

The Acorns College Open Event Guide 25/26

Some colleges have made changes to their open evenings as well as some colleges adding new dates, please see details for local college open events below. This document is up to date as of 05/11/25. To look into other colleges please use the college website or speak to your Careers Adviser.

TO ATTEND OPEN EVENINGS BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL! You can use links provided.

West Lancashire College- Skelmersdale Campus, College Way, Skelmersdale WN8 6DX

Tel: 01695 52300

- Thursday 20th November 2025 4:30pm-7pm
- Monday 2nd February 2026 4:30pm-7pm
- Thursday 30th April 2026 4:30-7pm

<https://www.westlancs.ac.uk/student-support/open-events>

Wigan and Leigh- Parson's Walk, Wigan WN1 1RS

- Monday 10th November 2025 (Leigh)
- Monday 26th January 2026 (Wigan)

Check the campus!

Tel: 01942 761 600

<https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/events/Open-Evening>

Myerscough

Saturday Course Advice Mornings 10-12:30 (Please check website for dates)

Locations - Preston Centre, Blackburn Centre, Liverpool Centre and Warrington Centre

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/>

Southport and KGV

Southport College- Mornington Road, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0TT

- Thursday 20th November 2025
- Thursday 19th March 2026

Tel: 01704 500606

[Events | Southport College](#)

KGV-

- Tuesday 11th November 2025
- Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Tel: 01704 530601

[Events | KGV College](#)

Runshaw- Langdale Rd, Leyland PR25 3DQ

Next school leaver open events Saturday 15th November 10am-2pm

Saturday morning open events, please check website below for school leaver events.

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/experience-runshaw/>

Preston College- Saint Vincents Rd, Preston PR2 8

Saturday 8th November 10am-2pm

Thursday 5th March 4-7pm

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<https://www.preston.ac.uk/open-events-2025/>

Cardinal Newman- Larkhill Rd, Preston PR1 4HD

Saturday 15th November 2025

Saturday 7th February 2026

Both the above dates are 10am - 1pm.

<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/>

St John Rigby- Gathurst Rd, Orrell, Wigan WN5 0LJ

- Thursday 6th November 2025- 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Tel: 01942 214797

<https://sjr.ac.uk/openevening2022/>

Winstanley- Winstanley Rd, Orrell, Wigan WN5 7XF

Open Evenings

- Thursday, 13 November 2025, 5pm- 8pm
- Thursday 15th January 2026, 5pm-8pm

Tel: 01695 633244

<https://www.winstanley.ac.uk/580/open-evenings>

Top Tips for College Open Events

- ✚ Don't limit your options! Decide for yourself which college/apprenticeship is the right fit for you.
- ✚ Visit as many colleges as possible, and go to each college as many times as you like!
- ✚ Use it as an opportunity to find out travel times, bus routes and walking distance so there are no surprises when starting your chosen course.
- ✚ Check out as many subjects/courses as possible! Something might unexpectedly catch your eye.
- ✚ Be brave, ask questions, this is your future and an opportunity for you to choose what you do next, make the most of it!

Good luck and if you need any additional support please contact your careers adviser Zack at z.north@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk