



# CAREERS CALENDAR

## College Open Events 2025-26



**Blackburn**  
College

Tuesday 23 September	4.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 October	4.30pm - 7.30pm
Saturday 15 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday 3 February 2026	4.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 16 April 2026	4.30pm - 7.30pm

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



Wednesday 15 October	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 18 November	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 15 December	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 9 February	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 12 March	5.00pm - 7.00pm

[www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events)



Wednesday 8 October	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday 22 November	10.00am - 1.30pm

*Quiet Time: The first 30 mins are reserved for students with special educational needs, sensory or social challenges.*

[www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk](http://www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk)



Saturday 11 October	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 15 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 7 February 2026	10.00am - 1.00pm

[www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/about-us/college-open-events](http://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/about-us/college-open-events)



**Myerscough**  
College  
Opportunities for all to succeed

Saturday 4 October	10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 15 November	10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 7 February 2026	10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 18 April 2026	10.00am - 12.30pm

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

*Dates are subject to change - please check college websites before travelling*



PRESTON  
COLLEGE

Wednesday 1 October 4.00pm - 7.00pm  
Saturday 8 November 10.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday 5 March 2026 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Register for events and updates at: [www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk)



RUNSHAW  
COLLEGE

Saturday 20 September 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Saturday 15 November 10.00am - 2.00pm

*There are personal guided tours available in October -  
check website for details.*

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



Saturday 4 October 10.00am - 1.30pm  
Thursday 16 October 4.30pm - 7.30pm  
Thursday 6 November 4.30pm - 7.30pm

\* Application deadline: February 2026

[sjr.ac.uk/about/open-evening/](http://sjr.ac.uk/about/open-evening/)



Monday 6 October 4.30pm - 7.00pm  
Monday 3 November 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Monday 26 January 2026 4.30pm - 7.00pm  
Monday 27 April 2026 4.30pm - 7.00pm

[www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk](http://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk)

- School for the Arts
- Centre of Excellence in Construction & Engineering
- Centre for Advanced Technical Studies



winstanley college

Saturday 27 September 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Wednesday 22 October 5.00pm - 8.00pm  
Thursday 13 November 5.00pm - 8.00pm

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

You are advised to attend as many open events as possible in order to make an informed choice once you leave Parklands. Don't assume you will like a college just because your friend/cousin/neighbour did!

For those who are intending to take up an apprenticeship position, or a place in the armed services - you must have a full-time college course in place as a back up option. You do not want to be stuck at home when everyone else is at college because you didn't apply.

You can apply to as many colleges as you want - have your interviews and accept all your places. You only decide which one you are enrolling at on the day you receive your GCSE results in August 2026.