

CAREER News



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

Welcome to the final part of the summer term and another issue of Career News. As always, lots to get involved with: competitions, virtual work experience, courses, apprenticeship opportunities, careers fairs and talks.



Year 11s should have lots of transition activities and work to prepare them for their college places - check out the website for more details.

Coming up at the end of June is the virtual sampling day with Wigan & Leigh College. I can confirm that everyone has got their first choice subject - plus one other from their initial four choices, so hopefully everyone will have a really good experience on the day. More details to follow, including individual timetables.

Well done to the students who completed the Medic Mentors work experience with University Hospital Birmingham - this scheme will be running again for anyone interested in a medical career. One of our Year 11 leavers is now President of the Junior Medical Society and will be launching a medical society at Parklands for Year 8 students onwards, as it is vital that you start early if you want to succeed in getting into medical school. Good GCSEs and A Levels are not enough, they want to see evidence of voluntary work, membership of medical societies and so on. Keep an eye on future newsletters for more details.

We are pleased to share a local live broadcast for students and their families. This broadcast is aimed at Year 10 and Year 11 and for both learners and parent/carers. It features content from Lancashire learners currently studying at school sixth forms, FE colleges and private training providers sharing their experience on the various pathways after school including: Apprenticeships, A-Levels, Vocational courses and T-Levels.

The event has been timed to give both learners and parents/carers the opportunity to log on to ask questions and understand more to support smooth transitions.

[Register here](#)

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What's your next step?
Tuesday 22nd June
5:30pm - 6:30pm

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**The *Digital* End Of Year
Art & Design Show
At Blackburn College**

**You are invited to the
Digital Annual Art and Design Show 2021**

Launching Friday 11th June 2021 | 6pm

Brighter Days Ahead

This has certainly been a strange year for everyone, but this art and design show celebrates the brighter days that we all have ahead of us. Despite the challenges, our students have worked tirelessly to develop their art and design practice, and have continued to innovate and find new ways of approaching their studies. We are all incredibly proud of our creative arts students across Blackburn College and this gallery of work showcases their achievements.

Our students not only have brighter days ahead, they also have bright careers ahead of them too.

Once we launch the show on Friday 11th June 2021, you will find it on the link below.

We'll remind you again once the show is live. Warning: Please note that these galleries may contain images that some viewers may find upsetting. Viewer discretion is advised.

[Register for the Official Virtual Launch](#)

Exhibiting the very best student work from our creative courses. Featuring:

Art & Design, Game Art & Concepts, Fine Art, Illustration & Animation, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Media Production, Fashion & Textiles, Music & Performing Arts, Photography & more.

You can also come and see our Public Exhibition in the Mall, Blackburn Town Centre

12th - 28th June 2021

We hope you enjoy the show!



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You'll love it even more with a massive 33% discount across all our brands when you join us. Whether it's date night at Miller & Carter or family roast at Toby Carvery, we've got you covered.



Get 'Inn' on this!

Fancy a short city break or the countryside escape? We've got you covered, You can enjoy discounted rooms in one of 44 Innkeepers Lodges from London to Loch Lomond.

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Join us for our next Norland Unwrapped



We're pleased to announce that the next Norland Unwrapped session will be held on Tuesday 8 June, 5-6pm. This event will focus on placements, one of the most important aspects of the Norland training and part of the Norland diploma, making up just under 50% of the course.

We're delighted to have placement manager Jo Brimble and placement officer Lucy Oladapo who is also a graduate from Norland, on the panel. We'll also be joined by first-year student Tippy and third-year student Rosy who'll talk about their experiences of placement, including how they found placements during lockdown and how they put theory into practice. This is a fantastic opportunity for students considering applying to take a deep dive into a specific aspect of Norland's training in an informal and relaxed way.

Bookings are now live. If students haven't viewed our Norland Unwrapped sessions before they can watch them on our [website](#).

Virtual open morning

We were thrilled to have so many attendees join our first ever live virtual open morning which included a comprehensive live tour around Norland and a Q&A session with staff and students.

This event can now be viewed on our website (see above)

Employment weeks

If you're aware of Norland, you may have previously seen students driving round a race track taking part in skid pan driving. This activity is just one day of eight weeks of sessions, trips and events that provide third-year students with vital employment skills at the end of their degree before they begin their Newly Qualified Nanny (NQN) year. This period is known as employment weeks and our third-year students are currently in the middle of this exciting, busy and fulfilling part of their training.

