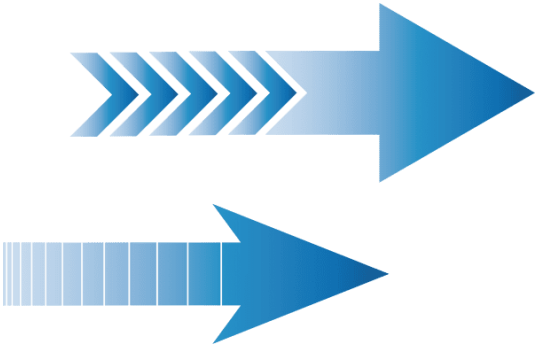
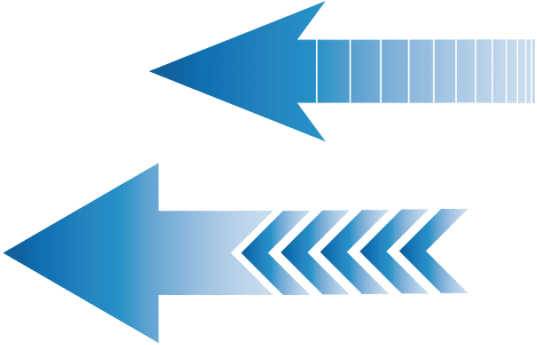


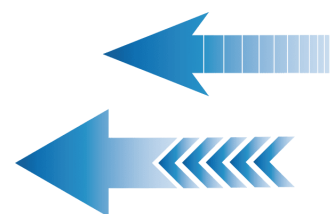
# **Explore your options after year 11**

**What to do when you finish school**



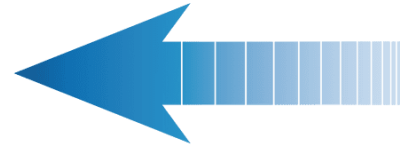


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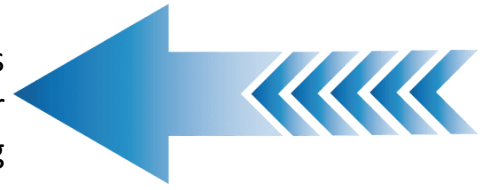


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# Introduction



You will soon be making some important decisions about what your next steps will be once you finish Year 11. There are many post 16 education and training options to choose from such as further education colleges and apprenticeships. This document is designed to provide you and your parents/ carers with information about each of these by showing what each institution can offer. This should help to support the decisions you are making about your future.



For information on colleges and apprenticeship providers not included within this document, we would advise you to contact them directly or look on their websites and social media pages for information, advice and support.

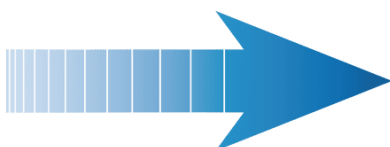
Alternatively, you can contact the Lancashire Work Based Learning Forum at [info@lancsforum.co.uk](mailto:info@lancsforum.co.uk) and they will be happy to assist wherever possible. Colleges and apprenticeship providers are here to support you in making the right decisions for your future. Please contact them directly if you have any questions or queries.

## Your Choices after Year 11

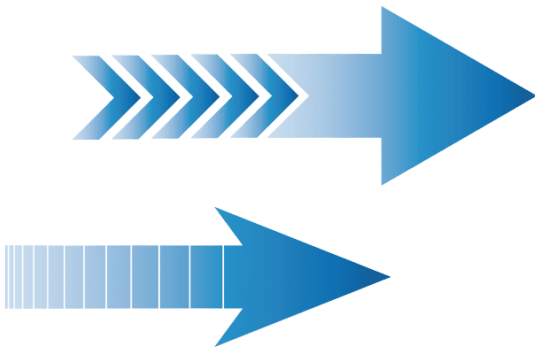
Young people have to stay in education or training until their 18th birthday. There are three main ways to do this:

- Continue to study full time
- Get an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Work or volunteer whilst studying part time

There are lots of post 16 education or training options available in Lancashire and the surrounding area. You'll need to think about which one best suits your needs, interests and future plans. This education and training is free if you start before you turn 18.

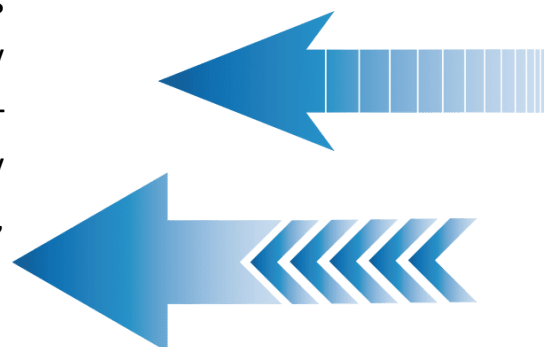


## Study full time

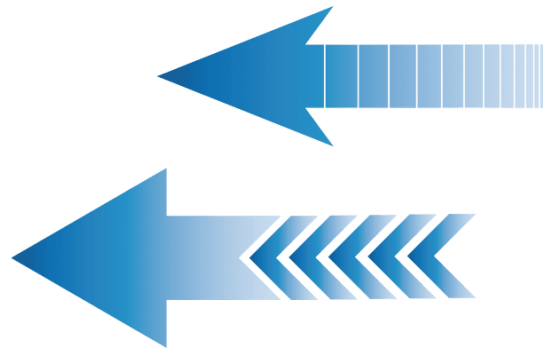


If you want to study full time, there are two main options: a school sixth form or a college. Information on the school sixth forms and colleges near to us are included in this document. However, an education provider located outside of our area might be a better choice for you - they might be closest to your home or offer the right course for you. You can choose to go to a provider in Lancashire or one outside the county. You will be able to choose from a wide range of qualifications and courses. These tend to be classed as academic or vocational/technical.

- **A levels** - these are two year courses with an exam at the end. These courses are at Level 3. Most students take three A level subjects but you may be able to combine A Levels with another qualification. You would need to speak to your preferred school sixth form or college to see what they can offer. A Levels are one of the main routes into higher education.
- **Vocational/technical** – these courses are designed to help you learn in a more practical way about an employment sector, such as travel and tourism or construction. Vocational/technical courses are jointly designed with industry and employers so you can gain the right knowledge and skills to help you progress into a job. Whilst the main progression route from vocational/technical qualifications is into employment, you can also progress into higher levels of study, including university.
- The main vocational/technical qualifications are **T Levels**. These are two year courses and are at Level 3. One T Level is the equivalent to three A Levels. T Level students spend 80% of their course in technical learning and 20% in an in-depth industry placement, which is around 45 days (315 hours). The industry placement will give you real experience of working in your chosen industry. They are jointly designed with professional bodies and employers and are available in a range of different job sectors. They are currently being rolled out across the country and a range of T Levels are already available. T Levels are assessed in different ways – including projects, tests and exams – and they allow you to progress onto an apprenticeship, skilled employment or higher education.



# Get an Apprenticeship or Traineeship



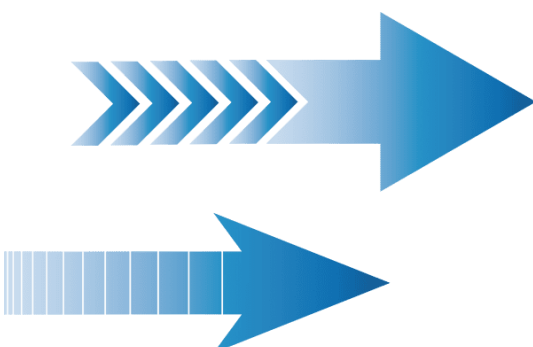
There are lots of education and training providers in Lancashire offering work based learning opportunities, often specialising in specific industries or sectors. These opportunities include apprenticeships and traineeships.

- Apprenticeships - an apprenticeship is an excellent way to combine on the job learning while you're working and earning a wage. You'll get hands on practical learning through your employer and you'll also go into college or to your training provider one day a week to learn the theory behind your chosen subject area. Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of subjects and they last for at least 12 months. You can start at Level 2 and progress all the way up to Level 7. As an apprentice, you'll be an employee and will receive a wage and other employee rights, such as holiday pay. Apprentices receive different rates of pay, depending on their age and where they are up to in their apprenticeships. A 16-18 year old apprentice is entitled to the National Minimum Wage.
- Traineeships -a Traineeship includes a work placement which will help you gain the skills and experience you need to progress into an apprenticeship or employment. You'll also get support with English and maths if you need it, as well as work preparation training. A traineeship can last anywhere between six weeks and a year, though most last for up to six months. Unlike an apprenticeship, you won't receive a wage on a traineeship. However, you may be entitled to financial support through your education provider.

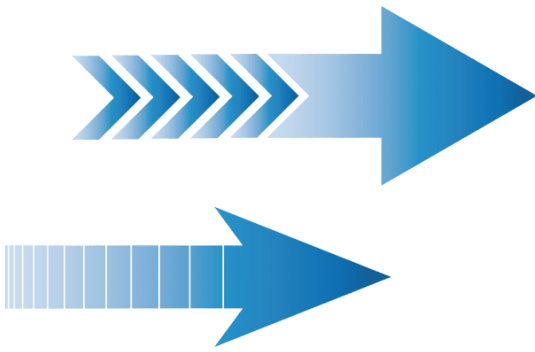
## Work or Volunteer whilst studying part time

If you'd prefer to work, or be your own boss, you are required to study a part time course alongside this. You'll need to work for at least 20 hours a week, while you are in part time education. This is the same for volunteering. Volunteering is a rewarding activity and can

help you to make a difference within your community. It's a great way to gain experience and develop new skills. You can find out more about volunteering opportunities in Lancashire on the Lancashire Volunteer Partnership website



# Making your choice



There are lots of options to choose from and this may be confusing. Before you make your decision, have a think about the following questions:

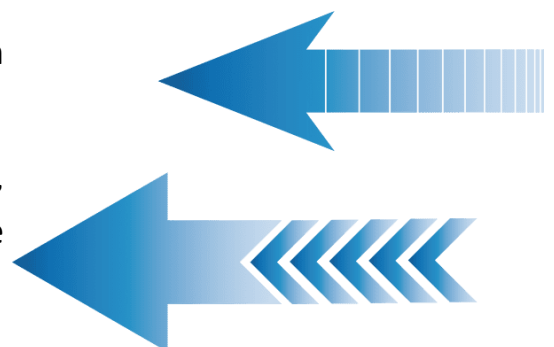
- What subjects do I like?
- What am I interested in?
- What do I want to do in the future? Progress to university or move into employment?
- What kind of qualification is right for me? You might want to take this quiz on the UCAS website to find out which qualification type might suit you best.
- How do I want to learn? In a classroom, in a more hands-on, practical environment or in the workplace?
- What grades do I need to get onto the course I want to do?
- Am I comfortable with exams or would assessments be better for me?

These are some things to think about when you are deciding what to do. There are no right or wrong answers; think about what interests you, what subjects you enjoy at school and what job you'd like to do. Be aspirational and stretch yourself - you never know what your future may hold. You may change your mind about what you want to do when you leave school and that is fine – in fact, that's normal. If you are aware of all the options available to you, you can make an informed decision.

There are lots of other things you and your family can do to help you decide, such as:

- Visit providers to see what they offer, what facilities they have and where you would be learning.
- Go to taster sessions and open events.
- Look on provider websites and read their prospectus.
- Think about how you will get there and if you can get any help towards the cost of travel.

You should also speak to the careers lead at school, who will be able to give you some advice and guidance on what you could do when you leave school.





# Further Education Providers







**Application process** - Applications for Sixth Form places are via an online application form – the link can be obtained via our admissions office – [admissions@akslytham.com](mailto:admissions@akslytham.com). We also offer Sixth Form Scholarships, if applying for a Scholarship, applicants would also need to complete the Sixth Form Application Form. Provisional offers will be confirmed following receipt of GCSE results in August.

**Selection process** - Applicants for Sixth Form places are invited in to meet Mr Maund, Head of Sixth Form to discuss their application and to find about more about our Sixth Form. Applicants who have also applied for an Academic Scholarship would have an Academic Scholarship Interview with Mr Maund and Mr Harrow (Headmaster) and this would also cover the above conversation with Mr Maund.

**Course information** - Our next Open Day is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (2pm onwards) which will include a separate Sixth Form Event. Registration will be via our website. Registrations for Sixth Form 2024 will open after the Open Event and further details, including application form links, will be available from [admissions@akslytham.com](mailto:admissions@akslytham.com) after that date. We are also happy to send out a prospectus and course information at any time – we can be contacted via our website or via our admissions@ email.

**Resources to prepare the students for year 12** - We have a transition programme including a taster day and social event to encourage incoming students to meet and mix with each other and also our current Year 11 students who plan to stay on for Sixth Form.

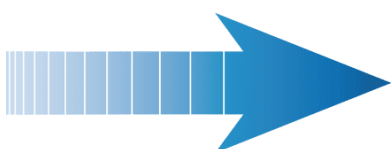
**Further guidance and support?** - Students are welcome to contact the school at any time to speak with Mr Maund or to come in for visit in advance of making an application (or at any stage during the application process). We are also happy to send out a prospectus and course information at any time – we can be contacted via our website or via our admissions@ email or via telephone on 01253 784104.



**latest news and information** - Via our School website and social media accounts: [Home - AKS Lytham Independent School](#)

[AKS 6th Form \(@AKSSixthForm\) - Twitter](#)

[AKS Sixth Form \(@akssixthform\) - Instagram](#)



**Application process** - For information on how to apply for a place at the college, you can visit their website at [How to Apply- School Leavers | Blackpool and The Fylde College](#). For help or advice, you can contact the college on 01253 504322 or email [admissions@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpool.ac.uk).

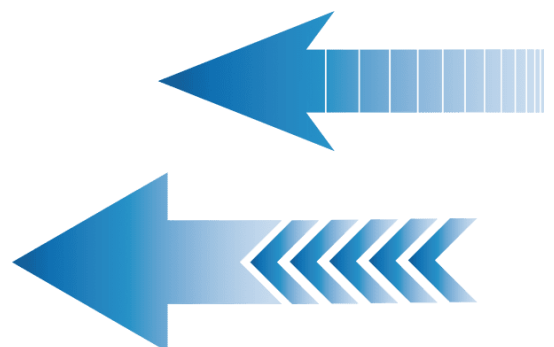
**Selection process** - Once you have made your application, you will be contacted by a tutor from the college to discuss your application and receive an offer on the most appropriate course for you.

**Course information** - There is a lot of information about the college and the courses they have on offer on their website at <https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/leavers>. You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email [info@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:info@blackpool.ac.uk) if you have any questions or want some advice.

