



Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

As we get closer to the summer holidays, there are still some great events on offer for students.



- For anyone interested in a career with the NHS - why not join the 75th Birthday assembly? There's a competition being launched, with some top prizes!
- There are still some places available with LLSONline - scan the QR codes to find out more and apply.
- A group of Year 10 computer scientists took part in a Defectives Challenge with local employers ROQ this week, where they had to find bugs within websites. Let's hope we win the coveted trophy (we are up against a number of Preston schools). Follow ROQ on social media to see our progress.
- Have a look at the latest issue of Careermag, packed full of advice and information on all types of career paths for all age groups.
- Year 11s - don't forget to register for your subject choice day(s) at your chosen college.
- For anyone hoping to apply to a competitive university in the next couple of years, why not have a look at the online Academic Internships with Oxford Scholastica Academy?
- The South Ribble Recruitment Roadshow takes place next Friday at the Leyland Civic Centre; go along and meet potential employers.
- There is a Radiotherapy Student Open Day on Saturday 1st July - book your slot on 01772 522931.
- Lots of exciting conferences and virtual work experience from Law Mentor, Medic Mentor and Allied Health Mentor - all vital for anyone aspiring to work in these fields.
- Various apprenticeship vacancies on offer this week - including a really good hairdressing opportunity with Great Lengths salon in Coppull (ring for details).

A group of Year 8s will visit Liverpool University next Thursday for the Grand Final of the EDT Bronze Industrial Challenge - feedback from the judges on their presentations has been excellent, so fingers crossed for a trophy or two!

Year 10 will visit Runshaw College on Wednesday for their second college taster day. This will be full school uniform please, as there are other schools attending with us. Lunch is provided (vouchers to use in the college canteens) and we will be back at school for 3pm. Timetables will be issued on Tuesday during Aspire - I suggest that students take a photo of this on their phone so they know which classes they are going to, should they lose the timetable. They will be given a map on arrival that clearly shows the different buildings and there are student ambassadors stationed around the campus to help with directions or queries.

Finally, work experience is getting very close - just TWO full weeks to go! If your child has not yet handed in paperwork, please make sure this is with me as soon as possible. There are a few options still available for anyone who has not found a placement, but these are limited (see list outside the Top Office).

Have a great weekend!

3rd - 7th July 2023





Lancashire and
South Cumbria

Careers
in health and social care



NHS 75th Birthday Assembly



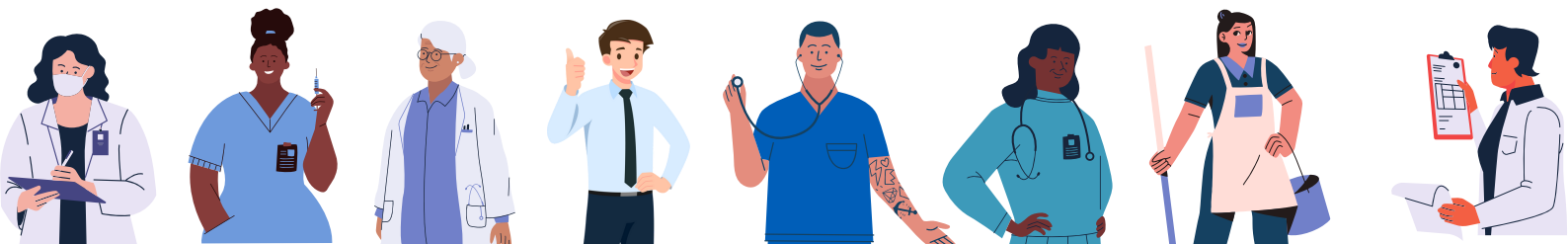
Wednesday 5th July at 2:30pm

**Please join us for a 30 minute celebration of
75 years of the NHS on Teams**



Please click [here](#) for the link

**Open to all Primary schools, Secondary
schools and Colleges.**



During this session, we will hear from long serving professionals about their career journey, plus you will be able to find out about the launch of our competition.

2.30pm to 2.35pm	Introduction from Careers Team
2.35pm to 2.40pm	My career pathway in Hospital Engineering – Martin Cottam and Joe Cooke from East Lancashire Hospital Trust
2.40pm to 2.45pm	Career Progression with Liza Glover from Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
2.45pm to 2.50pm	Dr Christa Hook – Health Service breakdown in a foreign country
2.50pm to 2.55pm	Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust – Mental Health evolution
2.55pm to 3.00pm	Launch competition (there are prizes to be won)

RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 1st July
2023



Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?

We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day on Sat 1st of July.

If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the number below .



Radiotherapy bookings- 01772 522931



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QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport
(Development, Coaching & fitness)
(3 A Level Equivalent)

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport*
(1 A Level Equivalent)

*not available at all study centres, please ask for more information

OUR UNIQUE LLS COURSE INCLUDES WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer weekly in a setting where you would like to work in the future, such as:

- Primary or secondary school PE.
- Junior team at a local sports club.
- Professional academies with gifted players/athletes.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

LLS students have the chance to grow their network of contacts with:

- Guest speaker workshops
- Visits to elite environments for Q&A sessions
- Invitations to exclusive events such as LLS Global Coaching Conference

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Become a member of the LLS team and you will:

- Enjoy regular team building trips
- Travel to Madrid and other international destinations
- Be given the chance to apply for paid coaching jobs around the world
- Attend USA scholarship trials (for talented athletes/players)

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No matter where you are in your career journey, Lifelong Learning offers invaluable support. Whether you desire a career transition, wish to pursue further education, or are seeking employment following a period of absence, endless opportunities await you!

In this issue, we highlight the opportunities in business & administration and teaching, as well as take a look at the use of AI for CVs and cover letters, self-assessment advice and much more!



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SOUTH RIBBLE SKILLS FACTORY RECRUITMENT ROADSHOW 2023

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THE SOUTH RIBBLE SKILLS FACTORY RECRUITMENT ROADSHOW IS BACK!

Are you looking for a job?

Are you thinking of changing career?

Are you looking for an apprenticeship
or training?

THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU!

Friday 7th July - 1pm till 6pm

Civic Centre, West Paddock,
Leyland, PR25 1DH

CAREERS ADVICE

RECRUITMENT HUBS

APPRENTICESHIPS

JOB VACANCIES

IT'S FREE TO ATTEND!

Shout Futures has partnered with South Ribble Borough Council to bring you the
South Ribble Recruitment Roadshow on Friday 7th July 2023.

The event will be held at Leyland Civic Centre, PR25 1DH.

Connecting employers with teams of the future

This summer, the South Ribble Recruitment Roadshow will provide the ultimate platform for jobseekers, apprentices and anyone planning their career to meet and connect with potential employers and educators in a relaxed environment.

Lancashire's leading employers will be on hand to discuss the amazing career opportunities that are currently available.

Come along and get involved

Discover how you can develop new skills, secure your ideal job and gain the work experience necessary to take your career forward. If you are looking for your first role, want to progress your career or are searching for a job or apprenticeship, this is the event for you!

Come along between 1-6pm on Friday 7th July to find out about the opportunities available and learn more about the leading companies in your area.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Welcome to your Subject Choice Days!

We cannot wait to welcome you to our beautiful woodland campus and have the opportunity to meet your teachers and staff here at Runshaw.

Please select which day(s) you would like to attend below, you can come to as many of the days as you would like to, in order to try as many subjects as you need, before you come to enrol in August.

As ever, if you have any questions about anything please just drop us a line on welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk or call us on **01772 643000**

A LEVEL - Monday 10th July - BOOK NOW

VOCATIONAL / T LEVEL - Tuesday 11th July - BOOK NOW

A LEVEL - Wednesday 12th July - BOOK NOW



The career that you haven't heard of...



Credit Management

What do you think of when you hear 'Credit Management'?
Someone who manages money? Well, you're half right!

When you borrow money, it's called 'credit'. Someone from the company you borrowed from is responsible for analysing your application and giving you the credit.

They will also set the terms of which the credit was granted, recovering the credit when it's due, and making sure you comply with their company policy.

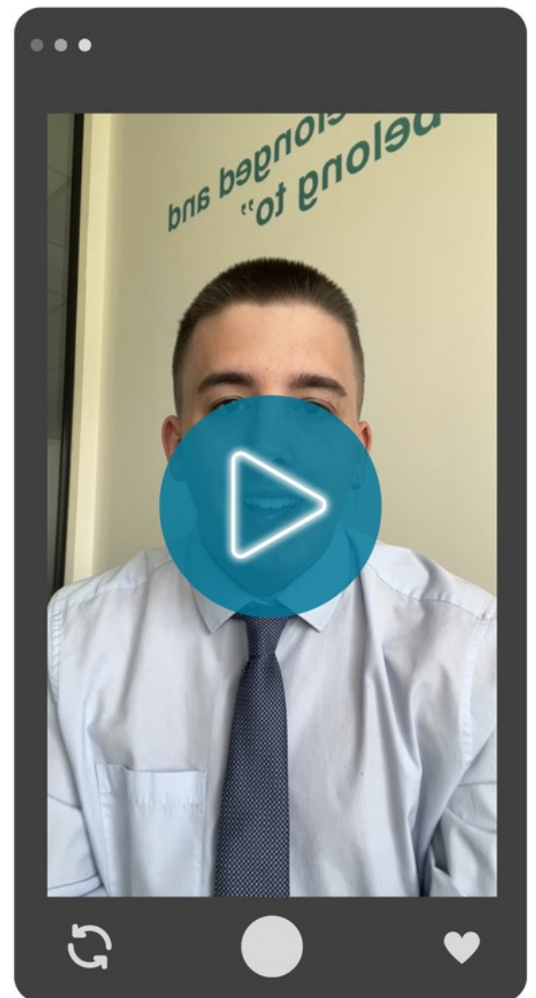
Now, think about a company you would love to work for... any retailers, sports teams, fashion houses, car companies, for example, they will all need a credit department. The most crucial department in any company!

What is Credit Management?

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The need for skilled people is essential for every business. With many different branches in the credit management industry, this means a broader range of job opportunities and career paths available to you!

And as the professional body for the industry, the Chartered Institute of Credit Management has everything you need to help you get started on your credit management career.



CAREER STARTER APPRENTICESHIPS

JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A ROLE IN...

BUSINESS ADMIN

**This could lead to
a role in:**

- Finance
- Project Management
- Marketing

+ More!

**Find out more
and apply:**



*"An apprenticeship will undoubtedly help you develop in a personal and **professional** manner, as it will give you that **confidence to expand and improve your skillset.**"*

**Miriam - Business Admin
Apprentice**



Have you secured your place on one of our July Internships yet?

If you're going to be applying to a competitive university over the next couple of years, and you want to stand out from the crowd, an **Academic Internship** with Oxford Scholastica is the perfect way to get the work experience you need.

On these Internships, you will:

- Gain a thorough understanding of a cutting-edge topic in your field, which you can then discuss with confidence in your applications and at interview
- Co-author a research paper for publication online under your name
- Secure subject-specific work experience for your CV - a critical component of a successful university application

Don't miss out - we're down to the final places for our July Internships (starting next Saturday, 8th July)! To secure your place, apply as soon as possible!