Sessions so far have included aquatic safety, contracts, working with families going through divorce, interview techniques, forest experience, self-defence, cyber security and many more. With many NQNs spending their year in London, students have also travelled to the capital for an orientation, and are eagerly awaiting the skid pan driving before they begin their NQN year in a full-time paid position that we find for them and with no tuition fees payable.



[Learn more about the NQN year](#)

PATHWAY

Careers Training & Mentoring

Upcoming events this month!

Students can kickstart their career by taking part in these fantastic opportunities. Whether they are passionate about maths, art, music or science we have plenty of great events to help them find out more about the endless opportunities they have!

By attending these events, students will find out more about the application process, interview techniques and about how they can apply for apprenticeships or for some companies, their summer work experience programmes. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to show proactive and innovative behaviour over the summer period.



RWE Taster Day - Career Insights in Engineering and More!

Wednesday June 23rd at 10-3pm

**RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE
AT THE END OF THE DAY!**

Come along to our virtual **Work Experience Day with RWE!** Learn more about landing an engineering role at one of the largest companies in renewable energy!

Have the chance to stand out and participate in group activities, while speaking directly with employers! The day will also include a live tour around one of their sites.

[Sign up now!](#)



Virtual Insight Event - Janus Henderson

Wednesday 16th June at 6pm

Join us at this exciting event with investment asset management company Janus Henderson! In this session you will hear from a current trainee and apprentice and also get an insight into what recruiters look for in your application.

They have roles **open until 2nd July** so come along and get ahead with your application to Janus Henderson!

[Register for FREE here!](#)

If you are unable to make any of these events, don't worry we have plenty more coming up! Sign up to our FREE Pathway CTM programme and receive regular updates about all upcoming job opportunities and exciting events.

You can register for FREE now

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



As summer approaches and your students start looking for long overdue internship opportunities, we're delighted to bring to you our full range of [virtual internships](#). Available throughout June to August, our virtual internships offer your students the chance to gain real-world experience and mentorship from an inspiring expert in their field. Internships available this summer include:

- Economics & Finance Internship (June-July)
- Law Internship (June-August)
- Medicine Internship 1 (July)
- Medicine Internship 2 (August)
- Politics & International Relations Internship (July-August)
- Psychology & Neuroscience Internship (June)

Location: All our virtual internships take place online on 4 consecutive Saturdays from 1-4pm UK time over a one month period, and places are limited.

Don't forget that you can secure a 15% discount on all of our online courses and internships, including live events and conferences by using your unique Partner School code: PARKLANDSHIGHSCHOOL-15

(Available for ages 12-18)

Meet some of our Internship Mentors!



Fernanda Farina
Law Mentor

Fernanda is currently reading for a DPhil in Socio-Legal Studies at the University of Oxford, focusing on judicial empowerment in Brazil. Prior to joining the University in 2015, she

worked as a Law Clerk at the Superior Court of Justice in Brazil and is also the co-founder of the Brazilian Institute for Public Policy, a think tank headquartered in London and Sao Paulo.



Alix Hibble
Psychology and
Neuroscience Mentor

Alix studied Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford, where she was awarded first class honours. She stayed at Oxford for an MSc in

Psychological Research, and is currently completing her DPhil in Experimental Psychology. Alix's research focuses on perception and consciousness – she previously worked on the effect of different lighting in how we perceive beauty (she conducted a workshop last year on how to manipulate lighting in order to create the “perfect selfie!”). Alix has been teaching Psychology at Oxford Scholastica since 2016.

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YOUR CAREER**



COMPLETE OUR FREE DIGITAL MARKETING COURSE & RECEIVE £300

We're offering an online free course ideal for those who want to progress into a digital marketing career.

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During the course, you will.....

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- Gain work experience with one of our employer partners
- Complete a digital marketing project

Once completed, you will receive £300 and have acquired the skills needed to start full-time employment in the digital sector, or progress to a Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship.

[Sign up today](#) and our team will get in touch with you with more information.

Please note: this course is delivered digitally online, so a laptop/tablet with internet access will be required. Learners must be employed and not in full-time education to qualify.

ABOUT US

The B2W Group offers Digital Traineeships and Level 3 Digital Marketing apprenticeships to those looking to start their career in digital marketing.

Working with a range of employers, The B2W Group's programmes and courses provide learners with recognised qualifications, support from industry experts, and the chance to gain real-world experience in a digital marketing environment.

