

# Life after Year 11

The background features a large, stylized 'U' shape. The left vertical bar of the 'U' is green, and the bottom horizontal bar is yellow. To the right of the 'U' are four vertical bars, each with a different color (orange, purple, blue, and red) and a series of colorful arrows pointing upwards. The background is decorated with a pattern of small squares and circles.

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

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# GCSE Results and Enrolment

**GCSE results day is going ahead on the date originally planned which is Thursday 20th 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

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# 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/ 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?
Please contact the Lancashire WBL Forum at <a href="mailto:info@lancsforum.co.uk">info@lancsforum.co.uk</a> and we will get you in touch				
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?	
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# Blackburn College



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Apprenticeship Team 01254 292500 <a href="mailto:apprenticeships@blackburn.ac.uk">apprenticeships@blackburn.ac.uk</a>	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
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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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<a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home">www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home</a> <a href="mailto:c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk">c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> (School Liaison Team) <a href="mailto:employer@burnley.ac.uk">employer@burnley.ac.uk</a> (Themis Team)  01282 733322 (School Liaison Team)  01282 733005 (Themis Team)	Step 1. <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home">www.burnley.ac.uk/themis-home</a>  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 <a href="mailto:c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk">c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> to ask for further advice and info, or the Themis Team on 01282 730005 or <a href="mailto:employer@burnley.ac.uk">employer@burnley.ac.uk</a> 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 <a href="mailto:s.services@burnley.ac.uk">s.services@burnley.ac.uk</a> to gain information about your next steps.

# Burnley College



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You re-apply for your new choice via the usual application process. Or you can e-mail <a href="mailto:c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk">c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> 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

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Contact our employer Services team on 01995 642255 or email us on <a href="mailto:employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk">employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk</a> . Further details can also be found on our website here: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/</a>	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: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/</a>	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 <a href="http://www.myerscough.ac.uk">www.myerscough.ac.uk</a> or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk">enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk</a>	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.
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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 <a href="http://www.nltg.co.uk">www.nltg.co.uk</a>, 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: <a href="mailto:recruitment@nltg.co.uk">recruitment@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Accrington Centre: T: 01254 392835, E: <a href="mailto:hyndburn.sp@nltg.co.uk">hyndburn.sp@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Oldham Centre: T: 0161 537 1130, E: <a href="mailto:oldham.sp@nltg.co.uk">oldham.sp@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Bury Centre: T: 0752 5850450, E: <a href="mailto:bury.sp@nltg.co.uk">bury.sp@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Information is also available at <a href="http://www.nltg.co.uk/age-16-18/study-programme/">www.nltg.co.uk/age-16-18/study-programme/</a></p>	<p>Applying is easy. Simply visit the NLTG website at <a href="http://www.nltg.co.uk">www.nltg.co.uk</a>, 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 you 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 <a href="mailto:ali.shah@nltg.co.uk">ali.shah@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Michelle Chambers 07525 850622, email: <a href="mailto:michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk">michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk</a></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 <a href="mailto:ali.shah@nltg.co.uk">ali.shah@nltg.co.uk</a></p> <p>Michelle Chambers 07525 850622, email: <a href="mailto:michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk">michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk</a></p>



# North Lincs Training Group

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<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: <a href="mailto:recruitment@nltg.co.uk">recruitment@nltg.co.uk</a></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: <a href="mailto:recruitment@nltg.co.uk">recruitment@nltg.co.uk</a></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>	

# Preston's College



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<p>Dan Crumblehulme <a href="mailto:dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk">dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Info <a href="http://www.preston.ac.uk">www.preston.ac.uk</a></p>	Visit <a href="http://www.preston.ac.uk">www.preston.ac.uk</a> Click on the Apply button and follow instructions to apply.	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.	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.	A full time College course is given as backup to all apprenticeships.
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If you have changed your mind about the area you are interested in please contact us on <a href="mailto:appsinfo@preston.ac.uk">appsinfo@preston.ac.uk</a>	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	This is dependent on the employer. Some would do skype interviews and some may do telephone interviews.	<p>Please visit our careers coach website <a href="https://preston.emsicc.com/">https://preston.emsicc.com/</a></p> <p><b>Here you will be able to create a CV and take a careers assessment.</b></p>	

## TRAINING 2000

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<p>Email <a href="mailto:info@t2000.co.uk">info@t2000.co.uk</a></p> <p>Call 01254 59659</p> <p>See website <a href="https://www.training2000.co.uk">https://www.training2000.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Via our website  <a href="https://www.training2000.co.uk/">https://www.training2000.co.uk/</a></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.	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.	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
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That's fine! Talk to us about other options.	<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>	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.	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.	



# 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 are 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 June 2020 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](https://www.uclan.ac.uk/business_at_uclan/degree-apprenticeships.php)

# Further Education and Training

# Accrington & Rossendale College

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Applying for a place:	You can still apply online for a place at the college via our online form <a href="https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/">https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/</a>
How do I get selected?	Our selection is remaining the same and will be based on your GCSE grades; we have not changed our entry requirements. All entry criteria are published on our online prospectus (see below).
Course information:	You can find out about all of our courses on our website here <a href="https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/">https://www.accross.ac.uk/16-18/</a> You can also download our prospectus here <a href="https://www.accross.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ARC-Prospectus_2020-21_Vweb-2.pdf">https://www.accross.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ARC-Prospectus_2020-21_Vweb-2.pdf</a>
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	Curriculum teams have developed a whole range of tasks, with the aim of supporting you to get prepared to study your chosen course. There are 'Ted Talks' and documentaries, virtual tours of museums, projects and skill building tasks. Information about these tasks was also sent as an e-shot/email directly to all applicants and were also shared with your school.
Further information and guidance:	Contact: <a href="mailto:Admissions@nelson.ac.uk">Admissions@nelson.ac.uk</a> or telephone: 01282 440272
Money Matters:	Accrington and Rossendale College has an extensive financial support package to allow us to assist you with any issues you may face. Our dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Our financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances).  If you want to find out more contact our Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email <a href="mailto:studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk">studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk</a>
What's Year 12 like?	We are currently developing an exciting "virtual new student day" for all our Year 11 applicants. Details of how to access this will be emailed to all applicants.
Keeping in touch:	<a href="https://www.accross.ac.uk/">https://www.accross.ac.uk/</a> Twitter @accrosscollege Facebook Accrington and Rossendale College Instagram @accrosscollege



# Blackburn College

Applying for a place:	Blackburn College is still open for applications online for 2020. You can visit <a href="http://www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply">www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply</a> to complete an application to a large number of courses including Vocational/Technical, A-Level and Apprenticeship programmes. Everything is available online at <a href="http://www.blackburn.ac.uk">www.blackburn.ac.uk</a>
How do I get selected?	The College is not conducting face-to-face interviews at this time. Instead, 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:	Have a look on our website for course information for all of our A Level, Vocational/Technical and Apprenticeship courses at <a href="http://www.blackburn.ac.uk">www.blackburn.ac.uk</a> If you can't find what you are looking for or have any other questions, please email the School Liaison Team at <a href="mailto:sl@blackburn.ac.uk">sl@blackburn.ac.uk</a>
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	Blackburn College has recently launched the 'Ready Steady Go' programme. Our Ready, Steady, Go! Programme has been developed to help you experience different subject areas before you start your Blackburn College course in September 2020. 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. Click on the link to access the Ready Steady Go programme. <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/ready-steady-go">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/ready-steady-go</a> Any questions? 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 our Schools Liaison team for any one-to-one advice at this time. For any general enquiries regarding starting college then please email <a href="mailto:sl@blackburn.ac.uk">sl@blackburn.ac.uk</a> If a you would like more careers guidance support then this is available too. One-to-one careers advice and guidance is available remotely by our dedicated Careers Team contact <a href="mailto:careers@blackburn.ac.uk">careers@blackburn.ac.uk</a>
Money Matters:	We have 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. Please contact them at <a href="mailto:studentfinance@blackburn.ac.uk">studentfinance@blackburn.ac.uk</a>
What's Year 12 like?	Blackburn College will be holding a Virtual Open Event which will go live on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June. Please click on the link for more information and updates on the event. <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/</a> Blackburn College is also hosting a virtual New Student Day on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June for all Year 11s who have applied and also for anyone who has an interest in Blackburn College. This event will help ease any nerves you might have about college life. Please see details and any further updates on the following link <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/</a>
Keeping in touch:	For all update to date information please refer to our website <a href="http://www.blackburn.ac.uk">www.blackburn.ac.uk</a> and our social media channels. Facebook – Blackburn College Twitter – bbcollege Instagram - BlackburnCollege



<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can apply on-line at <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/BCSFC-courses">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/BCSFC-courses</a> or <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-Apprenticeship-Programmes">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-Apprenticeship-Programmes</a> and all applications are being processed in the usual way.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	If you have applied for a place on a course you will be invited for an interview. This will take place 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.
<b>Course information:</b>	Our website has a full range of courses and information available <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk">www.burnley.ac.uk</a> but are also available for individual questions or queries. Please do not hesitate to contact the Schools Liaison Team via phone 01282 733322, email, <a href="mailto:admissions@burnley.ac.uk">admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> or via the form on our website <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	<p>If you have applied to Burnley College you will have received updates from the team. This will have included 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.</p> <p>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 therefore 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 over the next few months. 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. These opportunities to kick start College learning are provided for all course areas offered by the College, giving you the opportunity to find out lots more about the course you have chosen.</p> <p>We are also working on a range of interactive activities for over the summer period, such as a 'Staycation' pack, a way of being able to travel the world, see new sights and experience new cultures, all from the safety of your own home. The Burnley College student experience is a key part of the personal growth and development of our students, and we are really excited to be able to bring this to life before you start with us. It's another opportunity to 'meet' new friends and classmates and get involved in College life. These packs will be sent to applicants in the Summer months.</p>



<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	Please do not hesitate to contact the Schools Liaison Team via phone 01282 733322, email, <a href="mailto:admissions@burnley.ac.uk">admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> or via the form on our website <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance</a> . We are more than happy to talk you through your options and discuss any questions you may have.
<b>Money Matters:</b>	Please do not hesitate to contact the Schools Liaison Team via phone 01282 733322, email, <a href="mailto:admissions@burnley.ac.uk">admissions@burnley.ac.uk</a> or via the form on our website <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/adviceandguidance</a> . We will work with you to identify the support you need and then put you in contact with the right team members to answer any of your queries.
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	Our website and social media channels have a huge array of information about the Burnley College Experience, with videos and imagery to show you exactly what life as a Burnley College student is like: <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk">www.burnley.ac.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege">https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley">https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en</a>
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	All applicants have been invited to a Facebook group for their chosen subject areas. Please see the information above. Our website and social media channels have a huge array of information about Burnley College and Themis. <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk">www.burnley.ac.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege">https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley">https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en</a>



# CRGS Sixth Form (Clitheroe Royal Grammar School)



<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can apply online: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/admissions/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/admissions/</a> . The form will stay live until the end of June.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Once we have received an application, we will contact you to request a copy or photograph of your most recent report or data tracker and a short (one paragraph) personal statement. When we have that information, a telephone meeting will be arranged to discuss options choices and answer any questions. Our entry requirements are available on our website: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/02-CRGS-Entry-Requirements-for-Sept-2020.pdf">http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/02-CRGS-Entry-Requirements-for-Sept-2020.pdf</a>
<b>Course information:</b>	We offer 26 A Level subjects. A detailed subject guide for each subject can be found here: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/</a> Our Sixth Form Guide is a very useful source of information and can be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/Clitheroe-Sixth-Form-Course-Guide.pdf">http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/Clitheroe-Sixth-Form-Course-Guide.pdf</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	Each subject has a transition pack. These are now available on our website. These can be found on our new Year 12 pages on our website: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/</a>
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	We have a live Admissions Webchat function each term-time day from 1.00pm – 4.00pm where someone is on hand to answer queries immediately. If you leave a message outside these times, someone will reply to you via email as soon as possible. You and your parents/carers can still email us using <a href="mailto:sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk">sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk</a> and we will telephone or email you as soon as possible to offer personalised advice and guidance. At the moment we do not have any information about GCSE 'resits' but will update our website and communicate with our offer holders when we do.
<b>Money Matters:</b>	We offer the 16-19 bursary and full details are available on our website: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/</a> If you or your parents/carers have any questions you can contact us either by the Admissions Webchat or <a href="mailto:sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk">sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk</a>



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<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	We are preparing virtual resources to replace our popular Preview Events. Our current Year 12 students are working on them and they will be available here: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/</a> We are going to be offering a Preparing for the Sixth Form webinar for all our offer holders in early July. We will be sending out invitations and links in mid-June via email. Our sixth form webpages contain lots of Frequently Asked Questions: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/</a>
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	Information is available on our website: <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/</a> We also have a Facebook page: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form And Twitter: @CRGSSixthForm We are emailing all applicants holding offers and their parents/carers on the email addresses they provided
<b>Any other information?</b>	We are still planning for a socially-distant Results Day and will communicate arrangements via our website, social media and, of course, direct email to our applicants.



# Cardinal Newman College

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<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can apply to college online using our application form and can submit an application using this link: <a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/</a> We would also encourage you to get in touch with us via email <a href="mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk">admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a> or social media should you have any questions about the application process or your place at college.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Once you've submitted your application online, our Admissions Team will be in touch to set up a telephone interview and to discuss next steps with you. We would also encourage you to get in touch with us via email <a href="mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk">admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a> or social media should you have any questions about the application process or your place at college.
<b>Course information:</b>	There is lots of course information on our website <a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/</a> We would also encourage you to get in touch with us via email <a href="mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk">admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a> or social media should you have any questions about the courses available at college.
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	Once you have been interviewed by a member of the Admissions Team you will be given access to 'Newman Beginnings'. 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 area is being added on a daily basis. You can also ask questions directly to tutors about your chosen subject. For more details see <a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/newman-beginnings/">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/newman-beginnings/</a>
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	We would also encourage you to get in touch with us via email <a href="mailto:admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk">admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a> or social media should you have any questions or want some advice. We offer GCSE re-sits in some subjects. 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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<b>Money Matters:</b>	The College Bursary Fund is designed to provide assistance to students who are experiencing financial difficulty in accessing or completing their course. Funds can be provided to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and materials needed for courses. You must be under 19 on the 31 August in the year in which you start your programme of study. Eligibility is assessed on parental income and home/personal circumstances. Further information can be found on our website including a link to apply for a bursary online. <a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/student-services/college-bursary/">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/student-services/college-bursary/</a> If you require further information or need help in making your application, please contact Student Services on Tel: 01772 460181 or email: <a href="mailto:studentservices@cardinalnewman.ac.uk">studentservices@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	Discover more via our YouTube Channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3NohmdIQfHEBnWTHiFbvQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3NohmdIQfHEBnWTHiFbvQ</a> We'll also be adding more video content to Newman Beginnings as the weeks go on to give you a more detailed insight into college life.
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	Via our website <a href="http://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk">www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk</a> Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/Newman_College">@Newman_College</a> Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cardinalnewmancollege">/cardinalnewmancollege</a> Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/Newman_College">Newman_College</a>

# Darwen Aldridge Enterprise Studio



<b>Applying for a place:</b>	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)
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	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.
<b>Course information:</b>	Please look on our website for information on the courses we offer: <a href="http://www.daestudio.biz">www.daestudio.biz</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	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.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	Please email Kay Brooks at <a href="mailto:kay.brooks@daestudio.biz">kay.brooks@daestudio.biz</a> , 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.
<b>Money Matters:</b>	Please contact Crystal Ragnall with any queries: about finance and bursaries: <a href="mailto:crystal.ragnall@daestudio.biz">crystal.ragnall@daestudio.biz</a> 01254 819567
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	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: <a href="http://www.daestudio.biz">www.daestudio.biz</a> .
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	Please look on our website, or find us on Facebook or twitter.

