

Bury Careers Event

Check out your post 16 options in Bury:

www.burycareersevent.org.uk

Apprenticeship Training Providers • Colleges • Employers • Higher Education • Information



The Bury Careers Event website is available as a resource for further research by pupils, students and their parents/carers. When you click on www.burycareersevent.org.uk there are separate pages for 27 providers plus information on the different pathways at 16 and 18. The website is currently being updated to keep it right up to date.

1. EVENTS

Bury Careers Event 2022

The **Bury Careers Event 2022** will be on Wednesday 28 September 3.30pm to 7.00pm at Castle Leisure Centre in Bury. As always it is aimed at Year 10 & 11 pupils and their parents/carers. Exhibitors are already booking onto this annual event and this year we want to see more employers taking part. More news in future editions of the newsletter.

What University? & What Career? Live

Virtual Event

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 June 2022

The essential event for school and college leavers is going virtual. Speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future

Bookings open soon: <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/register>

2. OPPORTUNITIES

Careers as a Barrister

Having just read The Secret Barrister's latest bestseller "Nothing But The Truth" which describes their journey to becoming a criminal barrister, there is a section that describes how the Bar is trying to open up the profession and make it more accessible. One I noticed was that the Bar Council has a database of barrister volunteers who can give talks at schools and colleges:

<https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister/school-students.html>

I can heartily recommend the book as well as their two previous ones.

Prince's Trust Talent Academy - Bury

Prince's Trust have awarded Rochdale Training funding to offer these two programmes to 16-24 year olds to help them enter careers in Health & Social Care & Customer Service. These programmes are recruiting now.



PRINCE'S TRUST TALENT ACADEMY - BURY

Learn today for a better tomorrow

Are you aged 16-24 and interested in starting your career?

Then join us in Bury today!

Gain a qualification and career in Health & Social Care.

Rochdale Training is supporting candidates to get quality work experience and skills training with local employers. This course is a pre-employment course, which is a flexible education and training programme with work experience, leading to a job/Apprenticeship, that unlocks the great potential of candidates, and will prepare them for future careers.



Prince's Trust

1 Course Details

- Full Training provided
- Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills
- Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Health & Social Care
- Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Work Experience
- £50 weekly attendance fee

2 Benefits

- Achieve a nationally-recognised qualification
- Develops knowledge to progress into your chosen career
- One to one support from the tutors and mentors at Rochdale Training
- Guaranteed work experience and Interview
- Expenses provided
- Benefits will not be affected

3 Entry Requirements

- This programme is restricted to 16 to 24-year-olds due to funding
- You must be committed for the full duration of the course
- No prior H&SC, Early Years, or Employability Qualifications
- Must be able to provide ID

4 Progression

On completion of this qualification, candidates will be supported to apply for suitable Apprenticeship/job opportunities.

5 Break Down

- X8 Week Course
- Flexible learning methods
- Tailored to each individual's needs

6 How to Apply

Contact Nathan Finn on 01706 631 417 or nfinn@rochdaletraining.co.uk



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Our Pass

Just a short presentation to remind young people of the importance of signing up for Our Pass in its savings in travel costs and the benefits possessing one brings.



Our Pass
presentation May 22

Growth Company

Summer Programmes - Earn up to £40 per week this summer!

If you are aged 16 - 18 and looking for something to keep you busy whilst earning money this summer then, The Growth Company have the perfect opportunity for you.

The Summer Programmes are delivered at their Training Centres across Greater Manchester and one in St Helens – you can find their contact details here or call 0161 233 2656.



Summer
Programme.pdf

Earn up to £75 per week whilst gaining the skills which employers are looking for!

Our **Traineeships** are designed to prepare you for progression on an apprenticeship or employment.

We are offering Traineeships in:

- Accounting
- Automotive
- Business Administration
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Childcare
- Digital
- Health and Social Care
- Manufacturing

Call 0161 233 2656 or email recruitment@gceducationandskills.ac.uk



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Aged 16-18 and not quite ready for an Apprenticeship?

If you want to progress onto an apprenticeship but don't feel quite ready, then a pre-apprenticeship (Study Programme) could be the ideal option for you - you'll gain hands-on experience that employers are looking for.

Find out more by visiting our website.

<https://www.gceducationandskills.ac.uk/course-search/>?

3. NEWS

New Natural History GCSE to help the UK lead the way in climate and sustainability education

Secondary school students will be able to study the natural world through an exciting new [GCSE in natural history](#) to be introduced by September 2025.

The new Natural History qualification will enable young people to explore the world by learning about organisms and environments, environmental and sustainability issues, and gain a deeper knowledge of the natural world around them.

The Education Secretary will also pledge greater support for teaching climate change at all levels and by 2023 there will be new requirements for further education teachers to build sustainability into their teaching.