[LEARN MORE](#)





Lancashire's Virtual Careers Expo – Inspiring Your Future

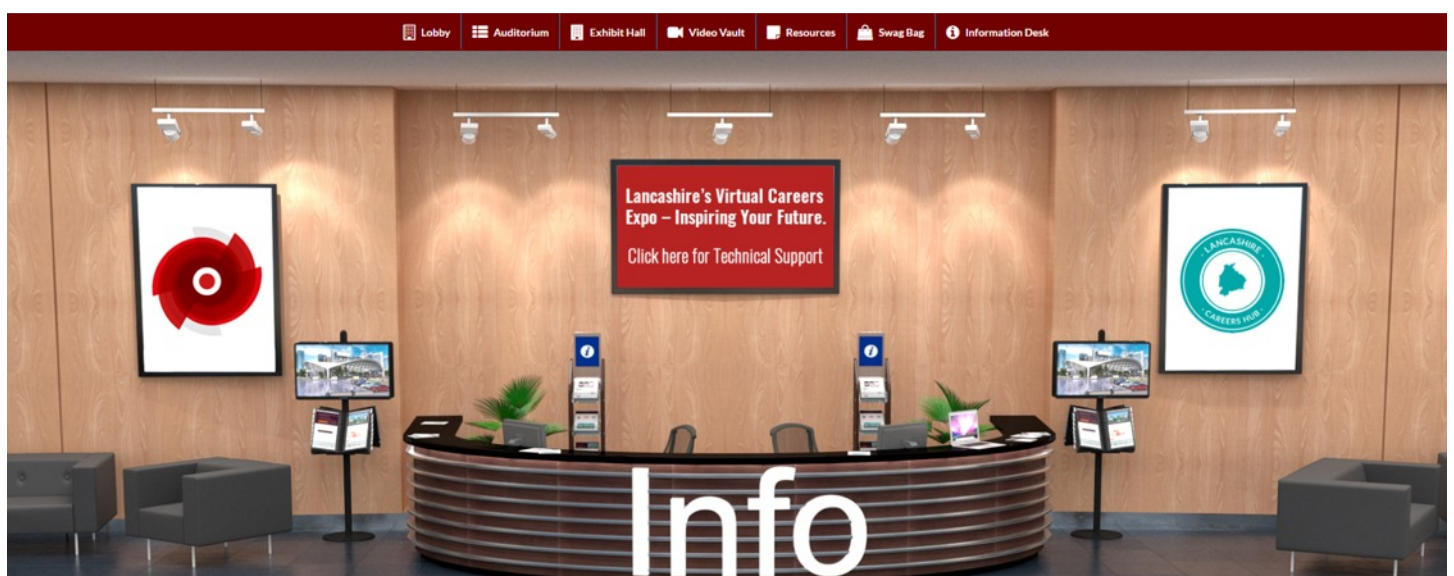
The colleges across Lancashire have recently come together to host a virtual Career Fair for all of their students to inspire learners across the county to think about their next steps.

Whilst the live event has happened all of the colleges were keen to share this with schools so that students can access the content, which will be available on the platform on demand until Friday 25th June. The event is set out like a careers fair on the platform and all the talks are still available and employers stands.

You are able to access the event here - <https://inspiringyourfuture.vfairs.com/>

There are some fantastic talks available across a whole range of sectors, I would strongly recommend you login, go to 'auditorium' and have a look through the talks. The 'Aim a little higher' talk is particularly inspiring for students who may be thinking or starting to think about next steps.

Students are able to register and log in individually so Year 11 parents and students can access at home (although everyone else can also access of course!)



BURBERRY FOUNDATION

British luxury fashion house Burberry have just launched a brand new online platform called Burberry Engage, a place for young people to connect with Burberry. Burberry Engage aims to help young people in Key Stages 4 - 5 to develop new skills and broaden their career horizons through the following;

- Employability skills development – bite sized learning modules, mapped to Skills Builder and packed with videos and insights from Burberry industry experts, sharing their experience of building employability skills in the workplace. These modules support young people to develop the following skills;



- Digital mentoring – Burberry mentors from a wide range of business areas are available to answer student's questions about their job role, career journey and more!
- Burberry's Online Creative Challenge – This opportunity is open to Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students, who will have the chance to win a trip to Burberry's London or Leeds HQ – to meet their employees!