[Book Your Place](#)



Online Internships

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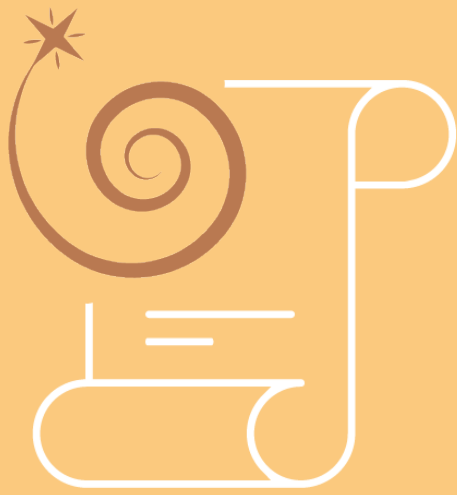
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LAW MENTOR

I hope this email finds you well as we approach the exciting phase of planning for the future. As students contemplate their journey towards a career in law, I wanted to extend an invaluable opportunity that can greatly benefit those who are interested.

I am thrilled to announce the upcoming **Get into Law Conference**, which will take place on **Saturday 1st July** and **Sunday 2nd July** from 9:30 am to 2pm. As the Chief Law Mentor and a Judge, I will be hosting this event to demystify the law school application process and provide crucial guidance to students.

Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

During the conference, we will cover a comprehensive range of topics, including:

- Unveiling the realities of life as a law student, solicitor, barrister, and judge
- Dispelling common legal myths and misconceptions
- Understanding the key components and timeline of the law school application process
- Building an impressive CV and highlighting relevant extracurricular activities
- Crafting a captivating personal statement that reflects your unique qualities and aspirations
- Navigating interviews with confidence and showcasing your legal acumen
- Insights into entrance exams such as LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam

The Get into Law Conference offers a supportive environment where students can engage in meaningful discussions, ask questions, and receive expert guidance directly from me. Our goal is to demystify the application process and empower students to make informed decisions about their future in law.

By attending the conference, your students will gain invaluable insights and knowledge that will undoubtedly enhance their applications and set them apart from other candidates.

I kindly request your support in sharing this information with your students, as together we can provide them with the guidance they need to embark on a successful law school journey.

Registration Link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

I eagerly look forward to welcoming your students to the Get into Law Conference.

Kindest Regards,

Judge Emma Serrano
Chief Mentor for Law

Website: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/>



This is a reminder about the upcoming Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session, scheduled for **Sunday, 2nd July**. This is an exceptional opportunity for your students to gain valuable insights into the world of healthcare.

Registration Link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience offers students the chance to immerse themselves in the journey of two patients, observing their progress from initial presentation to recovery. Throughout the day, students will witness first hand the collaborative efforts of various healthcare professionals within the NHS interdisciplinary team. That includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

By participating in this work experience, students will be able to interact with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities within different healthcare specialities. It is a unique opportunity for them to make informed decisions about their future careers and gain valuable experience to support their university applications.

To ensure your students secure their place early, we encourage you to share the registration link below:

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The work experience session will take place virtually on Sunday, 2nd July. Students who enrol in the program will receive a Work Experience Certificate upon completion of the session. Those who participate in the full 5-month program will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor, adding significant value to their CVs and university applications.

Please feel free to distribute this information among your students and guide them towards this incredible opportunity. We believe that by participating in the Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience, they will gain invaluable insights into the healthcare field and develop a deeper appreciation for the roles and responsibilities of healthcare professionals.

Kindest Regards,

Work Experience Team
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Training provider: Preston College VAC1000176854

L2 Chef Apprenticeship at Harvester, Buckshaw
Training provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd. VAC1000177371

L3 Business Administration Apprentice at Telappliant Ltd.
Training provider: Preston College VAC1000172337

L3 Programme Administrator Assistant Apprenticeship at Runshaw College, Leyland
Training provider: Runshaw College VAC1000177369

L3 Apprentice Administrator at Kevills Solicitors, Chorley
Training provider: Runshaw College VAC1000177250

L3 Business Administration Apprentice at Robin Oatridge & Co. Ltd., Bamber Bridge
Training provider: Preston College VAC1000176881

L3 Signage Technician Apprentice at Principle Signs & Graphics Ltd., Chorley
Training provider: Walsall College VAC1000176853

Great Lengths Hair Studio

We are now in a position to offer another apprenticeship in our salon. The ideal candidate would be between 16-18 years old and be friendly, eager to learn and hard working. The job would offer:

- Earn while you learn from knowledgeable stylists (get paid a wage whilst learning)
- In salon training from our training provider (no travelling to college)
- One to one training from your tutor
- A friendly working environment
- Gain real salon experience whilst learning

Please call Great Lengths Hair Studio (Coppull) on 01257 791418 to apply

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and apply for vacancies.
You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with this.