[New Natural History GCSE to help the UK lead the way in climate and sustainability education – FE News](#)

The **Institute of Physics** website has a lot of useful resources and guidance on potential careers: <https://www.iop.org/> and their view on this issue: [Physics is something that girls fancy – Physics World](#)

CIVIL SERVICE TO DELIVER THOUSANDS OF HIGH QUALITY APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS THE UK

One in twenty civil servants will be an apprentice by 2025, under new plans that will diversify the pipeline of talent into government and spread Civil Service jobs across the country to level up opportunity.

More than 35,000 apprentices have been recruited since 2015, exceeding the government's manifesto commitment and establishing the Civil Service as a leading provider of apprenticeships. The new strategy will build on this by committing to 5% of the UK Home Civil Service being apprentices by 2025.

[CIVIL SERVICE TO DELIVER THOUSANDS OF HIGH QUALITY APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS THE UK – FE News](#)

New report uncovers parents' influence on young people on attitudes to engineering

Young people's perceptions of engineering are strongly associated with their parents' opinion of engineering, according to EngineeringUK's latest [Engineering Brand Monitor](#). For the first time, the Engineering Brand Monitor (EBM) has linked the responses from over 4,000 young people and their parents. **It highlights:**

- Young people whose parents said they know what engineers do were more than twice as likely to express an interest in an engineering career than those whose parents said they did not
- 78% of young people whose parents said they regularly do STEM activities with their child said they were interested in a career in engineering
- Nearly 9 in 10 young people whose parents said they were confident giving their child advice about careers in engineering said they were interested in a career in engineering.

It also suggests knowledge of what an engineer does and how you become an engineer as well as perceptions and interest in the profession, varies by not only by gender, but also socio-economic background, ethnicity and region.

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/employability/press-release-new-report-uncovers-parents-influence-on-young-people-on-attitudes-to-engineering/>

Seeking a Career in Construction: Top 5 Areas in Britain to Start Out or Further Your Ambitions

After a long period of uncertainty and inevitable halts, the construction industry is gradually getting back to business. As workloads increase, more and more talented tradespeople are asked to take on the sector's challenging, polyhedric jobs. In fact, in 2021, the demand for construction workers [reached a 20-year high](#).

The Construction Skills Network forecasts that by 2025, the industry will need [about 216,800 new entries](#) to keep the market rolling. So, if you are looking for a change of career, or are already working in the field, the good news is that there are plenty of opportunities up for grabs. From building and remodelling to maintenance and repairing duties, you can choose the role that adequately suits your skills. This includes the North West.

How Empowering Young Women Can Solve the STEM Shortage

The UK is experiencing a shortage of workers within the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) sectors. So much so, according to the UK Commission for Employment & Skills, companies are struggling to employ professionals for [43 per cent of these vacancies](#).

In 2021, women accounted for only [10 per cent of the workforce](#). Therefore, in order to solve the shortage, professional and governmental bodies can work towards equalising the gender gap within STEM.

4. APPRENTICESHIPS

An inside look at a degree apprenticeship: Jamil Rashid from J.P. Morgan

Back in 2019, Jamil Rashid, a CIB Operations Executive at J.P. Morgan, joined the panel at The RateMyApprenticeship Awards to share his thoughts and experience as an aspiring apprentice.

Today, he's completing a degree apprenticeship at one of the world's largest investment banks. What an inspiring journey!

They caught up with Jamil to find out what it's really like working as an apprentice whilst studying for a degree.

[An Inside Look at a Degree Apprenticeship | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

DCG works with Chester Zoo to launch new animal apprenticeships scheme

Chester Zoo is launching a new apprenticeships scheme to inspire more people to take up a career in conservation.

The UK's most visited wildlife charity is inviting anyone from school leavers to those seeking a career change to apply for one of 14 paid apprenticeships.

A degree or formal qualification is not required as zoo recruitment chiefs look to widen access to full time employment in zookeeping and other animal and plant focussed roles to everyone.

Among the two-year paid apprenticeships up for grabs are 10 zookeeper and aquarist roles, two horticulturalists and two positions in animal and plant logistics.

The zoo, which currently employs 850, has partnered with Derby College Group (DCG) who will provide full accreditation for the scheme, including all formal training elements and assessment.

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/skills/dcg-works-with-chester-zoo-to-launch-new-animal-apprenticeships-scheme/>

Alliance Learning are still able to offer a variety of services in order to help educate students (Year 10's and 11's) about Apprenticeships – including (Business Administration, Customer Service, Lean Manufacturing Operative, Fabrication and Welding and Engineering Apprenticeships). We currently have 59

live vacancies across 36 businesses via our website across the Greater Manchester area.



Alliance Learning -
Current Vacancies (4)

Here are just a few examples of events we can offer to students who state their interest in Apprenticeships:

- Apprenticeship Information, Advice and Guidance Sessions – *held at Alliance Learning*
- Careers Events
- Classroom presentations
- And much more

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Every week DfE send out lists of Apprenticeship vacancies at all levels. The number of vacancies is rising again and there are more & more at Higher and Degree level. These are the current lists for Bury and also neighbouring local authorities. Andy Bradburn of Connexions Bury collates them and sends them out on a regular vacancy. If you are not on his mailing list and want to receive them, let me know.