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# DACA Sixth Form

<b>Applying for a place:</b>	Places are still available at DACA Sixth Form. Log on to our website <a href="mailto:sixthform@daca.uk.com">sixthform@daca.uk.com</a> and click "Apply Now". This will take you to our online application form.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Offers will be made on your predicted grades and a reference provide by your school. Any offer made will be dependent on meeting the minimum entry requirements (see our online prospectus) for each subject when you receive your results in the summer.
<b>Course information:</b>	Course information can be found in the online prospectus on the website <a href="mailto:sixthform@daca.uk.com">sixthform@daca.uk.com</a> and on the online application form.
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	The sixth form will be providing transition booklets and offering online transition lessons.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:sixthform@daca.uk.com">sixthform@daca.uk.com</a>
<b>Money Matters:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:sixthform@daca.uk.com">sixthform@daca.uk.com</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	Please visit our website or contact us directly for more information.
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	To find out the most recent information about the sixth form follow us on Twitter on @DACASixthform or visit the academy website, <a href="http://www.daca.uk.com">www.daca.uk.com</a>

<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can still apply online here: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/how-to-apply/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/how-to-apply/</a>
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	<p>For students who have already submitted applications, we would normally invite you to College for 'face-to-face' interviews or an 'Applicant Day' experience. These are not currently taking place.</p> <p>The departmental teaching teams and/or Admissions Team will be contacting you to make alternative arrangements. They will either arrange telephone/Skype discussions or they will now just 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 College for 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 that you might have.</p> <p>Any applicants who require Additional Learning Support will have their applications forwarded to the Inclusive Learning team for consideration. These might take slightly longer to process but, rest assured, we will progress them as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Our website LiveChat function remains active and staffed. If you have any questions please use this to contact us. Similarly, please try to email <a href="mailto:enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk">enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk</a> rather than ringing the College.</p>
<b>Course information:</b>	<p>You can find out about all our courses on our website here: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/</a></p> <p>We'll be scheduling our third Virtual Online Course Advice Morning for mid July (probably on Saturday 18th July, 10.00am to 12.30pm.) 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: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/</a></p> <p>If you have any queries regarding our courses or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please call us on 0800 652 5592 or send us your enquiry via our Admissions Enquiry Portal</p>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	Once you have submitted your application we will be in touch to keep you up to speed with things like accommodation bookings, financial support and enrolment information. We'll 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 website shortly, under the #MyFuture banner.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	<p>If you have any queries regarding our courses or if you are in the process of applying for a course, please get in touch.</p> <p>Our website LiveChat function remains active and staffed. If you have any questions please use this to contact us. Similarly, please try to email <a href="mailto:enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk">enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk</a> rather than ringing the College.</p>

<b>Money Matters:</b>	There is lots of information on our website here: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/students/fees-and-finance/fe-fees-and-finance/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/students/fees-and-finance/fe-fees-and-finance/</a> If you have a question or would like some advice then you can contact the Finance Office on 01995 642398 or email <a href="mailto:bursary@myerscough.ac.uk">bursary@myerscough.ac.uk</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	<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: <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/</a></p> <p>You can also watch our Open Morning welcome video here, telling you more about College life <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmJ-_fHBBJw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmJ-_fHBBJw</a></p>
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>Our Coronavirus and applicant pages are regularly updated with the latest information.</p> <p>Twitter @MyerscoughColl</p>
<b>Any other information?</b>	We've got LiveChat facilities on our website seven days per week (for students, parents and teachers).

# Nelson & Colne College

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<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can still apply online for a place at the college via our online form <a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/16-18-application/</a>
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Our selection is remaining the same. You will still be awarded GCSE grades and we have not changed our entry requirements. All entry criteria are published on our online prospectus (see below).
<b>Course information:</b>	You can find out about all of our courses on our website here <a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/</a> You can also download our prospectus here <a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/NCC-Prospectus-2020-21_Web-1.pdf">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/NCC-Prospectus-2020-21_Web-1.pdf</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	Our tutors have prepared a whole range of tasks, with the aim of getting you prepared to study your chosen course. The tasks range from 'Ted Talks' and documentaries, to virtual tours of museums, projects and skill building. These resources have been emailed as an e-shot directly to Y11 students (mid -May) and have been shared with all secondary schools.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	Please contact: <a href="mailto:Admissions@nelson.ac.uk">Admissions@nelson.ac.uk</a> or telephone 01282 440272
<b>Money Matters:</b>	Nelson and Colne College has an extensive financial support package to allow us to assist our students with any barriers they may face. Our dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Our financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances). If you want to find out more contact our Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email <a href="mailto:studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk">studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	We are developing an exciting 'virtual new student day' website and when this is ready, all applicants will be emailed with a link to the site.
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	<a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/</a> Twitter @nelsoncolnecoll Facebook Nelson and Colne College Sixth Form Instagram @nelsoncolnecoll

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# Preston's College

<b>Applying for a place:</b>	You can still apply online <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/online-application/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/online-application/</a> The college is committed to interviewing all learners remotely, and interviews will be arranged within one week of receiving an application.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Once you have applied we will contact you by text to tell you the time of your telephone interview. If you wish to choose a time slot that suits you, you can call us on 01772 225774 and we can arrange this for you.
<b>Course information:</b>	All the information you need is on our website at <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/school-leavers-courses/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/school-leavers-courses/</a> You can also look at our prospectus <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/prospectus/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/prospectus/</a> You, or your parent/carer can call us between 3-5pm with any concerns about college courses, careers or just general questions about college life. Call between 3 – 5pm on 01772 225774 for friendly and professional advice from our team.
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	We have lots of online events and activities planned over the next few weeks to help you prepare for college life. Once you have applied, we'll be in touch to tell you more about what is on offer. You can access our 'Career Coach' programme. This is an excellent on-line resource which provides rich information about careers, salaries and the demand for skills. It also helps you to create a CV and a personal statement. To access Career Coach please visit <a href="https://preston.emsicc.com/">https://preston.emsicc.com/</a> . Also, once you have applied to the college you will be sent a link to our 'Sprint Start' programme. This will help you to develop your knowledge in your preferred subject, learn about and engage with our staff and prepare for starting your course in September.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	The college campus might be closed, but we are working hard to help you to progress from high school to college – we are here to help and answer all of your questions. You can call us between 3-5pm Monday to Friday with any questions or concerns about college courses, careers or just general questions about college life. Call 01772 225774 for friendly and professional advice from our team. If you would like to amend your choice of course then please drop us an email at <a href="mailto:applications@preston.ac.uk">applications@preston.ac.uk</a> and we will amend your offer for September.

# Preston's College



<b>Money Matters:</b>	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. For more information and to apply, see: <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/support/financial-support/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/support/financial-support/</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	The 'sprint start' programme provides a range of information about college life, including the facilities and resources that we have available. Once engaged in the application process, you are able to access discussion with our careers team and curriculum staff as appropriate. Following a successful application and interview, you will then receive ongoing 'welcome' communications in preparation for programmes starting in September.
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	<a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/</a> Twitter @prestoncollege Facebook @prestoncollege Instagram @prestoncollege Email <a href="mailto:applications@preston.ac.uk">applications@preston.ac.uk</a>



