

Life after Year 11



Your guide to transitioning from Year 11 to further education & training.

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Introduction

Transition means a time of change. In this case, an exciting change from Year 11 to the next stage in your learning or training. This might be on to an apprenticeship or traineeship, or to college or sixth form to study A Levels or vocational/technical courses. Whatever you have decided, or even if you haven't yet made up your mind, this booklet is here to help.

We're all living in a very different world right now and the Corona Virus has brought huge disruptions to your education and knowledge of Post 16 options. However, sixth forms, colleges and training providers want to keep you up-to-date on what they are doing to support your move, and over the following few pages you will find information on all of the main providers. If you still don't get the answer you need, there are details of who to contact at each organisation.

Not all apprenticeship training providers are listed in this document. However, the Lancashire Forum provide support for apprenticeships across all of Lancashire and can offer you support. They will be more than happy to help and can be contacted at: info@lancsforum.co.uk

New Directions Careers Service are also keen to support you and can offer one-to-one guidance over the phone. They have up to date information on all providers and can

help you with applying if you have not yet done so. They can be contacted by phone on: 01254 666424 or email: newdirections@blackburn.gov.uk

If you don't really know where you are up to in your transition journey, have a look at the table below. It is likely that you are at Phase 1 or 2 of 5 phases overall. The table will give you some ideas on activities you could be doing to help prepare for Year 12 and also who is available to offer you support.

Remember, you're not on your own! There is lots of support on offer to help make your move to the next stage of your learning/training as smooth as possible.

Good luck!

The 5 Phases of Transition

Year 11 to further education, employment and training

Phase	Activities	Support Available
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Careers Guidance Interviews > Visits to open days at Colleges/Sixth Forms and Training Agencies > Completion of Application Forms > Interviews (by telephone) > Conditional offers > Acceptance of places 	Lead Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > School Colleges/Sixth Forms/Training Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Other organisations who can help: > New Directions
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Completion of preparation work > Employability courses > Reading lists > Specific work linked to course > Course content > Virtual tours 	Lead Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > School > Colleges/Sixth Forms/Training Agencies Other organisations who can help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Colleges/Sixth Forms/ Training Agencies > New Directions
Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Enrolment (this usually takes place after examination results) (more information on enrolment will follow) > Purchase of necessary equipment and clothing > Induction process 	Lead Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Colleges/Sixth Forms/ Training Agencies Other organisations who can help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Directions > School
Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > You have made it! Well Done! > Start your Apprenticeship or College/Sixth Form Course 	Lead Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Colleges/Sixth Forms/ Training Agencies
Five	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Remain on Apprenticeship or College/Sixth Form Course > Change to a different Apprenticeship or Course. 	Lead Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Colleges/Sixth Forms/ Training Agencies Other organisations who can help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Directions > School

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GCSE Results and Enrolment

GCSE results for 2021 is on Thursday 12th August. Each school will have their own arrangements for receiving results and will be letting you know over the summer. If you haven't heard by early August, please contact your school.

Enrolment

Due to the current situation with Coronavirus, colleges and training providers are considering lots of options for enrolment on to their courses. There may be an opportunity for you to attend the college in person or you may be able to enrol online. Whatever is available, all providers want to make it as easy as possible for you.

Once plans have been finalised, colleges and training providers will be sharing information on their websites and through social media so please keep checking (contact details can be found in this booklet). They will also let schools know and may well contact you directly if you have applied.

The New Directions team have up-to-date information on all of the providers in Blackburn with Darwen and beyond, so give them a call if you are stuck (01254 666424).

Apprenticeships

ACCRRINGTON & ROSSENDALE
COLLEGE

Accrington & Rossendale College

Key contact details and where to get information	How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	I have applied for an apprenticeship with a College/Provider, what happens now?	I haven't decided what I want to do after my GCSEs/ A Levels. What do I do?	What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I have applied for?
<p>Contact our friendly apprenticeships team for information and guidance</p> <p>Telephone: 01282 440 319 Email: apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk</p> <p>Access our website www.accross.ac.uk/apprenticeships</p>	<p>How do I apply for an apprenticeship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply online <p>Access the following link www.accross.ac.uk/apprenticeships/our-apprenticeships/ Select the subject area of the apprenticeship you wish to apply for then click 'apply now' (the orange button on the top right of the screen)</p>	<p>We will process your application and contact you to arrange an interview with our apprenticeships team. This may be online or face to face pending government restrictions</p>	<p>If you would like some advice and guidance on different options – then please contact our school's liaison team on schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk If you would like some Careers information, advice and guidance please contact our Careers Zone on careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk</p>	<p>Don't worry! You can start on our new 2021 Apprenticeship Start Up programme that will help you develop the essential skills that employers are looking for in this competitive market. You will receive individualised advice, guidance, and support from our team who will work with you secure a placement as part of the programme.</p>
<p>If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?</p>	<p>What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?</p>	<p>How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating</p>	<p>I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?</p>	
<p>That's fine – just let us know! Please contact email admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk Please do not make a separate application – we can amend your existing one and add or remove courses as per your preference</p>	<p>We will offer you an alternative that is right for you and can offer you a course whatever your grades. We have courses from Level 0 to Level 3 in a wide range of subject areas. The link below gives more information https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/</p>	<p>At the moment many employers are conducting interviews online via Microsoft Teams/Zoom/Google Meet or via a telephone call. We can offer you assistance and help get you ready for any interviews beforehand so you feel well-prepared.</p>	<p>Once you have applied we will help you to produce a professional CV as well as a cover letter, sample email and even a telephone script that you may need. We will give you tips and guidance on how to ensure your CV stands out amongst the competition.</p>	

Blackburn College



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Apprenticeship Team 01254 292500 apprenticeships@blackburn.ac.uk	Via Blackburn College Website – online application form	We will contact you to arrange an interview and assessments (currently by phone and online)	Complete an application form online. You can apply for full time and Apprenticeship Programmes. Request an appointment with our Schools team via 01254 292929	We will work with you to job search for your preferred apprenticeship route. We will also offer you a suitable full time course option, and if appropriate, a plan to switch to an Apprenticeship when this becomes available
If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?	What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level Grades? I am expecting (better or worse)?	How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?	I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?	
Call us on 01254 292929 and we will be able to update your application and make a referral to our Hub team to provide advice	Please don't worry, we will support you to decide on an alternative course to help you work towards your goals. Please still come to college for your enrolment and we will have staff available to help you	Many employers are interviewing by phone call. It's really important to do your research before interview and, of course, we will send your details to the employer in advance	Call us on 01254 292500 and we will arrange for you to attend our free CV building workshops / interview skills workshops	



Burnley College

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www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk (School Liaison Team) employer@burnley.ac.uk (Themis Team) 01282 733322 (School Liaison Team) 01282 733005 (Themis Team)	Step 1. www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home Step 2. Press apply now button Step 3. Click on the Apprenticeship subject shown on the left hand side Step 4. Click on the specific Apprenticeship you want to do Step 5. Press apply now (again) Step 6. Complete application form and submit	Once you have applied you will receive an e-mail for a scheduled date and time for interview. This will be done via phone call. Once you and the tutor are happy with regards to the interview, you will then be passed on to our Themis recruitment team. They will go through live vacancies, look at your CV, ensure you are interview ready and will then look to match you with an employer for an interview. However, the Themis team do ask for you to be pro-active in finding your own employer as well. You will also have to sit BKSb assessments to highlight the level that you are currently working at.	It's important that you look into the different options that are available and do some research for yourself. If you are a school leaver you can contact the School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or via e-mail on c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk to ask for further advice and info, or the Themis Team on 01282 730005 or employer@burnley.ac.uk to speak specifically to them regarding Apprenticeships. If you have just finished you're A-levels you can also speak to the Themis team about Apprenticeships, or ring student services on 01282 733373 or e-mail them at s.services@burnley.ac.uk to gain information about your next steps.

Burnley College



If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?	What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?	How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?	I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?
You re-apply for your new choice via the usual application process. Or you can e-mail c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk and inform the college that way. Dependant on what your change is you may have to sit another interview.	If you don't get the GCSE's you are expecting there is a chance you may not be able to access the course/ Apprenticeship that you want. If this is the case then the college will look at the best possible alternative and work with you to find the best outcome for you. If you over-achieve then you may be able to look at a different course, the college is here to help you look at these options once again.	This will be done via phone call or video call.	The Themis Team and the School Liaison Team can offer support with CV help and becoming interview ready.



Myerscough College

Key contact details and where to get information	How do I apply for an apprenticeship?	I have applied for an apprenticeship with a College/ Training provider, what happens now?	I haven't decided what I want to do after my GCSEs/ A Levels. What do I do?	What happens if I don't get on the apprenticeship I have applied for/ that I am interested in?
Contact our employer Services team on 01995 642255 or email us on employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk . Further details can also be found on our website here: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/	If you have an employer in place who is willing to take you on in the relevant sector, you will need to complete an application form. Please contact us to request one of these. All our current vacancies are here: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/	Once you have completed an application form, our Recruitment and Admissions team will be in touch with next steps.	Contact our general enquiries team for information a subject area you are interested in, whether a college based courses or apprenticeship and we will offer you information. There is a live chat on our website www.myerscough.ac.uk or email enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk	Depending on the circumstances, you could go down a different route, such as traineeships. Alternatively contact us and we can discuss if there are other apprenticeships that may be suitable.
If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?	What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?	How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?	I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?	
Contact us to let us know and we will be able to discuss options with you in further detail.	Please contact us as we may be able to offer you a traineeship or other opportunity at the college.	Employers will work differently but once you are ready to be signed up to the apprenticeship with your employer, we may be able to conduct the assessment visit virtually.	Please contact us and we can discuss options surrounding employability and provide you with information, advice and guidance.	

North Lincs Training Group



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<p>Visit NLTG's website at www.nltg.co.uk, for full details of NLTG Apprenticeships and vacancies, useful information including careers advice, interview tips and answers to frequently asked questions. Our expert Schools Liaison Team is available to provide 1:1 support, information, advice and guidance (IAG). For queries relating to applying and NLTG vacancies, our Apprentice Recruitment Team is available on T: 01254 395355, E: recruitment@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Accrington Centre: T: 01254 392835, E: hyndburn.sp@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Oldham Centre: T: 0161 537 1130, E: oldham.sp@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Bury Centre: T: 0752 5850450, E: bury.sp@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Information is also available at www.nltg.co.uk/age-16-18/study-programme/</p>	<p>Applying is easy. Simply visit the NLTG website at www.nltg.co.uk, and click on the 'Apply' button at the top of the web page. You will be asked to complete an online registration form and we will then receive your application remotely. Paper copies of our application form are also available on request should you need one. Simply contact our Apprentice Recruitment Team.</p> <p>Once we have received your application our Apprentice Recruitment Team will contact you to arrange an interview.</p> <p>You are also able to view all NLTG vacancies via our website and to apply for those you are interested in. Don't forget to check our vacancies regularly so you don't miss out on your dream career.</p>	<p>If you haven't yet applied to NLTG, you can do so, even if you have applied to a College or other Training Provider. Once we have received your application, our Apprentice Recruitment Team will contact you to arrange an interview. The team will discuss the type of Apprenticeship and career you are interested in and match you to suitable vacancies.</p> <p>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, we will then sign you up to your NLTG Apprenticeship.</p>	<p>NLTG's expert Schools Liaison Team is available to talk you through your options and answer your questions about Apprenticeships.</p> <p>Simply contact one of our team by email or phone as detailed below.</p> <p>Ali Shah 07548 562632, email ali.shah@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Michelle Chambers 07525 850622, email: michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk</p>	<p>We regularly receive vacancies for a range of different Apprenticeships, with a variety of employers. If you are unsuccessful at interview with a particular employer, we 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. Our expert Schools Liaison Team can also provide you with IAG regarding all your options and the different Apprenticeships available. Simply contact one of the team by phone or email.</p> <p>Ali Shah 07548 562632, email ali.shah@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Michelle Chambers 07525 850622, email: michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk</p>



North Lincs Training Group

If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?	What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?	How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?	I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?	
<p>If you change your mind after applying, this is not a problem; simply contact</p> <p>our Apprentice Recruitment Team to let them know. T: 01254 395355 E: recruitment@nltg.co.uk</p>	<p>Whether you receive the grades you are hoping for, or your results are not quite what you expect, we will be able to support you. As part of our induction process you will undertake a Skills Scan to ensure your current level of maths and English is at the required level. (For a Level 2 Apprenticeship, you need to be working at a level equivalent to GCSE Grade 2/E or above in maths/English). If you are not working at the required level, we can talk to you about your options including our Traineeships and exciting Study Programmes. There are two full-time Study Programme options available, both designed to help you build confidence, develop skills and gain a maths and/or English qualification. For more information about our Study Programmes, contact one of our centres.</p>	<p>Some employers may be conducting remote interviews by phone or video calls (E.g. by Skype). If you are in 'lockdown' or self-isolating, please contact our Apprentice Recruitment Team to let them know.</p> <p>T: 01254 395355 E: recruitment@nltg.co.uk</p>	<p>Don't worry, NLTG's Apprentice Recruitment Team can provide you with advice on creating an up-to-date CV and support you with interview tips and techniques.</p> <p>If you are not quite ready for an Apprenticeship, our Study Programme offers two exciting full-time options to help you build your confidence and develop skills for the workplace, further learning or an Apprenticeship.</p> <p>Both will also help you gain a maths and/or English qualification if you don't have GCSEs at Grade A*-C/9-4.</p> <p>For more information and an informal chat about our Study Programmes, contact one of our centres.</p>	

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<p>Dan Crumblehulme dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk</p> <p>Info www.preston.ac.uk</p>	<p>Visit www.preston.ac.uk Click on the Apply button and follow instructions to apply.</p>	<p>All applicants will be sent an email with confirmation of application and a link to remote assessments. A full time College place is also given as backup to the apprenticeship.</p>	<p>Drop us an email at guidance.preston.ac.uk and one of our Careers advisors can offer course advice and careers info. A full time College course is given as backup to all apprenticeships.</p>	<p>A full time College course is given as backup to all apprenticeships. You can transfer onto an apprenticeship from a fulltime course at a later date if an opportunity arises with an employer.</p>
<p>If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?</p>	<p>What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?</p>	<p>How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?</p>	<p>I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?</p>	
<p>If you have changed your mind about the area you are interested in please contact us on appsinfo@preston.ac.uk</p>	<p>With regards to a college place we will work with learners to get them onto the correct level of programme. For apprenticeships this will be based on their assessments</p>	<p>This is dependent on the employer. Some would do skype interviews and some may do telephone interviews.</p>	<p>Please visit our careers coach website https://preston.emsicc.com/</p> <p>Here you will be able to create a CV and take a careers assessment.</p>	

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<p>Email info@t2000.co.uk</p> <p>Call 01254 59659</p> <p>See website</p> <p>https://www.training2000.co.uk</p>	<p>You can view and apply for our Apprenticeship programs using this link >> https://www.training2000.co.uk/our-courses/</p> <p>You can view and apply for specific Apprenticeship vacancies using this link >> https://www.training2000.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/</p>	<p>Your application will be pre-screened and advice will be given to determine the right programme for you. You will then be invited in for an interview and initial assessment. We would then support you in making applications to companies who are recruiting for apprentices.</p>	<p>Work with your school liaison officer to understand the options available. Speak to local providers and colleges to see what each do and decide which type of learning is right for you.</p>	<p>We offer individual support programmes for example traineeships. The traineeships we offer will support you with such things as CV writing, interview techniques, employability skills, work placement and general support after leaving school to find the right training/further education</p>
<p>If I have changed my mind since I applied what do I do?</p>	<p>What happens if I don't get the GCSE/ A Level grades I am expecting (better or worse)?</p>	<p>How will I be interviewed by an employer for an apprenticeship if I am in 'lockdown' or self-isolating?</p>	<p>I don't have an up to date CV and/ or don't feel I am ready to be interviewed for my apprenticeship?</p>	
<p>That's fine! Talk to us about other options.</p>	<p>Talk to us. There may be other more suitable options – Higher apprenticeship</p> <p>or traineeship course to further support with Maths and English employability skills.</p>	<p>Generally the companies are the same situation which means they are working differently. Interviews could take place over skype, telephone and online test/ assessments will be done remotely.</p>	<p>Speak to us and we will provide support and guidance on a 1 2 1 basis. We will help you with CV writing and help to build confidence with interviews.</p>	

Traineeships

At Training 2000 we recognise young people may be anxious about their planned journey of an apprenticeship as well as those learners that may be newly considering an apprenticeship following their recent time away from the classroom. As a Training Provider, Training 2000 recognise there may be a slight delay in starting your apprenticeship due to the current COVID-19 restrictions with both employers and businesses however, we want to assure you that there are steps that you can take in order to bridge the gap from leaving school, sixth form or college and starting an Apprenticeship. We can help you!

Therefore, we want to introduce you to our successful Traineeship programmes that are designed to help bridge that gap and help you to be even better prepared for when your apprenticeship starts. This year more than ever, our Traineeship programmes are going to be more important and beneficial to help current year 11 and year 13 learners who have all missed out on almost 3 months of important in class education.

From August 2020 we will be offering Traineeship programmes designed for the learners that know which sector they are looking to get an apprenticeship in.

These Traineeship programmes are in:

- > Engineering
- > Dental Nursing
- > Automotive Technologies
- > Business & Administration
- > Accountancy
- > IT Infrastructure

These programmes are all tailored to the relevant industry and is designed to give learners an insight into their chosen career progression. The overall goal of a Traineeship is to prepare you for an Apprenticeship and this includes making sure that you have selected the right discipline for you.

Traineeships

If you are currently unsure on what you want to do career wise, we are also offering a General Steps to Success Traineeship programme that is tailored to help learners in deciding on which direction they want to take. This programme will also include working on all of the personal development aspects that are designed to best prepare you for gaining and starting an apprenticeship such as employability skills.

> The above programmes are scheduled to be running for up to 20 weeks however, these can end at an earlier date if your employer requests you to progress onto your apprenticeship before that.

Key aspects of our Traineeship programmes that will prepare you for your apprenticeship:

- > Working with a tutor to ensure you have the best CV that you can
- > We will find you a high quality work experience placement with an employer
- > A guaranteed employer reference for your CV
- > You will learn crucial skills such as teamwork, building your confidence and developing self-belief
- > We will work on how to make a good first impression
- > You will practice the interview skills that an employer expects

- > You will experience work preparation training
- > We will work with you on your English and maths (if needed)

Extra benefits of completing one of our Traineeship programmes:

Flexible options with helpful guidance and support to suit your specific needs

In depth diagnostic and assessment to identify the best progression route for you as an individual

Up to £45 per week bursary and paid travel expenses

Preparation for work skills that are in line with current employer expectations

Throughout the summer we will be contacting all of our existing applicants to offer independent advice and guidance about their upcoming start with us. This will include inviting learners to get started on our Traineeship programmes, offering support when completing assessments that will go alongside your GCSE results and further 1-to-1 discussions to identify individual needs and offer of support aligned to these needs.

Traineeships

84% of last year's Traineeship learners positively progressed onto apprenticeships, employment or further education.

For more information on our Traineeship programmes please visit <https://www.training2000.co.uk/our-courses/full-time-course/>

Progressing from Traineeship to Apprenticeship

After completing one of our Traineeship programmes, you will hopefully have more of an insight into what specific kind of Apprenticeship you are wanting to complete and you will be well prepared for this progression following the skills you have picked up. We currently offer numerous bespoke Apprenticeships and the Traineeship team will help you in deciding which is best suiting to both your career aspirations and your abilities.

Current employers have previously expressed that they look for learners that have completed a Traineeship as it shows you are committed to being the best version of yourself as an employee as well as projecting your dedicated interest within your chosen industry.

For more information on our Apprenticeship programmes please visit <https://www.training2000.co.uk/our-courses/>

Progressing from Apprenticeship to Degree Apprenticeship

UCLan have been working on developing their Degree Apprenticeship programmes in recent years and we are now seeing clear progression pathways from many of our Level 3 Apprenticeships all the way up to Level 6 and Level 7 Degree Apprenticeships in some cases.

With a focus on creating professionals that are knowledgeable and experienced, UCLan collaborates with forward thinking businesses to deliver Degree Apprenticeships that offer a unique environment to nurture and grow the very best talent.

For more information on Degree Apprenticeship programmes at UCLan please visit https://www.uclan.ac.uk/business_at_uclan/degree-apprenticeships.php

Further Education and Training

Accrington & Rossendale College



Applying for a place	Young people can still apply online for a place at the college using the online form which can be found at: https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/ . Following this, the application will be processed, and applicants will be invited for an interview. Currently this is an online video call via Microsoft teams, or via telephone, however we are hoping to arrange some face-to-face interviews by appointment as Covid restrictions ease.
How do I get selected?	Applicants will be offered the appropriate level course based on the GCSE grades achieved and successful interview outcome. All entry criteria are published in the college's prospectus: https://www.accross.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ARC-Prospectus_2020-21_Web-2.pdf . We have an individualised approach and if for any reason you do not attain the expected grades, we will offer you an alternative option to meet your needs along with advice and guidance.
Course Information	For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/ or download their prospectus at: https://www.accross.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ARC-Prospectus_2020-21_Web-2.pdf .
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	The college's curriculum teams have devised a whole range of tasks, with the aim of supporting students get prepared to study their chosen course. These resources range from online activities, quizzes and research tasks to Ted Talks and documentaries. There are virtual tours of museums, projects to complete and skill building activities. These resources will be available to all Year 11 pupils during the spring/summer term via our Transitions weeks at the end of June/Beg July and will also be shared with all partner secondary schools.
Further information and guidance	For any queries, or if you require further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk .
Money Matters	The college had an extensive financial support package to allow them to assist young people with any issues they may face. Their dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances) click on the link here: Financial Support Accrington and Rossendale College (accross.ac.uk)
What's Year 12 like?	The college has offered Year 11 Transitions days to all partner secondary schools for the end of June/beginning of July to experience college life and experience taster activities. Please contact your schools' careers lead for more information. We will also be making available our resources to you that will help prepare you for the transition to college. You can also book a 1:1 tour of our campus on our website.
Keeping in touch	The college has Live Chat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college and leave a message out of hours also. Website: https://www.accross.ac.uk/ Twitter: @accrosscollege Facebook: Accrington and Rossendale College Instagram: @accrosscollege



Blackburn College

Applying for a place:	Blackburn College is open for you to choose your course and apply online for 2021/22. You can visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply to complete an application for a large number of courses including Vocational/Technical, A-Level and Apprenticeship programmes. All the information you need can be found on the college's website: www.blackburn.ac.uk .
How do I get selected?	The college is not conducting face-to-face interviews for 16-18 years olds at this time. However, offers of places will be made based on predicted grades. When results are known in August, additional activities and interviews will take place to ensure students are enrolled on the right programme of study.
Course information:	For information on all of the college's A Level, Vocational/Technical and Apprenticeship courses, please visit the college's website at: www.blackburn.ac.uk .
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	Once you have applied you will have access to our 'Ready Steady Go!' programme. This Ready, Steady, Go! Programme has been developed to help you experience different subject areas before you start your Blackburn College course in September 2021. The activities under each subject area are ideal for you to try whilst you are at home and will help prepare you for your future college course. This will be available in June 2021. All applicants will receive a postcard in the post with further information and the relevant web link. If you have any questions, please fill out the 'online submission form' which can be found on each subject area page area. A member of the college team will be on hand to answer your questions.
Further information and guidance:	Support is available from the college's Schools Liaison team for any one-to-one advice at this time. For any general enquiries regarding starting college, please email schoolliaison@blackburn.ac.uk . If you have any questions regarding your application and enrolment then please email our Admissions team on admissions@blackburn.ac.uk
Money Matters:	The college has a dedicated student finance team who can answer any money-related queries; they know all about the support a 16-18 year old can access whilst studying at Blackburn College. If you have any queries or need any further information, please email
What's Year 12 like?	Blackburn College will be holding an Open Event which will go live on Wednesday 16 th June. Year 10 pupils will receive a letter in the post inviting them to this and Year 11 pupils will also be welcomed. Blackburn College is also hosting a New Student Day on Monday 28 th June for all Year 11s who have applied to Blackburn College. This event will help ease any nerves you might have about college life. Please see details and any further updates through the following link: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/
Keeping in touch:	You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: www.blackburn.ac.uk . You can also visit their social media channels: Facebook: Blackburn College Twitter: @bbcollege Instagram: BlackburnCollege



Applying for a place:	You can apply online at: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/search/?t=schoolleaver for all courses and apprenticeship pathways, and all applications are being processed in the usual way. Our dedicated <i>Get Ready for College</i> page contains information and a step-by-step video on how to apply: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/sixth-form-home/get-ready-for-college/
How do I get selected?	If you have applied for a place on a course you will be invited for an interview. This will take place remotely; either by phone or video. Your interview will be scheduled for a time that suits you and will give you an opportunity to ask questions as well as an opportunity for tutors to find out more about you.
Course information:	For the full range of courses and related information, please visit the College's website: www.burnley.ac.uk . If you have any individual questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College's School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk . Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the college's website at: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/support/advice-and-guidance-enquiry-form/
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	<p>If you have applied to Burnley College or Themis, you will receive updates from the team. This includes information about those crucial next steps into Further Education and also some exciting activities to take part in as part of the wider College experience. You will have been invited to join a Facebook group for your chosen subject areas. On this page, you will be able to communicate with other applicants and with course tutors. You will also receive important updates relating to your course as well as some work that will help you prepare. It is really important that you join the relevant page.</p> <p>Your future subject tutor can provide you with a suite of online subject packs for you to complete. The packs include links to videos made by tutors that introduce you to the teaching team, the exciting topics you will study as well as providing interesting and engaging activities linked to the subject. For example, Film and Media students can watch key scenes from films and then begin to analyse what they have seen; Maths students can try their hand at puzzles that will help to prepare them for their A Level Maths classes; and Engineering students can utilise industry standard software to give them a head start on CAD and CAM drawing before they step into the classroom.</p> <p>These opportunities to kick start College learning are provided for all course areas offered by Burnley College and Themis, giving you the opportunity to find out lots more about the course you have chosen. You can access this work via: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/year-11-transition-work/. This will continue to be updated throughout the next few months so please keep checking to see if there is anything new for your area.</p> <p>The Burnley College and Themis student experience is a key part of students' personal growth and development and the College is really excited to be able to bring this to life before you start your course. It's another opportunity to 'meet' new friends and classmates and get involved in College life. Applicants will be sent digital resource packs to build up your College experience via their school Careers Leads in the Summer Term.</p>



Further information and guidance:	If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College's Schools Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk . Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the College's website at: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/support/advice-and-guidance-enquiry-form/ . The College is more than happy to talk you through your options and discuss any questions you may have.
Money Matters:	For information on student finance, please do not hesitate to contact the College's School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or email them at admissions@burnley.ac.uk . Alternatively, you can submit an online form through the college's website at: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/support/advice-and-guidance-enquiry-form/
What's Year 12 like?	The College's website and social media channels have a huge array of information about the Burnley College and Themis Experience, with videos and imagery to show you exactly what life as a Burnley College Student or a Themis Apprentice is like. Please use the following links: www.burnley.ac.uk https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en
Keeping in touch:	As described above, all applicants have been invited to a Facebook group for their chosen subject areas. The College's website and social media channels have a huge array of information about Burnley College and Themis, and are constantly updated with any changes and developments.

CRGS Sixth Form (Clitheroe Royal Grammar School)



Applying for a place:	The closing date for applications for September 2021 has now passed, however it may still be possible to apply, please contact the Sixth Form Secretary on 01200 423118 or email sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk
How do I get selected?	Students are initially asked to complete an online admissions form. They will then be contacted to send through their most recent school report or data tracker and a short personal statement. A virtual options meeting will then be arranged to discuss A Level choices and answer any questions. Entry requirements are available at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2020/10/CRGS-Entry-Requirements-for-Sept-2021-WEB-VERSION-WITH-LINKS.pdf
Course information:	The sixth form offers 26 A Level subjects. A detailed subject guide for each subject can be found at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/ The CRGS Sixth Form Guide is a very useful source of information and can be downloaded here: http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/Clitheroe-Sixth-Form-Course-Guide.pdf
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	The sixth form prepare a transition pack for each subject. The new transition packs for September 2021 entry will be available from around mid-May. Applicants will be notified when these become available. These will be published on the 'New Year 12' pages on the website at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/
Further information and guidance:	For any queries or further information, applicants and parent/carers can email the sixth form at: sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk Students who would like to review their subject choices should contact us at: sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk It is usually possible to change subjects on Results Day (subject to timetabling constraints) and we run a Transition Period in September where students can change subjects if necessary.
Money Matters:	Full details of the Sixth Form's 16-19 Bursary Fund offer can be found on their website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/ if students or parent/carers have any questions about student finance, they can contact the school by email at: sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk



CRGS Sixth Form (Clitheroe Royal Grammar School)

What's Year 12 like?	The details of our Virtual Open Evening can be found at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/virtual-open-evening/ here you will find videos from all the departments of CRGS Sixth Form and all the 26 subjects available to study.
Keeping in touch:	Information is available on the Sixth Form's website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/ Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form. Facebook: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form Twitter: @CRGSSixthForm
Any other information?	We are planning to offer Student Preview Days to all offer-holders during the week beginning 14 th June. These will hopefully be face-to-face but if not, they will be replaced with virtual sessions.

Cardinal Newman College

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Applying for a place:	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 . Call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media
How do I get selected?	Once you've submitted your application online, it will be processed and you receive confirmation of a conditional place. You will receive details on how to access the Newman Portal to accept this offer of a conditional place, and also use this portal to send any questions through to the Admissions Team. If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk . Call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.
Course information:	For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/ . View our 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 . Call the Admissions Team on 01772 460181. You can also contact the college through social media.
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	All applicants who accepted their offer of a place will be given access to 'Newman Beginnings' on or after the 7 th June 2021. This is a Microsoft Teams site providing access to material from all of the subjects available at the college. This will include course content, reading lists, tasks and useful links for every subject available at the college. Applicants can also ask questions directly to tutors about your chosen subject. For more details, please visit: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/newman-beginnings/ . Applicants can also view our virtual tour https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/interactive-campus-map/#bede . We will be in touch with all applicants with regards to opportunities to have a tour of the campus from June onwards.
Further information and guidance:	If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college on 01772 460181 or via email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk . You can also contact the college through social media. The college offers GCSE re-sits in Maths and English Language. If you do not manage to achieve a grade 4 or above in your English or Maths GCSE, you will be asked to re-sit these alongside another course to make a full programme of study. For example, you may wish to study a BTEC Extended Diploma in Business with a GCSE resit in English alongside it.

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Money Matters:	The college bursary fund is designed to provide assistance to students who are experiencing financial difficulties accessing or completing their course. Funds can be provided to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and materials needed for the course. You must be under 19 on the 31 August in the year which you start your programme of study. Eligibility is assessed on parental income and home/personal circumstances. For more information, as well as a link to apply for a bursary online, please visit the college's website at https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/student-services/college-bursary/
What's Year 12 like?	To find out more about life at Cardinal Newman College, please visit their YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3NohmdIQfHEBnWTHiFbvQ
Keeping in touch:	To find out more about life at Cardinal Newman College, please visit their YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3NohmdIQfHEBnWTHiFbvQ

Darwen Aldridge Enterprise Studio



Applying for a place:	An application can be made on-line via our website, or through a paper application form which can be acquired by calling into the Studio or phoning reception. (01254 819567)
How do I get selected?	We ask that you have 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above in order to study at level 3. We would usually conduct an interview after receiving an application to discuss career ambitions and school work, and at that point offer any conditional or unconditional places. In light of the current restrictions if you have applied we will have contacted you to explain that we will invite you for a professional discussion on GCSE results day. At this time we will consider your awarded GCSE grades and your career ambitions before deciding on a suitable outcome. You can still apply between now and August and the same process explained above will apply.
Course information:	Please look on our website for information on the courses we offer: www.daestudio.biz
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	We currently don't have any extra materials for this prior to beginning the courses. Once in school we will be offering personal coaches and extra classes after school to bridge any gaps.
Further information and guidance:	Please email Kay Brooks at kay.brooks@daestudio.biz , or phone reception on 01254 819567 We do offer resits in Math and English. This is usually when you have achieved grade 4s in other subjects and haven't quite managed it in these 2 core subjects. We do not offer a complete level 2 resit course.
Money Matters:	Please contact Crystal Ragnall with any queries: about finance and bursaries: crystal.ragnall@daestudio.biz 01254 819567
What's Year 12 like?	We have some video clips on our website and statements from current and previous students. There is also a gallery of student work and pictures of the Studio: www.daestudio.biz .
Keeping in touch:	Please look on our website, or find us on Facebook or twitter.

Darwen Aldridge
Community Academy



DACA Sixth Form

Applying for a place:	Log on to our website www.sixthform.daca.uk.com and click "Apply now". This will take you to our online application form. If you have any queries regarding your application, please do not hesitate to email sixthform@daca.uk.com
How do I get selected?	Once you have submitted your application, a member of the sixth form team will be in contact to discuss your application; this may be through a telephone call or Teams video call.
Course information:	Course information can be found in the online prospectus on the website, www.sixthform.daca.uk.com , on the online application form and by visiting https://daca6tour.co.uk/why-daca-sixth-form/ and clicking on "curriculum".
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	We will be running a transition programme in the summer months to help you prepare for life in sixth form. This will be a combination of online sessions to give you a taste of your chosen subjects in the sixth form and help you make a smooth transition. We also hope to offer some on-site transition workshops, subject to government guidance, and look forward to seeing you there!
Further information and guidance:	Anybody who wants to discuss any details of their application or anything else about the sixth form, including bursaries, can contact the sixth form team on sixthform@daca.uk.com or phone 01254 819500 and press option 3.
Money Matters:	DACA Sixth Form offers discretionary bursaries to students who are eligible. This can include free bus passes dependent on proximity to the sixth form, and other monetary bursaries to support you in your studies. If you require further information on this please contact the sixth form
What's Year 12 like?	To find out more about life in our sixth form please visit our virtual open evening at www.daca6tour.co.uk where you can find out about the subjects we offer, our enrichment opportunities, what our students think and how we prepare you for life after sixth form.
Keeping in touch:	To find out the most recent information about the sixth form follow us on Twitter on @DACASixthform or visit the academy website, www.daca.uk.com .

Myerscough College



Applying for a place:	Young people can still apply online for a place at the college. Please visit the college's website at: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/how-to-apply/
How do I get selected?	<p>The college's departmental teaching teams and/or Admissions Team will be contacting 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.</p> <p>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 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.</p>
Course information:	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/. The college will be scheduling its next Virtual Online Course Advice Evening for Tuesday 25th May.) Go online to meet college staff and find out more about their Centres and the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer. For more information, please visit: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/. <i>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.</i></p>
What can I do to help me 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 the accommodation bookings, financial support and enrolments 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 website shortly under the #MyFuture banner.
Further information and guidance:	If you have any queries about the courses on offer or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please get in touch with the college. <i>The Live Chat function on the college's website remains active and staffed. If you have any questions, please use this to contact the college. Alternatively, please email the college at: enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk.</i>



Myerscough College

Money Matters:	There is lots of information on our website here: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/students/fees-and-finance/fe-fees-and-finance/ If you have a question or would like some advice then you can contact the Finance Office on 01995 642398 or email bursary@myerscough.ac.uk
What's Year 12 like?	<p>We'll be having another virtual open morning soon. Come online to meet our staff and find out more about all our Centres and the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer. For more information see our website here: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/</p> <p>You can also watch our Open Morning welcome video here, telling you more about College life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmJ-_fHBBJw</p>
Keeping in touch:	<p>https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/</p> <p>Our Coronavirus and applicant pages are regularly updated with the latest information.</p> <p>Twitter @MyerscoughColl</p>
Any other information?	We've got Live Chat facilities on our website seven days per week (for students, parents and teachers).

Nelson & Colne College

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Applying for a place	Young people can still apply online for a place at the college using the online form which can be found at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/ . Following this, the application will be processed, and applicants will be invited for an interview. Currently this is an online video call via Microsoft teams, or via telephone, however we are hoping to arrange some face-to-face interviews by appointment as Covid restrictions ease.
How do I get selected?	Applicants will be offered the appropriate level course based on the GCSE grades achieved and successful interview outcome. All entry criteria are published in the college's prospectus: Nelson and Colne College 2021/22 Prospectus by Nelson and... - Flipsnack . We have an individualised approach and if for any reason you do not attain the expected grades, we will offer you an alternative option to meet your needs along with advice and guidance.
Course Information	For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/ or download their prospectus at: Nelson and Colne College 2021/22 Prospectus by Nelson and... - Flipsnack
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	The college's curriculum teams have devised a whole range of tasks, with the aim of supporting students get prepared to study their chosen course. These resources range from online activities, quizzes and research tasks to Ted Talks and documentaries. There are virtual tours of museums, projects to complete and skill building activities. These resources will be available to all Year 11 pupils during the spring/summer term via our Transitions weeks at the end of June/Beg July and will also be shared with all partner secondary schools.
Further information and guidance	For any queries, or if you require further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk .
Money Matters	The college had an extensive financial support package to allow them to assist young people with any issues they may face. Their dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances) click on the link here: Financial Support Nelson and Colne College
What's Year 12 like?	The college has offered Year 11 Transitions days to all partner secondary schools for the end of June/beginning of July to experience college life and experience taster activities. Please contact your schools' careers lead for more information. We will also be making available our resources to you that will help prepare you for the transition to college. You can also pre-book a 1:1 tour of our campus via our website: www.nelson.ac.uk
Keeping in touch	<i>The college has Live Chat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college and leave a message out of hours also.</i> For the latest information, please visit: Website: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/ Twitter: @nelsonandcolnecollege Facebook: Nelson and Colne College Instagram: @nelsoncolnecoll

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Preston's College

Applying for a place:	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's College . For more information on making an application, please email applications@preston.ac.uk .
How do I get selected?	Enrolment will be online only this year. The college's engagement team are still conducting interviews. For more information, visit Enrolment at Preston's College - Preston's College . Alternatively, you can contact the Admissions team at 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 have the opportunity to call the engagement and careers team for 1:1 support on 01772 225482. This will be ongoing throughout the next term, into the summer and beyond enrolment. Alternatively, please email careers@preston.ac.uk or 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 .
What can I do to help me 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. After the evening, learners will receive their Sprint Start link and have access to pre course work and competitions. The college's Virtual Open Events platform allows learners to access the college offer by curriculum and subject area as well as information about A Level Extra, 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 .
Further information and guidance:	All learners who have been offered a place will receive an Enrolment Guide which indicates important information in preparation for enrolment. In addition, enrolment accounts are active and learners are able to log onto these in preparation for enrolment in August. This has been supported by an instruction video. The recruitment and engagement team are on hand for any support needed. Communications continue to support learners in preparation for enrolment and the transition into college, via, text, email, and letter. Please email guidance@preston.ac.uk or call 01772 225774 for more information.

Preston's College



QEGS Sixth Form

Money Matters:	The college has access to a number of bursary funds aimed at supporting learners with specific financial difficulties which may prevent them from taking part in learning. Eligibility for the funds will be based on household income and recent evidence of this must be submitted with your application. Bursary applications can be made online and staff are on hand by phone and email to offer support and guidance with the process.
What's Year 12 like?	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. After the evening, learners will receive their Sprint Start link and have access to pre course work and competitions.
Keeping in touch:	For the latest information, please visit: Website: https://www.preston.ac.uk/ Twitter: @prestoncollege Facebook: @prestoncollege Instagram: @prestoncollege

Applying for a place:	If you would like to apply for a place at QEGS, please visit our website. We would recommend viewing our prospectus, available here: www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/ and taking a look at the Sixth Form area of our website to consider your future subjects and to learn more about QEGS Sixth Form. If you then decide to apply, please complete the form online here: www.qegsblackburn.com/admissions/sixth-form/ . You will then receive a response to confirm we have received your application. Applications remain open until late February each year and any applications received after this time are considered as 'late'. Over the school year, we invite each applicant to a taster day where you get the chance to sample a day in the life of a Sixth Form student at QEGS. Informal interviews also take place at the taster day and you can ask any questions you may have ahead of joining us. Please check our website and/or social media for updates on when the next taster days will be taking place. If you have applied to QEGS, on GCSE Results Day (12th August 2021), you will be invited to enrol at the school. Please bring your GCSE results into school on West Park Road, Blackburn. You are also welcome to enrol on Friday 13th August, from 9.00am-1.00pm.
How do I get selected?	If you achieve 5 Grade 5s at GCSE you will gain a place on your selected subjects. This must include Grade 4 in Mathematics and English. We encourage you to gain higher grades in their chosen subjects, where possible, to help with the transition from GCSE to A level. Those studying Further Mathematics will need to have at least a Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Course information:	Our website has a dedicated section for Sixth Form applicants, which can be found here, www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/ . We also have a range of videos about our sixth form available on our YouTube channel QEGS Blackburn
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	We provide material on enrolment day and at the start of Year 12 to assist with transition.
Further information and guidance:	If you have any questions or concerns please email sixth@qegsblackburn.com . We can then address any admissions queries or liaise with teaching staff from here to address more specific concerns.
Money Matters:	You or your parents/carers can email sixth@qegsblackburn.com for any questions on finance and support.
Keeping in touch:	As well as our website, linked above, we update our social media pages on a daily basis, via @QEGS_Blackburn on Twitter and QEGSBlackburn on Facebook. We also have a dedicated Twitter account, @QEGSSixthFormI

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Applying for a place:

Studying at Runshaw College is a great choice for school leavers as they offer A Levels, Vocational courses and Apprenticeships. With modern facilities and excellent student support, they will help you to realise your potential. You can still apply for A Levels, Vocational courses and Apprenticeship courses quickly and easily via the college's website: <https://apply.runshaw.ac.uk/>. For the fastest way to set up your account you can log in using your Facebook account. **Don't forget to check the entry requirements before you apply, you can do that here:** <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/entry-requirements/>. If you need any help or information contact: admissions@runshaw.ac.uk

How do I get selected?

The college will be applying the same entry criteria and calculated results will be treated as real results.

Course information:

For course information, please visit the college's website: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/courses/?course-search> or download their prospectus at: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-Prospectus-VWEB.pdf>

What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?

To support young people progressing to college in September, the first thing the college would like to say is that they are here to help. Please rest assured that your place is safe. The college understands that it is an anxious time for young people right now, with lots of uncertainty, and they are here to help. If you have any questions about your application to Runshaw College or anything at all, please email their expert admissions tutors at: welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk. You will find some great links to activities, online resources and projects that have been created by the college's teachers for Year 11 students on their website: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/>.

Further information and guidance:

If you have any questions about your application, have any other concerns or require any further information, please email the college's expert admission tutors at: welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk

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Money Matters

All further education courses are **free** if you are a **UK resident** and aged **16, 17 or 18** on 31st August in the year you start your studies. Depending on your circumstances, you may qualify for a **bursary** or **free college meals**. You can find out more information on the college's website: <http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/financial-support-and-bursaries/financial-support-for-students-aged-16-18/>. For further information on student finance, please email the college at: 16-19bursary@runshaw.ac.uk

What's Year 12 like?

To find out more about life at Runshaw College, all Year 11 applicants will be invited to New Student Days on the 5th, 6th and 7th July.

Keeping in touch:

You can find all of the latest information from the college via their website: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/>.

St Wilfrid's CofE Academy



Applying for a place:	Apply online via the Sixth Form tab on the main academy website: http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/
How do I get selected?	Currently, you will be contacted by telephone to discuss your course choices. The entry requirements vary for each subject and this will be part of the course discussion. If an offer of a place is made it will always be conditional on meeting the entry requirements.
Course Information	The Sixth Form Prospectus is available to download or view online at: http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/prospectus/
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	Plans are being made for online induction activities and lessons to allow you to sample your chosen subjects. These activities will include reading lists and web site links for further individual research. More formal Induction Tasks following your enrolment.
Further information and guidance	In the first instance, please contact Mrs Watson (Sixth Form Student Support) on awatson@saintwilfrids.com or leave a voicemail message on 01254 604773. Maths and English GCSE resits are available. If needed, you will be timetabled additional lessons to cover these GCSE subjects and can sit the exams in the Summer term only.
Money Matters	In the first instance, please contact Mrs Watson (Sixth Form Student Support) on awatson@saintwilfrids.com or leave a voicemail message on 01254 604773.
What's Year 12 like?	The Sixth Form tab on the main academy website http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/ has a slideshow and other materials to help you to get to know our academy. These resources are being continually developed and a Virtual Tour will be included soon.
Keeping in touch	Website: http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/ Twitter: @saintwilfrids



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Applying for a place:	Please ring school for an application to be sent out: 01254 54021 Or contact by email: info@tighs.staracademies.org to request for an application form
How do I get selected?	You can choose a course based on your last school report card, to show that you meet the entry criteria. You can easily change courses on enrolment day if you don't meet the entry criteria. We will be flexible and will take into account individual circumstances.
Course information:	Visit the TIGHS website: https://www.tighs.com/sixth-form/curriculum/
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging booklets have been shared with existing Y11 students. • Independent Programme for studies and useful links have been given such as MOOCS (massive Open Online Courses), free courses on line and links to useful websites for Careers. • Transition work will be provided when you enrol into college, due to missed learning from Y11. • A Virtual Open Day will provide an opportunity for students to meet teachers who will support with transition learning and reading lists. • Longer time will be given to decide on a possible course change (this is usually 2 weeks). • More time built in for one to ones with subject teachers.
Further information and guidance:	Contact Muneera.Umerji@tighs.staracademies.org (Sixth Form Admin officer)
Money Matters:	Contact TIGHS_admissions@tighs.staracademies.org
What's Year 12 like?	We will be sending our further information, including web links in the next few weeks.
Keeping in touch:	All updates can be found on our website: www.tighs.com

Turton Sixth Form



Applying for a place:	Apply directly to college
How do I get selected?	We have an interview before Christmas in Year 11 and one following GCSE results day. Each subject has a minimum required grade.
Course Information	Please look on our website & download our prospectus
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	We issue transition work in every subject for you to complete. This takes place after GCSE's and the summer term.
Further information and guidance	Please contact Ms Bali, Head of Sixth Form: balik@turton.uk.com . We offer GCSE re-sits in English and maths if required
Money Matters	Mrs Thomas at our reception or Mr David Heir in college will be able to help with all money-related queries.
What's Year 12 like?	We are working on a virtual welcome evening which we will put on our website in June.
Keeping in touch	Please use our website and Facebook