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media sites. The college will also send tasks, reading lists, useful website links and activities directly to you once you have applied for a course at the college. A New Student Summer School Event will take place in late June/early July where applicants will have the opportunity to take part in some live lessons and get to know more about college life and their chosen subject area.

**Further information, guidance and support** - You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email [info@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:info@blackpool.ac.uk) if you have any questions or want some advice about courses. For other enquiries, please call the college on 01253 352352.

**How to find the latest information** - You can find all the latest information from the college on their website at <https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/>. You can also visit Twitter: [@b\\_and\\_fc](#) Explore



# Blackpool Sixth Form



**Application process** - For information on how to apply for a place at the college and for the link to submit an application, you can visit their website at [How to apply - Blackpool Sixth](#). If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at [admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or by phone on 01253 394911.

**Selection process** - Once you have submitted your application, the college will look at your application to see if you might require further advice, e.g. course choices. This will be done by email and/or phone. The college seeks to provide conditional offers of places at Blackpool Sixth to applicants on the basis of the information in the application and any follow-up discussions. The conditional offers specify minimum entry qualifications for the different study programmes (see the links below for study programme and course information for further details). If you need to update your course choices after you have applied, you will be able to do so through the applications portal which you used to apply.

**Course information** - For information on the college's Study Programmes, please visit their website at <https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/study-programmes/>. Detailed information about all the college's courses can be found here: <https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/courses/>. If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at [admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or by phone on 01253 394911.

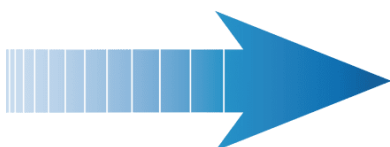
**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - Once you have applied, you will be able to access lots of suggested activities and resources to help you prepare in the best way possible for your courses at Blackpool Sixth form. These are all available on the college's website here: <https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/yourjourney/>.

**Further information, guidance and support** - If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college's Admissions Team at [admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or by phone on 01253 394911.



**How to find the latest information** - website at <https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/>. Social media channels:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/blackpoolsixth/>  
Twitter: @BlackpoolSixth Instagram: @BlackpoolSixth





## Cardinal Newman College

**Application process** - You can apply to the college online using their application form and can submit an application using this link: <https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/>. If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email [admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk) or you can call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181.

**Selection process** - Once you've submitted your application online, it will be processed and you will receive confirmation of a conditional place. You will receive details on how to access the Newman Portal to accept the offer of a conditional place. You can also use this portal to send any questions through to the Admissions Team.

**Course information** - Please visit the college's website at <https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/>. You can also view subject videos here: <https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/subject-videos/>. If you have any questions about the courses available at the college, you can email [admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk) or you can call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181.

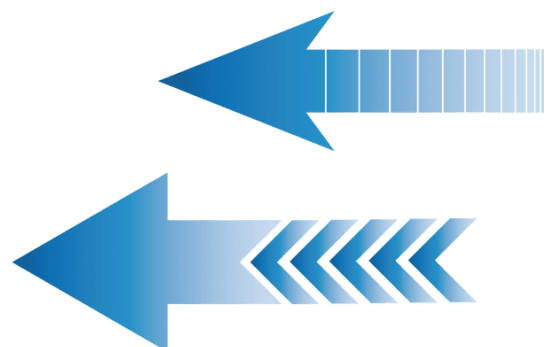
**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - All applicants will be invited to Newman Fest, where they can try out their subjects, meet their teachers and get a feel for the college before they enrol in the summer. This will take place at the start of July, after Year 11s have finished their GCSEs.

**How to find the latest information** - For the latest information, please visit: Website: [www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk)

Twitter: @Newman\_College

Facebook: /cardinalnewmancollege

Instagram: Newman\_College Phone: 01772 460181



**Application process** - To apply for a none sponsored Level 3 in Maritime Operations then apply directly to FNC. If you wish to apply for a sponsored cadetship, then you apply to one of the many shipping companies or training agencies which support cadets in a cadetship. This can be direct via their website or through the Careers at Sea website.

**Selection Process** - If you have the relevant academic qualifications for the none sponsored route, you would come for a taster day at the college and then commence your course. If you have applied to a company to be a sponsor, then you will be required to do an interview with your company where they will assess you against their company requirements.

**Course information** - Please visit these websites:

<https://careersatsea.org/>

<https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/>

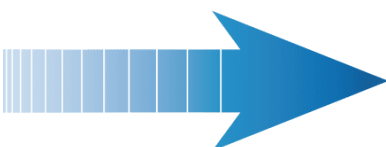
<https://mntb.org.uk/>

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media sites. The college will also send tasks, reading lists, useful website links and activities directly to you once you have applied for a course at the college. A new student summer school event will take place in late June/early July where applicants will have the opportunity to take part in some live lessons and get to know more about college life and their chosen subject area.

**Further information, guidance and support** - You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504800 or email [maritime@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:maritime@blackpool.ac.uk) if you have any questions or want some advice about courses.



**How to find the latest information** - <https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/>





## Fleetwood Town Community Trust

**Application process** - The application form is available on our website. 16 – 18 BTEC Programme - Fleetwood Town Community Trust ([fleetwoodtownfct.com](http://fleetwoodtownfct.com)). We recommend all students attend one of our open days and ask questions through the enquiries section on the website.

**Selection process** - Students are invited to regular recruitment events, including taster training sessions, bowling, open evenings. We then invite students to enrol on GCSE results day- this decides which course they could enrol onto (level 2/3).

**Course information** - All of the course information is on the education link of our website - [16 – 18 BTEC Programme - Fleetwood Town Community Trust \(fleetwoodtownfct.com\)](http://fleetwoodtownfct.com) Open days take place twice a year in October and January with taster days in April. A prospectus sent out to all students that complete an enquiry form.

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - On our website you can find the prospectus to explain all course details and details of our open day. Try to attend school career events for Q&A and watch videos from our tutors explaining what the requirements are of students once they join us for year 12.

**Further guidance and support** - Telephone/ text- 07872180845

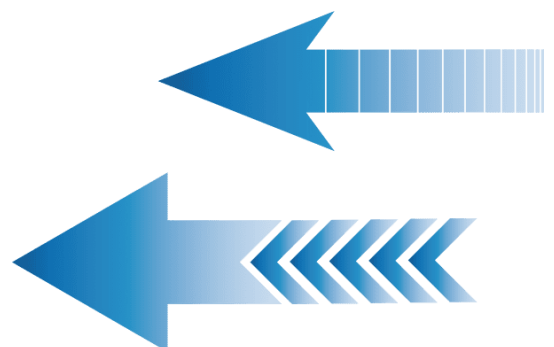
Email- [Kerrie.burke@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:Kerrie.burke@fleetwoodtownfc.com)

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# Lancaster Royal Grammar

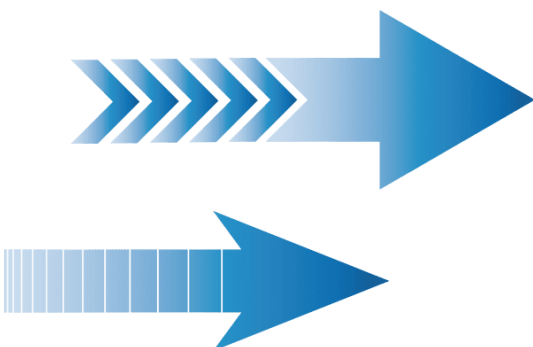


**Application process** - The application form is available on the school's website for 2024 admissions at <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform/admissions>. The school's Sixth Form Open Evening is held in mid-October and a Taster Day is held each January and is offered to pupils who have applied. The school also offers a welcome afternoon to offer holders later in the summer term.

**Selection process** - There is no catchment area for the sixth form but it is expected that all applicants can comfortably make the journey to and from the school in line with the requirements of the school day. Where information is available from mock GCSE results or other grade data from your school, the Headmaster makes offers to pupils whose results are in line with the school's entry requirements: six Grade 6 with at least a Grade 5 in English and Maths; students will need a Grade 7 to study Maths. If students wish to take four A levels, they will need to have achieved at least five Grade 8s at GCSE. The school will make as many conditional offers as possible following mock exams and will confirm final offers and places after GCSE results day in August 2023. The school holds an enrolment morning the day after GCSE results come out. Students who haven't applied at that point but who may be interested could attend that morning or contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.

**Course information** - The school offers mainly A-Levels, with a few subjects doing the Cambridge Pre-U. For course information, please view the school's online prospectus at Sixth Form Prospectus.

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - The school will publish subject-specific bridging work on the induction pages of its website around May half-term. At present, last year's bridging work is currently listed, along with a list of possible enrichment tasks such as online courses and suggested reading.





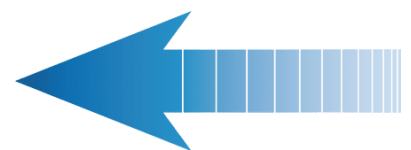
**Application process** - Young people can apply online for a place at the college. Please visit the college's website: [How to Apply](#).

**Selection process** - The college's departmental teaching teams and/or Admissions Team will contact you to arrange telephone/Skype discussions or they will assess your application form and make offers of places at a level appropriate to your expected/predicted GCSE grades, without the requirement for you to attend the college for an interview. The application form does contain a Personal Statement section which is used by tutors to assess your application. Please use this statement to provide as much information as you can, highlighting your enthusiasm for the subject and any experience you might have. Any applicants who require additional learning support will have their applications forwarded to the Inclusive Learning team for consideration. These may take slightly longer to process but, rest assured, the college will progress them as quickly as possible

**Course information** - For course information, please visit the college's website: <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/>. If you have any queries regarding the college's courses or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please call the college on 0800 652 5592 or send your enquiry via the college's Admissions Enquiry Portal.

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - Once you have submitted your application, the college will be in touch to keep you up to speed with things like accommodation bookings, financial support and enrolment information. They will also send you links to lots of activities you can be doing over the summer to help you to prepare for your new course in September. These will be on the college's website under the #MyFuture banner.

**How to find the latest information** - For the latest information, please visit: Website: <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/>. The News and applicant pages are regularly updated with the latest information. Twitter: @MyerscoughColl

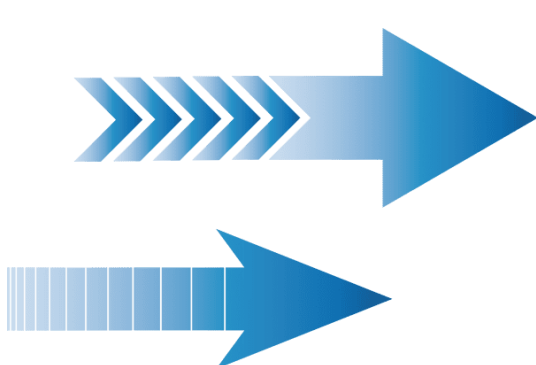


**Application process** - Young people are able to apply for a course at the college using the online application form which can be found on the college's website at Online Application - Preston College. For more information on making an application, please email [applications@preston.ac.uk](mailto:applications@preston.ac.uk).

**Selection process** - Enrolment is online. The college's engagement team conduct interviews throughout the year. For more information, visit Enrolment at Preston College. Alternatively, you can contact the Admissions team at [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk) or on 01772 225774.

**Course information** - All learners who have been interviewed and offered a place will receive a link to the college's Sprint Start platform. Their chosen subject area will cover staff introductions, more careers information about the subject and pre-course learning and competitions. Learners who need support with career choices can call the engagement and careers team for 1:1 support on 01772 225482. Alternatively, please email [careers@preston.ac.uk](mailto:careers@preston.ac.uk) or [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk). For course information, please visit School Leaver Courses or you can access the college's prospectus at 14-19-School Leaver Prospectus.

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - The college will hold a Year 11 'Welcome Evening', which is an opportunity to invite all new year 11s who have been offered a place to attend a session with curriculum staff. The college's Virtual Open Event platform allows learners to access the college offer by curriculum and subject area as well as information about Scholarships, Bursary applications and Support. There are also links for parental support and access to the college engagement and recruitment team. Please use this link to access the platform: [The Best Performing College in Central Lancashire - Preston's College](https://www.preston.ac.uk/).



**How to find the latest information** - For the latest information, please visit: Website: <https://www.preston.ac.uk/>  
Twitter: @prestoncollege Facebook: @prestoncollege  
Instagram: @prestoncollege



## **Application process** - Rossall usually request:

- The student's two most recent school reports to be submitted
- The online registration form to be completed <https://rossall.org.uk/registration-forms/>
- A copy of the student's passport
- A handwritten statement detailing why the student would like to study at Rossall, their experiences, hobbies, family etc.

After receiving this information arrangements are made for the student to sit the online Admissions Test and following that an invitation is issued for a visit to the school for an academic interview.

All candidates seeking entry to Sixth Form will be required to pass at least five GCSE/IGCSE subjects (Grades 5–9) (or equivalent qualifications from the student's own country) as well as provide a satisfactory report from their present school.

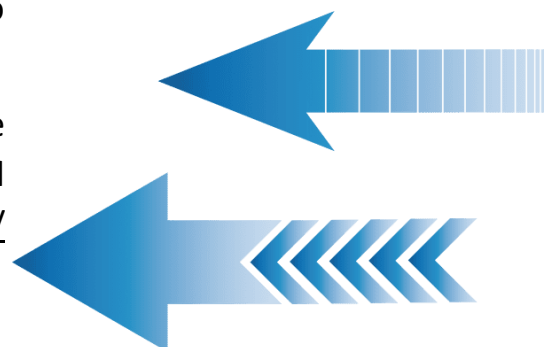
**Selection process** - Upon satisfactory school reports, interview and reference from the student's current school, a formal offer of place is made if we feel we are the right fit for the student as a school.

**Course information** - Open Days take place throughout the year, bookings can be made here <https://rossall.org.uk/open-days/>

**Resources to prepare for Year 12** - We provide detailed course descriptions and admission information here <https://rossall.org.uk/sixth-form/>

**Further guidance and support** - Students can always contact the admissions team and we will provide support with help from our Senior Academics, whether this be for course options, entry requirements, further education advice and so on. We highly encourage students to come to our Open Days to discuss in person with our academics.

**How to find the latest information** - Please visit the following link to see our Rossall News and upcoming events <https://rossall.org.uk/category/news/>



# Apprenticeship Providers



**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** You can apply online through JTL's website, which can be accessed here: [Helping young people launch exciting careers. \(jtltraining.com\)](http://Helping young people launch exciting careers. (jtltraining.com).).

**What happens after I have applied?** After you have applied, follow the guidance in your application to create your online account. You will be prompted to take assessments and provide some information about yourself.

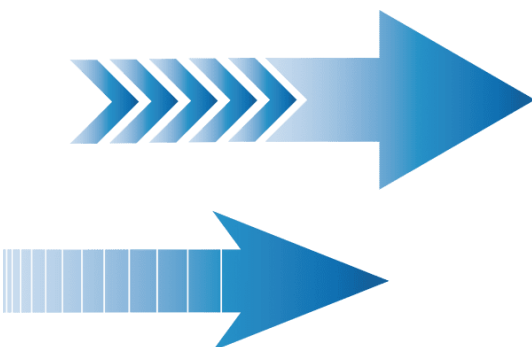
**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** Keep looking on the Apprenticeship Vacancies website and we will alert you to any vacancies we have in your area.

**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** Simply update your account to show that you are no longer interested and we will stop sending you notifications about vacancies in your area

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** We don't specify what GCSEs or level you have to achieve to start an apprenticeship. We ask you to complete an online initial assessment that will enable us to see whether the course is right for you and what support you may need to achieve

**What if I haven't decided what I want to do?** JTL has advice on its website for careers in the buildings services engineering sector – Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation. If you aren't sure this is the right choice for you, please explore options with other providers and colleges who offer training and courses in other areas.

**Key contact details and further information** - All information on JTL's apprenticeships can be found on their website: [www.jtltraining.com](http://www.jtltraining.com).







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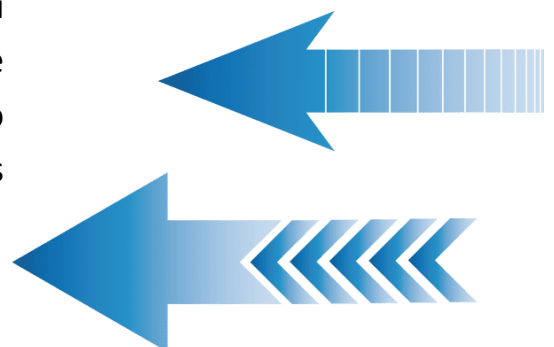
**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** Applying is easy - simply visit the NLTG website at [www.nltg.co.uk](http://www.nltg.co.uk) and click on the 'Apply' button at the top of the web page. You'll be asked to complete a short online registration form and NLTG will receive your application remotely. Paper copies of their application form are also available on request should you need one. Simply contact their Apprentice Recruitment Team on 01254 395355 or email [recruitment@nltg.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@nltg.co.uk). You are also able to view all NLTG vacancies through their website and to apply for those you are interested in.

**What happens after I have applied?** Once NLTG has received your application, their Apprentice Recruitment Team will contact you to arrange an interview. The team will discuss the type of career and apprenticeship you are interested in and match you to suitable vacancies. They will then send your details to employers and arrange job interview dates for you. The team is also able to help you with interview tips and techniques. After you have found a job, you will then be signed up to your NLTG Apprenticeship.

**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** NLTG regularly receive vacancies for a range of different apprenticeships, with a variety of employers. If you are unsuccessful at interview with a particular employer, NLTG will continue to work with you and match you to other suitable vacancies in the same occupation/apprenticeship, or in other occupations which you may be interested in.

**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** If you change your mind after applying, this is not a problem; simply let NLTG's Apprentice Recruitment Team know by calling them on 01254 395355 or by emailing [recruitment@nltg.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@nltg.co.uk).

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** Whether you receive the grades you are hoping for, or your results are not quite what you expect, NLTG will be able to support you. As part of the application process, you will undertake a Skills Scan to ensure your current level of Maths and English is adequate to complete the course.



**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** You can apply online through the college's website at Online Application - Preston College.

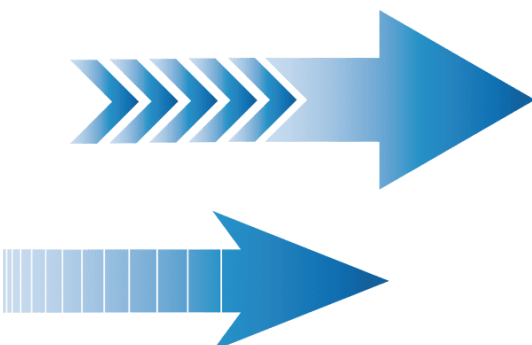
**What happens after I have applied?** All applicants will receive an immediate email response to confirm receipt of the application with a link to interview dates. Applicants from local schools will see the list of dates when the college will visit them for an interview. Applicants from out of county schools will be able to book on one of four interview evenings. All applicants will be interviewed and provided with relevant careers, information, advice and guidance (IAG) and support with alternative full time options including any SEND requirements and support needs that has been identified on their application or during the interview.

**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** A full time college course is given as backup to all apprentice applicants. You can transfer onto an apprenticeship from a full time course at a later date if an opportunity arises with an employer.

**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** It's not a problem if you change your mind about the area you are interested in. However, please do contact the college on [appsinfo@preston.ac.uk](mailto:appsinfo@preston.ac.uk) to let them know your intentions. Alternatively, you can contact the college on 01772 225774.

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** With regards to a college place, they will work with all learners to get them onto the correct level of programme. For an apprenticeship, this will be based on the completion of the initial assessments in Maths and/or English.

**Key contact details and further information** - For more information, please visit the college's website at [www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk) or contact Dan Crumblehulme at [dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk](mailto:dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk).



**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** You can view and apply for apprenticeship programmes using this link: <https://www.training2000.co.uk/our-courses/>. You can also view and apply for specific apprenticeship vacancies using this link: <https://www.training2000.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

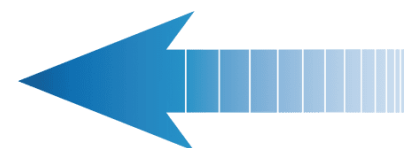
**What happens after I have applied?** Your application will be pre-screened and a member of the recruitment team will contact you to discuss your application as well as the next steps for you. You will then be invited in for an interview and initial assessment. Once you have completed this stage, Training 2000 will work with you to find vacancies that match what you are looking for and work with you in preparing for company interviews.

**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** If you don't succeed in getting the first vacancy you apply for, Training 2000 will work with you to look at why and then support you in applying for further vacancies until they find the position for you. Training 2000 also offer individual support programmes such as an Apprenticeship Preparation Programme (APP). These programmes aim at supporting learners with CV writing, and general support after leaving school. Their APP will help you to prepare you for an apprenticeship.

**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** If you change your mind just let them know. They can either help you find an alternative route or wish you luck in whatever you decide to do next.

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** If your grades meet the minimum entry requirements, Training 2000 will continue with your application. If your grades are lower than expected, contact them as there are multiple options moving forward. This includes additional maths and English support alongside your apprenticeship and also their APP can help when preparing you for an Apprenticeship.

**Key contact details and further information** - For more information, visit their website at <https://www.training2000.co.uk>. Alternatively, you can call them on 01254 59659 or email [info@t2000.co.uk](mailto:info@t2000.co.uk).



**UCLAN**



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**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** Applications for higher and degree apprenticeships (DA) are made directly through this link: <https://businessatuclan.microsoftcrmportals.com/UAMSApprenticeEOI/> To view our vacancies, click here: [Explore our Degree Apprenticeship vacancies - UCLan.](#)

**What happens after I have applied?** UCLan will confirm receiving your expression of interest or application and will contact you.

**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** UCLan's Apprenticeship Matching Service will continue to work with you in finding the right Degree Apprenticeship for you. If you aren't successful in the pursuit of a DA, they will keep trying and help you develop your interview skills until you are successful.

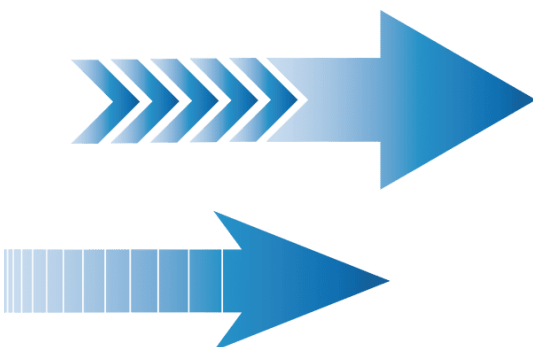
**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** Just email [uams@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:uams@uclan.ac.uk) or [business@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:business@uclan.ac.uk) confirming you have changed your mind.

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** This isn't a problem if the grades meet the minimum standards for entry. If the grades are lower, then contact UCLan.

**Key contact details and further information** - Please use this link to register your interest in Degree Apprenticeships:

<https://businessatuclan.microsoftcrmportals.com/UAMSApprenticeEOI/>

For more information, please call 01772 895500.



**How do I apply for an apprenticeship?** Follow the link below to find the Westinghouse webpage where you will find information on the apprenticeships we offer, as well as their application link: <https://www.westinghousenuclear.com/careers>. They don't accept emails with CVs attached as they have a specific recruitment process.

**What happens after I have applied?** They offer online applications initially: simply fill out an online form for your chosen apprenticeship. As long as you have the predicted/achieved minimum grade requirements, you'll then be invited to participate in online aptitude testing. Following a successful pass, you'll be interviewed at Springfields by members of the apprentice training department.

**What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I applied for?** Not being successful for an apprenticeship can be disheartening, but do not let this discourage you from continuing with apprenticeships. Constructive feedback on areas that can be developed is beneficial. Don't be afraid to re-apply the following year to the same employer, you'll be more confident and have an additional year of experience in the industry you're focusing on will help.

**What happens if I change my mind after I have applied?** Let the training provider/employer know as soon as you have made your decision. They may be able to offer further information that will help with the decision. However if you're certain, they will be able to offer another learner the opportunity.

**What if I don't get the grades I am expecting?** Congratulations if you are exceeding expectations and doing better than you thought. However, sometimes things don't always go to plan and if you don't meet the minimum expected grades, then please speak to your training provider who will be able to offer further guidance

**Key contact details and further information** -  
Springfields are happy to chat through any questions you may have about the apprenticeship or what to expect from your time with them. Please contact Chloe Cooper on [trainingadmin@westinghouse.com](mailto:trainingadmin@westinghouse.com).