# QEGS Sixth Form

<b>Applying for a place:</b>	If you want to apply you should view our prospectus, available here <a href="http://www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/">www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/</a> and take a look at the Sixth Form area of our website, <a href="http://www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/">www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/</a> to consider your future subjects and learn more about QEGS Sixth Form. If you decide to apply, complete the form online, <a href="http://www.qegsblackburn.com/admissions/sixth-form/">www.qegsblackburn.com/admissions/sixth-form/</a> . You will receive a response to confirm we have received your application. We usually offer a taster day where informal interviews take place and you can sample your selected subjects within our A level facility. Please check our website and/or social media for updates during the current restrictions (see 'Keeping in Touch' below). On GCSE Results Day in August (20th August 2020), if you have applied, you will be invited to enrol from 9.30am-3.00pm. Please bring your GCSE results to our school on West Park Road, Blackburn. You are also welcome to enrol on Friday 21st August, from 9.00am-1.00pm.
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	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.
<b>Course information:</b>	Our website has a dedicated section for Sixth Form applicants, which can be found here, <a href="http://www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/">www.qegsblackburn.com/sixth/welcome/</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	We provide material on enrolment day and at the start of Year 12 to assist with transition.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	If you have any questions or concerns please email <a href="mailto:sixth@qegsblackburn.com">sixth@qegsblackburn.com</a> . We can then address any admissions queries or liaise with teaching staff from here to address more specific concerns.
<b>Money Matters:</b>	You or your parents/carers can email <a href="mailto:sixth@qegsblackburn.com">sixth@qegsblackburn.com</a> for any questions on finance and support.
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	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, @QEGSSixthForm!



# Runshaw College

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Applying for a place:	Studying at Runshaw is a great choice for school leavers, we offer A Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships. With modern facilities and excellent student support, we will help you to realise your potential. You can still apply for A Levels, Vocational courses and Apprenticeship courses quickly and easily via our website <a href="https://apply.runshaw.ac.uk/">https://apply.runshaw.ac.uk/</a> . 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 <a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/entry-requirements/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/entry-requirements/</a> If you need any help or information contact: <a href="mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk">justask@runshaw.ac.uk</a>
How do I get selected?	We will be applying the same entry criteria (i.e. we will assume that calculated results are real results)
Course information:	<a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/courses/?course-search=">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/courses/?course-search=</a> or see our prospectus <a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2020-Prospectus-VWeb-V2.pdf">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2020-Prospectus-VWeb-V2.pdf</a>
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	The first thing that we would like to say is that we are here to help, and please rest assured that your place is safe. We understand that it is an anxious time for you right now, with lots of uncertainty, and we are here to help! If you have any questions about your Runshaw application, anything at all, please drop our expert admissions tutors an email on <a href="mailto:welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk">welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk</a> You will find some great links to activities, online events and projects that have been created by our teachers for Year 11 students on our website and we will be adding to these daily so please check back here often! <a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/</a>
Further information and guidance:	If you have any questions about your Runshaw application, anything at all, please drop our expert admissions tutors an email on <a href="mailto:welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk">welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk</a>

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# Runshaw College

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 our website here: <a href="http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/financial-support-and-bursaries/financial-support-for-students-aged-16-18/">http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/financial-support-and-bursaries/financial-support-for-students-aged-16-18/</a> . For further advice contact us by email at <a href="mailto:16-19bursary@runshaw.ac.uk">16-19bursary@runshaw.ac.uk</a>
What's Year 12 like?	Y11 Applicants have been invited to a VIP "new student day" event on 8/9/10 June.
Keeping in touch:	<a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/</a> Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/runshawcollege">@runshawcollege</a>