Also check out the vacancies at [Alliance Learning](#) and [Training 2000](#)



CAREER *of the* WEEK

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Software engineers apply scientific and mathematical principles in order to create computer software and solve problems.

As a software engineer, you'll work in a constantly evolving environment, due to technological advances and the strategic direction of the organisation you work for. You'll create, maintain, audit and improve systems to meet particular needs, often as advised by a systems analyst or architect, testing both hard and software systems to diagnose and resolve system faults.

The role also covers writing diagnostic programs and designing and writing code for operating systems and software to ensure efficiency. When required, you'll make recommendations for future developments.

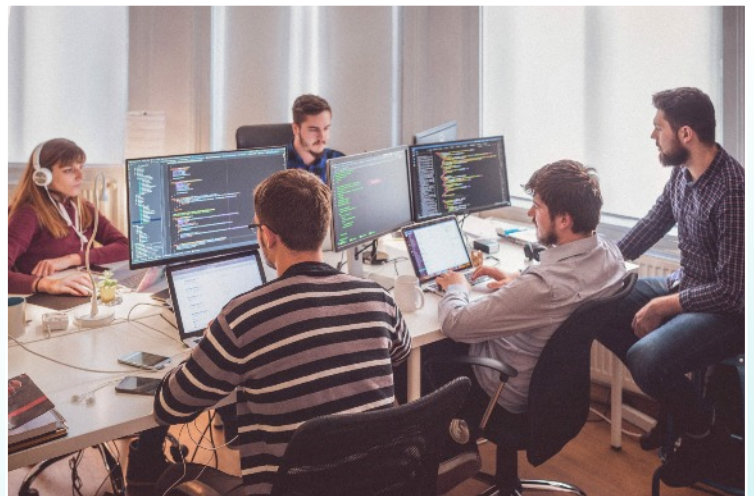
Job titles and descriptions in IT are not standardised. Instead of a software engineer, you may be called a systems/software/database/web programmer, engineer or developer, depending on the system you're developing. Alternatively, the programming language you use may become part of your title, such as Java or C# developer. The work of a software engineer can also form part of a multimedia programmer role.

Depending on the organisation you work for, you may have a more defined role and work within a group of IT specialists which can include systems analysts, systems designers and systems testers. Nevertheless, as software engineers often manage the support systems required to effectively run an organisation, the role can also require you to communicate effectively and translate the needs of different teams into systems developments.

Responsibilities

As a software engineer, you'll need to:

- analyse user requirements
- write and test code, refining and rewriting it as necessary and communicate with any programmers involved in the project
- research, design and write new software programs (e.g. business applications or computer games) and computer operating systems
- evaluate the software and systems that make computers and hardware work
- develop existing programs by analysing and identifying areas for modification
- integrate existing software products and get incompatible platforms to work together
- create technical specifications
- write systems to control the scheduling of jobs or to control the access allowed to users or remote systems
- write operational documentation with technical authors
- maintain systems by monitoring and correcting software defects
- work closely with other staff, such as project managers, graphic artists, UX designers, other developers, systems analysts and sales and marketing professionals
- consult clients and colleagues concerning the maintenance and performance of software systems, with a view to writing or modifying current operating systems
- investigate new technologies
- continually update technical knowledge and skills by attending in-house and external courses, reading manuals and accessing new applications



 [Find out more here](#)