Individuals can submit their creative ideas to a sustainability focused design challenge for their age group – sharing their vision of fashion in the future with Burberry!

60 competition finalists will visit Burberry HQ in Autumn 2021. The competition closes on Thursday 24th June 2021.



[Go to Burberry Engage](#)



One Week to Go - UK University Search Virtual Event

There's just one week to go until the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 16th June!

Our free virtual fair is a fun and easy way to explore a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from anywhere with an internet connection. Speak directly with a range of exhibitors to ask any questions you have about your next steps, view virtual campus tours, take part in 10 live and interactive webinars, and be in with the chance of winning a £100 Amazon Voucher.

[Register Now](#)

Here's a small selection of our exhibitors:



StudentStream

You can virtually explore universities on our brand new website, [StudentStream](#). View video content featuring vital advice and expert knowledge from different universities around the UK to help you choose your next steps.

Whether you need help and advice regarding UCAS personal statements, clearing, adjustment, interviews, choosing courses, student life, work experience, student finance, uni campus tours, or open days, StudentStream has it all.



THE EMPLOYABILITY GUIDE

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HELPING YOU HARNESS YOUR SKILLS TO
NAVIGATE THE COMPETITIVE JOB MARKET

BRAND NEW: The Employability Guide

Are you looking to land your first job but not sure how to get started?

Our brand-new Employability Guide is here to help by equipping you with the skills and knowledge you need to enter the job market with confidence.



The Employability Guide

Helping you harness your skills to navigate the competitive job market

Employability. It's a buzz word that's for sure, but what does it actually mean? In the simplest terms, employability refers to having the qualities suitable for paid work. Although, it goes beyond this, it's ultimately about being equipped with the skills and resources to enter a rewarding and fulfilling career.

Reaching 16 can be a scary time, school assemblies are all about your next steps, finding work experience, a part-time job and the right university. Whilst this may seem overwhelming, it's exciting too! You're one step closer to becoming an established young adult, so it's likely you'll have lots of questions...

Our brand-new Employability Guide is here to help you through all these new and exciting changes by equipping you with the skills and knowledge you need to enter the job market with confidence.

Are you ready to kickstart your career? Download our free guide below to get started!

This Employability Guide is here to provide you with some of the answers. Packed with tips and tricks about building your CV, preparing for interviews, networking and finding work experience. We won't give it all away though... download your free guide now and kickstart your career.

[Download your free guide](#)

HOW TO MASTER AN INTERVIEW

Preparation is key

Being invited to an interview means you've already impressed the employers with your CV and cover letter.

It's natural to be nervous, as interviews are often perceived as the scariest part of the application process.

So what's the secret to staying calm? Be prepared! Good preparation brings greater confidence, which is exactly why we've collated our top tips to help you bring your A Game.

TOP TIPS

- Impress by researching the company and their competitors, this knowledge can help you tailor your answers specifically to the company.
- Know your CV – this is the only information they have about you, so be ready to answer questions about it!
- Remember to switch your mobile phone off.
- Take a spare printed copy of your CV so you have it to hand.
- Create a brief summary about you, your career and why you'll be good for the job – it's always good to have this prepared in your mind!
- Be punctual – know your route, leave plenty of time to get there and arrive ten minutes early – no later and definitely no sooner!
- Try to relax and be yourself, interviewers are human too and being a good cultural fit is just as important as your experience and skills – let your personality shine through.
- Your presentation is vital for first impressions. Dress professionally, check your posture, give a strong handshake, don't avoid eye contact and remember to smile!

HOW TO PREPARE

Having some pre-prepared answers can really increase your confidence in an interview. Some questions are inevitable and it's important to answer these well.

Common interview questions

- Where do you want to be in 5 years?
- What are your biggest strengths and weaknesses? Talking about your weaknesses is never easy, but it's important to acknowledge them!
- Take examples – if you're applying to a job in marketing, have some brilliant marketing campaigns in mind. Draw examples from your own experiences too.
- Think about when you have demonstrated soft skills such as, time management, teamwork and decision making – these skills are just as important as your academic performance and competency-based questions are common in interviews.

QUICK POINT

You will most probably be asked behavioural questions such as 'describe a situation when you have shown your initiative'. This is the perfect time to use the well-known STAR technique.

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**Best of
the Week**

Find yourself some laptop shade and get ready for some sun-soaked learning because your round-up of the best courses of the week is [HERE](#) to inspire you.