# St Mary's College, Blackburn



<b>Applying for a place:</b>	We are still accepting applications for September 2020 entry. Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a> to apply. Our dedicated Admissions and Careers Team are on hand to answer any questions you may have, either before or after you have applied. Our Admissions Team can be contacted by email <a href="mailto:admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a> or by calling our dedicated mobile number on 07561792385. Our Careers Team can be reached via email at <a href="mailto:careersadvice@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">careersadvice@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a> Students can also visit our Year 11 hub for any further course details <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub/">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub/</a>
<b>How do I get selected?</b>	Once we have received your application you will be contacted for a telephone interview. During your interview you will be informed of the qualifications you will need for the subjects you have chosen, and our admissions team will look at predicted grades to make sure you are placed onto the correct courses for your ability and career aspirations. We will be working closely with you and with heads of departments at college to deal with any enquiries regarding course choices. At the end of your interview you will be made an offer of study to accept your place at St Mary's College.
<b>Course information:</b>	You can find further information by visiting our courses section on our website at <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/courses">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/courses</a>
<b>What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?</b>	St Mary's College, Blackburn launched their 'Out of the Blocks' campaign which is a dedicated Hub hosted on the college website for all Year 11 students. The hub can be found here <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub</a> The hub acts as a one stop shop for all Year 11s to ensure their transition from Year 11 to Year 12 at St Mary's College runs as smoothly as possible. The hub includes individual course information including reading lists, research tasks and introduction materials. You can also find out more about the forthcoming virtual New Student Day, helpful careers quizzes, websites, CV and interview prep guides, our FAQ page along with a selection of reading materials for parents.
<b>Further information and guidance:</b>	If you have any questions regarding a new or existing application, or require further course details and general college questions please email our Admissions Team at <a href="mailto:admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a> or call our dedicated mobile number on 07561792385



# St Mary's College, Blackburn

<b>Money Matters:</b>	Further information can be found on our website by visiting <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/sixth-form/financial-support/">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/sixth-form/financial-support/</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:i.lakhi@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">i.lakhi@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a>
<b>What's Year 12 like?</b>	A map of our campus can be found here <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/the-college/directions-for-visitors/">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/the-college/directions-for-visitors/</a>
<b>Keeping in touch:</b>	Regular updates are posted on our website <a href="http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk">www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk</a> and across our social media channels which can be found by searching: Facebook / <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmarysblackburn">stmarysblackburn</a> Twitter @ <a href="https://twitter.com/smcblackburn">smcblackburn</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/stmarysblackburn">stmarysblackburn</a>

Applying for a place:	Apply online via the Sixth Form tab on the main academy website: <a href="http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/">http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/</a>
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: <a href="http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/prospectus/">http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/prospectus/</a>
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 <a href="mailto:awatson@saintwilfrids.com">awatson@saintwilfrids.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:awatson@saintwilfrids.com">awatson@saintwilfrids.com</a> or leave a voicemail message on 01254 604773.
What's Year 12 like?	The Sixth Form tab on the main academy website <a href="http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/">http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/sixth-form/</a> 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: <a href="http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/">http://saintwilfrids.co.uk/</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/saintwilfrids">@saintwilfrids</a>

Applying for a place:	Please ring school for an application to be sent out: 01254 54021 Or contact by email: <a href="mailto:info@tighs.staracademies.org">info@tighs.staracademies.org</a> 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: <a href="https://www.tighs.com/sixth-form/curriculum/">https://www.tighs.com/sixth-form/curriculum/</a>
What can I do to help me prepare for Year 12?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridging booklets have been shared with existing Y11 students.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Transition work will be provided when you enrol into college, due to missed learning from Y11.</li> <li>A Virtual Open Day will provide an opportunity for students to meet teachers who will support with transition learning and reading lists.</li> <li>Longer time will be given to decide on a possible course change (this is usually 2 weeks).</li> <li>More time built in for one to ones with subject teachers.</li> </ul>
Further information and guidance:	Contact Muneera.Umerji@tighs.staracademies.org (Sixth Form Admin officer)
Money Matters:	Contact Muneera.Umerji@tighs.staracademies.org (Sixth Form Admin officer)
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: <a href="http://www.tighs.com">www.tighs.com</a>

# 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 GCSEs and the Summer Term.
Further information and guidance:	Please contact Ms Bali, Head of Sixth Form: <a href="mailto:balik@turton.uk.com">balik@turton.uk.com</a> 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