Bury



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Apprenticeship Vacancies Apprenticeship Serv

Juice Academy

Recruitment for Digital Content Marketing Apprenticeship at Level 3 with applications now open on line with a "Boot Camp" recruitment day on 5 July.



Become a Juice
apprentice.png

Bury College Apprenticeships Vacancies

Our wide range of live apprenticeship vacancies can equip you with the skills you need for success. We have opportunities in:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Team Leading
- Teaching
- Dental

There are currently over 50 apprenticeship job vacancies open to applications – apply now and kickstart your career.

Our current live vacancies can be found here: <https://studentportal.burycollege.ac.uk/ApprenticeshipVacancies/Default.aspx>

North Lancs Training Group

Information on what Apprenticeships NLTG offer and a couple of case studies of their Apprentices.



Careers Event Info -
NLTG.docx

A promotional banner for the North Lancs Training Group (NLTG). On the right, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a black leather jacket, stands with his arms crossed. The background is a light blue wall with vertical text and arrows. On the left, a white speech bubble contains a testimonial from Declan McWilton. At the bottom left is the NLTG logo, which consists of a stylized tree with human figures as branches, and the text 'NLTG NORTH LANCS TRAINING GROUP'.

“ Since I started North Lancs Training Group, I have developed many skills and improved on my education. Before I came here, I was kicked out of my previous college with no GCSEs and after attending NLTG I have met my new best mate, met so many wonderful staff and I'm doing so much better. I have now started a Kickstart on my dream job and I couldn't be happier.”

– Declan McWilton

NLTG
NORTH LANCS TRAINING GROUP



5. FURTHER EDUCATION

Bury College Introductory Days 2022 - Friday 24th June 2022 & Tuesday 28th June 2022

We are delighted to let you know that this year's Introductory Days will be taking place on the following dates:

- A Level Introductory Day: Friday 24th June 2022
- Vocational and T Level Introductory Day: Tuesday 28th June 2022

Please note that all school leaver applicants that have accepted their offer to join us in September should have now received an email inviting them to the event. Please note that students are required to book on to the event and the deadline for booking is Monday 23rd May 2022.

Students attending will have the opportunity to:

- Experience a day in the life of a Bury College student
- Discover our state of the art facilities
- Meet the supportive and experienced tutors from their chosen course

Additional Learning Support at Bury College

Moving from school to college is an exciting time and our staff are on-hand to help your pupils and support their transition.

We have a dedicated Additional Learning Support team who are experienced in working with students with a range of support needs.

Should you wish to speak to our Additional Learning Support team regarding one of your pupils before they join us in September, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the contact details below:

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6. HIGHER EDUCATION

Research shows degree grade may be more important than university choice

Analysis by the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) showed that, while a first-class degree from a leading university can be very lucrative, it may be better to get a 2:1 from another university rather than a 2:2 from a leading one. It also highlighted the differences for male and female students at different levels of achievement. It also suggested that fewer higher-achieving women go on to high-earning careers.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/apr/20/degree-grade-matters-more-than-university-reputation-report-finds?>

UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University

The Parents' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA to help parents and guardians support young person with their higher education decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 40 colleagues at universities, schools and colleges throughout the UK, on topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. The guide is free to download.

[The Parents' Guide to University - University Taster Days \(unitasterdays.com\)](https://unitasterdays.com)

Privately educated pupils to lose places at Oxbridge, vice-chancellor warns

Private schools must accept that they will get fewer students into Oxbridge, the vice-chancellor of Cambridge has told *The Times*.

Professor Stephen Toope said that leading universities needed to make it very clear to independent schools that their intake would reduce over time and that their “premium” was likely to be reduced.

He said that Cambridge might introduce figures on grammar school recruitment and free school meal eligibility because focusing on intake from state schools alone was not an effective indicator of wealth or social class.

New data reveals the top university courses for gaming

The value of the UK video game industry was worth over seven billion in 2021 – an increase of 2% from the previous year.

Over 73,000 [people](#) in the UK are also employed in full-time roles in the gaming industry, including designers, software developers, audio engineers, animators, artists and programmers.

Computer Graphics, Visions and Games at **Aberystwyth University** took first place as the best university course for gaming. In second place, is **Computer Science** at **The University of Lancaster**. This course scored highly on employment for graduates.

[New data reveals the top university courses for gaming – FE News](#)

You can still apply for a course at Bury College University Centre

Get a head-start with a Bury College University Centre qualification. Choose from our wide range of high-quality courses to study for a career change or secure an industry recognised qualification to help with career progression.

Enjoy studying in a student-focused environment and receive caring, tailored support from our highly experienced tutors.

Places available for courses in:

- Art and Design
- Business*
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare
- Computing
- Education
- Engineering
- Health, Social and Community Work
- Media
- Media Make-up
- Nursing

- Public Services
- Salon Management
- Science
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism

Add Bury College University Centre to an existing UCAS application or create a new one - apply now: <https://www.burycollegeunicentre.co.uk/apply-now/>

*Now available to take as 3 individual year-long courses