This week, we've seen a real mix of courses in the top ten. *Black Tudors: The Untold Story* is really popular right now, along with *Excel Skills to Make an Impression*, *Data Visualisation and Organisational Behaviour & Leadership Strategy*. See below for the full round-up.

[Join today](#)



Curious to see the top-rated courses on FutureLearn? These five-star favourites are getting the best reviews from our learners.

FutureLearners have been exploring the potential for pursuing a career abroad with Coventry University's International Career Development course – and the reviews speak for themselves. Looking to learn the skills

needed to develop your career internationally? Join the course now; you won't be disappointed!

Meanwhile, healthcare courses like *Diagnosing Rare Diseases (new!)* and *Genomic Medicine: Harnessing the Power of the Human Genome* have been receiving seriously impressive reviews and are well worth a browse.

Explore the full top six below, including five-star courses on topics like business management and improving computing in the classroom. You'll find it all on FutureLearn!

[Find your next course](#)

Looking to make it in the exciting, innovative, and sometimes controversial fashion industry? Whether you're looking for a fast-paced role in a highly creative atmosphere, or want to discover more about potential fashion careers, our handy guide is here to help.

As well as exploring some of the current industry trends, we'll also look at how the pandemic has impacted fashion, the skills you need to work in this exciting area and the kinds of salaries you can expect.

Plus, from Fashion Management to Sustainable Fashion, we've hand-picked some courses designed to help you hone your fashion skills. Enjoy!



[Explore the fashion industry](#)

Finding your dream career: 'If you really want it, keep going for it.'



Daniel Holt is 30. He has an undergraduate and master's degree in Law and Human Rights Law, and is Chair of the Association of Disabled Lawyers. He is determined to become a barrister and says he won't let "barriers, negative attitudes and poor practices" stop him.

Following my dream

Daniel always wanted to become a barrister, in spite of some people telling him it wouldn't be possible. He says: "I am very strong and determined.

"I have cerebral palsy. It varies with each individual but in my case I use a wheelchair, I have a slight speech impairment and my movement is restricted. I moved to London from Manchester when I was 20 and went to Queen Mary University of London to do a Law degree."

Barristers in the UK usually represent clients in courtrooms and can also help with things like written legal advice.

I wanted to fit in – but it's important to stand out

Daniel continues: "When I started at Queen Mary, I didn't want to get involved in anything disability-orientated because I wanted to separate myself from my career. But then some students were creating a new disability-focused society, and they offered me a role as campaigns officer."

We often disregard what makes us different because we want to fit in with everyone else.

At first, Daniel said no but he did eventually join and subsequently became Chair of the organisation. Daniel was instrumental in the creation of an equality and diversity policy, and improving accessibility on campus. This helped him learn how to advocate on behalf of disabled people.

He says: "We often disregard what makes us different because we want to fit in with everyone else. That's important, but it's also important to embrace who you are and the community of which you are part."

Campaigning for greater equality and access

Daniel wanted to continue the work he'd started on campus in the courtrooms: "Law is a career that values old buildings. We often end up working in old buildings and courtrooms, but it's extremely difficult to get into them. In my situation, being a wheelchair user, I've never been in a courtroom where I will be able to get to where a barrister normally goes."

I apply disability law every day in my own world.

To try and bring about positive change, Daniel founded the Association of Disabled Lawyers. The organisation aims to raise the profile of lawyers with physical and mental health conditions, and campaigns for more inclusive and supportive legal professions: "We are being more vocal about who we are, why we do what we do and why it's important that we are in the legal profession."

Inspiring other young people

Daniel is also studying for his Bar qualification on the Bar Professional Training Course (now known as Bar courses). All lawyers must pass these exams if they want to become a barrister. Alongside this, Daniel has provided free legal representation and advice to clients via several voluntary organisations.

He adds: "A lot of people assume if you are disabled or you become disabled that you're not able to fulfil the demands of the legal profession. There's a lot of emphasis on people working long hours, which can be an obstacle. But there are different options. Nobody wants to be a lawyer because it's an easy career. We all know what we're going in for."

Daniel has now accepted an offer of pupillage, which is the practical training you have to do to become a barrister. He says: "It is so surreal to get pupillage after working so hard for so long, but it is well worth it."

There are disabled lawyers out there who do a good job... It's important for young, disabled people to know that.

