 also offer individual support programmes such as an Apprenticeship Preparation Programme (APP). These programmes aim at supporting learners with CV writing, interview techniques, employability skills, finding a work placement and general support after leaving school. Their APP will help you to prepare you for an Apprenticeship or full time employment, whichever you decide is the right path for you.</p>
<p>What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?</p>	<p>If you change your mind just let them know. They can either help you find an alternative route or wish you luck in whatever you decide to do next.</p>
<p>What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?</p>	<p>If your grades meet the minimum entry requirements, Training 2000 will continue with your application. If your grades are lower than expected, contact them as there are multiple options moving forward. This includes additional maths and English support alongside your Apprenticeship and also their APP can help when preparing you for an Apprenticeship.</p>
<p>What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?</p>	<p>Your school or college should have Careers Coordinator or a Liaison Officer who will be able to help you with writing your CV.</p> <p>Following your application for an Apprenticeship with Training 2000, their Recruitment Team will look through your CV and give you pointers on how you can improve it to best appeal to employers. They will also work with you to give you tips on completing a confident interview.</p>
<p>What if I haven't decided what I want to do?</p>	<p>Your school or college should have a Careers Coordinator or Liaison Officer who you can talk to, to understand the options available once you finish your GCSEs or A Levels. Look at the website, local providers and colleges to see what they offer and decide which type of learning is right for you.</p>
<p>Key contact details and further information</p>	<p>For more information, visit their website at https://www.training2000.co.uk. Alternatively, you can call them on 01254 59659 or email info@t2000.co.uk.</p>

UCLAN

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	<p>Applications for higher and degree apprenticeships (DA) are made directly through this link: https://businessatuclan.microsoftcrmportals.com/UAMSApprenticeEOI/</p> <p>To view our vacancies, click here: Explore our Degree Apprenticeship vacancies - UCLan.</p>
What happens after I have applied?	UCLan will confirm receiving your expression of interest or application and will contact you.
What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?	UCLan's Apprenticeship Matching Service will continue to work with you in finding the right Degree Apprenticeship for you. If you aren't successful in the pursuit of a DA, they will keep trying and developing your interview skills until you are successful.
What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?	Just email uams@uclan.ac.uk or business@uclan.ac.uk confirming you have changed your mind.
What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?	This isn't a problem if the grades meet the minimum standards for entry. If the grades are lower, then contact UCLan.
What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?	UCLan strongly advises that you speak to your college or school tutor and careers adviser.
How will I be interviewed?	Different employers are using different methods but most are using video technologies.
What if I haven't decided what I want to do?	Please visit UCLan's website at Degree Apprenticeships - UCLan.
Key contact details and further information	<p>Please use this link to register your interest in Degree Apprenticeships: https://businessatuclan.microsoftcrmportals.com/UAMSApprenticeEOI/</p> <p>For more information, please call 01772 895500.</p>

Westinghouse Springfield Fuels Ltd

<p>How do I apply for an apprenticeship?</p>	<p>Follow the link below to find the Westinghouse webpage where you will find information on the apprenticeships we offer, as well as their application link: https://www.westinghousenuclear.com/careers.</p> <p>They don't accept emails with CVs attached as they have a specific recruitment process.</p>
<p>What happens after I have applied?</p>	<p>They offer online applications initially, where you will fill out an online form for your chosen apprenticeship. As long as you have the predicted/achieved minimum grade requirements, you'll then be invited to participate in online aptitude testing.</p> <p>Following a successful pass, you'll be interviewed at Springfields by members of the apprentice training department.</p>
<p>What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?</p>	<p>Not being successful for an apprenticeship can be disheartening, but do not let this discourage you from continuing with apprenticeships.</p> <p>Constructive feedback on areas that can be developed is beneficial. Don't be afraid to re-apply the following year to the same employer, you'll be more confident and an additional year of experience in the industry you're focusing on will help.</p>
<p>What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?</p>	<p>Let the training provider/employer know as soon as you have made your decision. They may be able to offer further information that will help with the decision. However if you're certain, they will be able to offer another learner the opportunity.</p>
<p>What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?</p>	<p>Congratulations if you are exceeding expectations and doing better than you thought. However, sometimes things don't always go to plan and if you don't meet the minimum expected grades, then please speak to your training provider who will be able to offer further guidance.</p>
<p>What if I don't have an up to date CV or I don't feel ready for to be interviewed?</p>	<p>To really capture an employer's attention, a concise CV is key. Even if you don't have much employment history, feel free to write in detail about interests, aspirations and personal interests.</p> <p>Have a go at writing a CV and ask someone you trust to review it. If you're worried about the written words then make it factual and succinct. Many schools, colleges and some local employers will provide mock interviews to help build your confidence. Never be afraid to ask for a minute or two thinking time, an employer will appreciate this more than a rushed answer!</p> <p>The most important thing is to be yourself! Employers will always take nerves into account, especially if it is your first interview. Always have a couple of pre-prepared questions to ask the interview panel and have a notebook to write down their answers.</p>
<p>What if I haven't decided what I want to do?</p>	<p>Work experience is invaluable. If you can demonstrate on your CV or covering letter that you're passionate about both your career prospects and personal interests, this will demonstrate to employers that you're a well-rounded individual that has transferrable skills in the workplace.</p> <p>Not only does work experience benefit your CV, it will also allow you to refine your interests – it will show you what you would like to do, as well as identifying paths you would least like to follow.</p> <p>Make the most of career events where you can speak to current apprentices to see how their chosen subjects helped them. If you're interested in a particular apprenticeship, make your subjects match this. Even if change your mind, you can still explore the possibility and there will always be career opportunities in apprenticeships</p>
<p>Key contact details and further information</p>	<p>Springfields are happy to chat through any questions you may have about the apprenticeship or what to expect from your time with them. Please contact Chloe Cooper on trainingadmin@westinghouse.com.</p> <p>Their website is a really useful source of information, to read previous apprentice's experience, read through the newsletter published by their apprentice team and find out what they produce.</p>