Daniel's message to other young, disabled people: he would do it all again in a heartbeat! "I got told it wouldn't be possible, but now people don't say that about me. People who teach me, who work with me and my clients all recognise I am capable. If you really want it, keep going for it."

Find out more about Daniel and his journey to becoming a barrister by reading his [job profile](#)



Virtual Open Week at Liverpool

Saturday 12 June - Friday 18 June

Throughout our Virtual Open Week we will have a mix of academic and student life sessions to help students discover their future at Liverpool. Attendees will be able to explore on-demand content about our subject areas, hear from current students and, for many areas, watch taster lectures.

Further information and the registration form can be found on our [website](#).



Upcoming LJMU Open Days

We may not be able to meet you in person right now, but we can bring LJMU to you. Our virtual open days are the perfect opportunity to research your options and explore the fantastic opportunities available to you at LJMU. You will have the chance to:

Join live course sessions led by our academic staff and admissions teams

Learn about student life in Liverpool and hear from current students

Find out more about accommodation, fees and funding and student support

[Register now](#)

City Campus - Saturday 12 June 2021

For courses in the following faculties: Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Health

Mount Pleasant Campus - Saturday 19 June

For courses in the following faculties: Faculty of Arts, Professional and Social Studies, Faculty of Business and Law

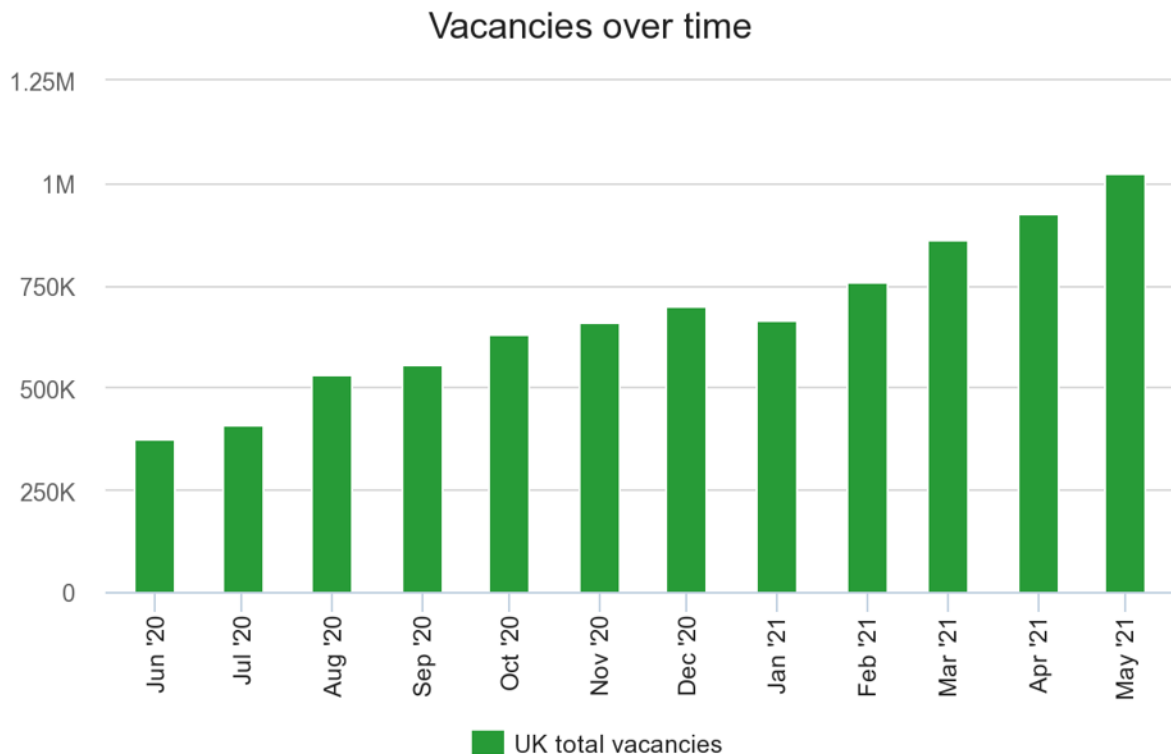
Understanding University, introducing parents and carers to Higher Education

Wednesday 16th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm

LJMU in collaboration with Shaping Futures offer this live webinar to support parents/carers with their child's journey into Higher Education. Whether their child is in KS3/4 and just starting to think about university, or KS5 and about to go through the system, this event will take everything back to basics to help parents/carers understand university and how they can fully support their child. After a short introduction, parents/carers will have the opportunity to visit breakout rooms focused on topics most relevant to them and take part in Q&As. Topics include; Studying HE in an FE College, The UCAS Process, Performing Arts Applications (Auditions and Interviews), Student Finance, Degree Apprenticeships and Support for SEND students.

The event is hosted by Shaping Futures and includes speakers from LJMU, Liverpool Hope University, LIPA and Edge Hill University. Places can be booked [here](#).

UK Job Vacancies highest for a year as lockdown eases



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UK job vacancies have hit their highest level since the start of the pandemic as the easing of lockdown measures has led employers to start recruiting. In the February-to-April period there were 657,000 vacancies, up about 48,400 on the previous quarter.

The unemployment rate fell slightly to 4.8% in the three months to March, down from 4.9% in February, the Office for National Statistics said. The ONS said there were "early signs of recovery" in the jobs market.

However, despite the rise in job vacancies over the past 12 months, the level remains almost 128,000 below its pre-pandemic level in the January-to-March quarter of 2020.

The official figures confirm several reports in recent weeks by recruitment companies that they are seeing a rise in job advertisements, leading to concern among some employers that they could face staff shortages.

The ONS said the number of workers on payrolls had risen by 97,000 between March and April but was still 772,000 lower than before the pandemic struck.

Darren Morgan, ONS director of economic statistics, said the number of employees on payroll "rose strongly in April" as the economy began to reopen, continuing an improvement from its November trough. But he said: "There remains, however, three-quarters of a million people fewer on the payroll compared with the pre-pandemic peak. With many businesses reopening, the recent recovery in job vacancies continued into April, especially in sectors such as hospitality and entertainment."

[Read more here](#)

North West Vacancies

All statistics are taken from www.adzuna.co.uk on May 19th, 2021

Lancashire

On 19.5.21 there were 16,055 (up from 14,368 on 12th May) live job vacancies in Lancashire

The sectors with the largest number of vacancies in Lancashire this week were Teaching (1,518), Trades and Construction (1,389), Engineering (1,380), Healthcare and Nursing (1,358) and Logistics and Warehousing (1,330).





Apprenticeships currently available at www.gov.uk

- Level 3 **Dental Nursing Apprenticeship** at Ravat & Ray Dental Care (Chorley) Ltd. - VAC001717366 (Available through Aspiration Training Ltd.)
- Level 3 **Travel Consultant Apprenticeship** at Hays Travel Ltd. - VAC1000014061 (Available with in-house training)
- Level 3 **Software Developer Apprenticeship** at Teegee Digital Ltd. - VAC001717338 (Available through Baltic Training Services Ltd.)
- Level 3 **Apprentice Technician** at Arnold Clark Automobiles Ltd. - VAC1000013775 (Available through GTG Training) * They will pay for your driving lessons!
- Level 2 **Apprentice Bio-Medical Engineer - Healthcare Science Assistant** at Medical Equipment Supplies & Management Ltd. - VAC001719738 (Available through Dudley College - mainly virtual, some block attendance)
- Level 2 **Accounts and Admin Apprentice** at Leyland Valeting Centre Ltd. - VAC001718239 (Available through Runshaw College)
- *Don't forget you will need a CV - if you need any support with this - email Miss Berry*



Apprentice Welder/Fabricator, Dalton Engineering Ltd. - VC0615

Multi-Skilled Maintenance Engineer, Metal Solutions Ltd. - VC0614

Apprentice Metal Fabricator, Metal Solutions Ltd. - VC0613

Business Administrator Apprentice, The Best of Bolton - VC0581

Business Administration Apprentice, M&R Plumbing - VC0608

Lots more vacancies at Alliance Learning - check out the [website](#) for more information.

STOP PRESS ...

Persimmon Homes Lancashire are looking for Site Carpentry and Bricklaying apprentices for this year's intake for Chorley, Preston and Blackburn.



Anyone interested needs to submit a CV and covering letter to carol.larn@persimmonhomes.com

TRAINING 2000

Our Apprenticeship and Training Courses

At Training 2000 we offer a wide range of apprenticeships and training courses throughout the North West. We are committed to delivering professional and technical training and have received numerous awards in recognition of our commitment to excellence.

We have strong links with employers across the region, who trust Training 2000 to recruit and manage their apprentice vacancies. Through these relationships we can help find you the apprenticeship or full time course that's right for you and guide you through every step of the way.

Watch this short [video](#) for an insight into the range of opportunities available to you.

[Check out our current vacancies here](#)

LIMITED PLACES LEFT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING



Visit us at Robin Park Arena!

MONDAY 14TH JUNE 2021

4.00pm-8.00pm (Appointment Time Required)

WIGAN WARRIORS PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION ACADEMY

WIGAN WARRIORS STRIVE TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT IN THE SPORT OF RUGBY LEAGUE AND OUR PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION ACADEMY IS NO EXCEPTION TO THE RULE

The **Wigan Warriors Education Academy** provides an exciting opportunity for both mainstream Sports Students and talented Rugby League players who wish to study towards a career in Sport.

Players - for students who are leaving school and looking to combine Rugby League with their college studies, our course options provide a perfect mix of qualifications with a performance training schedule, work experience and competitive games programme at one of the most famous Rugby League Clubs in the world.

Non-Players – some sports students have limited interest in playing rugby league, they attend our education academy to be part of a Professional Sports Club, undertake our courses and benefit from the very best Work Experience there is to offer.

Education - Our courses listed below are delivered by highly qualified and experienced lecturers, with guest speaker and master class sessions delivered throughout the academic year by club backroom staff. Topics covered link directly to industry careers, such as 'Physiotherapy, Strength & Conditioning, Sports Coaching, Sports & Player Analysis, Training Techniques and many more.

Our students attend the Warriors Education Academy with aspirations of progressing either into employment in the field of Sports Coaching, Fitness Instructing, Personal Training or onto Higher Education at University to become Teachers, Physiotherapists, Sports Psychologists, Performance Analysts etc.

Embedded within all programmes of study, our students will develop and enhance their English and Maths skills through specialist lessons. Consistent with the club ethos, the Academy prides its self on cultivating a winning attitude and enabling students to achieve the highest levels possible.

Download the Education Prospectus by [clicking here](#)



Each year group has a Careers section within Google Classroom, with various resources available.

It is never too soon to start thinking about your future - and the more effort you put in now, the more confident you will feel when it comes to leaving school and moving on to the next stage.

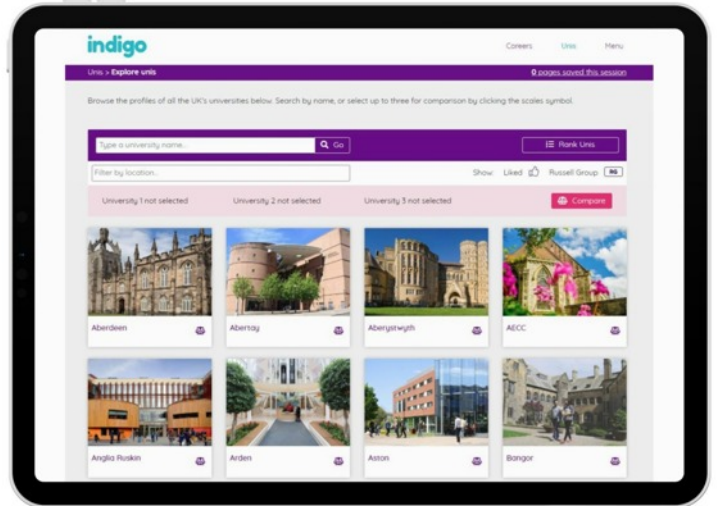
Make sure you have a regular look at Indigo and the LearnLive page on the website, as these are updated constantly.



If you haven't yet logged into Indigo, then why not do so this weekend?

It's an easy to navigate website that showcases hundreds of different careers, with videos and case studies, as well as showing the top employers, whether a job is in high demand, what sort of salary you could expect and much much more.

There is the option to explore universities all over the country: what kinds of courses they offer, what students think of them and the qualifications you might need to take a certain degree.



If you have lost or forgotten your Indigo username or you'd like to log in for the first time, email Miss Berry for a reminder. You can use Indigo on a PC, tablet or phone, at school or at home. Check it out!

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CAREER *of the* WEEK

Illustrator

Illustrators produce drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products like books and greetings cards, or on packaging.

Day-to-day you may:

- discuss requirements, or a 'brief', with authors, editors or designers
- negotiate prices and timescales
- research your creative ideas
- decide on the right style for illustrations
- create rough, hand drawn sketches
- create final illustrations using hand drawing, painting or computer design packages
- if you're self-employed, promote your business and manage your finances

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