



Key stage 4 to key stage 5 transition information for Year 11 pupils

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Introduction

This document is designed to provide Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers with information about individual school sixth forms and further education colleges in Lancashire. This should help to support any decisions they are making about their futures and what each institution is able to provide.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, school sixth forms and colleges are not able to offer things like open days, campus tours and taster days and this may have felt like there is less support available to help young people deciding on their next steps. You can see from the information in this document that there is a wide range of information and support which can be accessed either through websites, on social media or on the phone.

If young people are still undecided about what they want to do when they finish school, this document shows what the school sixth forms and colleges across Lancashire have to offer and how they can still support young people at this time – as well as how to make an application for a place. A summary of how apprenticeship providers can support young people is also included.

For information on school sixth forms and colleges not included within this document, such as those located outside of Lancashire, we would advise you to contact them directly or look on their websites and social media pages for information, advice and support.

For information on any apprenticeship providers not included within this document, we would advise you to contact them directly or look on their websites and social media pages for information, advice and support. Alternatively, you can contact the Lancashire Work Based Learning Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will be happy to assist wherever possible.

School sixth forms, colleges and apprenticeship providers are here to support all young people in making the right decisions for their futures. Please be assured that they are taking all steps necessary to provide a safe learning environment for all their students during this uncertain time

School Sixth Forms

Accrington Academy

Application process	<p>An application form can be completed and submitted online via the school's website: https://accrington-academy.org/sixth-form/ or a paper copy can be requested. This can be handed in at the Academy or posted back to: Accrington Academy, Queens Road West, Accrington, BB5 5FF. Students will then be invited for an interview at the Academy to discuss courses.</p>	Further information, guidance and support	<p>The school offers GCSE re-sits in English and Maths for any students that have not achieved a Grade 4. These will take place during weekly timetabled lessons alongside their other studies.</p> <p>The school would advise young people not to panic, they are here to help and re-assure them. The school wants to help young people pick a course they will be successful on and that is the right course for them.</p> <p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please email the school at: 6thformenquiries@accrington-academy.org.</p>
Selection process	<p>In the absence of a physical interview, the school has been making offers based on applications and communicating with students via phone and email so it is crucial these details are correct on the application form.</p> <p>The entry requirements for the A level pathways are five Grade 5s including English and Maths. If students wish to study A Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths then they must have achieved at least a Grade 7 at GCSE. The entry requirements for the Vocational pathway are five Grade 4s.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>For more information on student finance, please email the school at: 6thformenquiries@accrington-academy.org.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the school's website: https://accrington-academy.org/sixth-form/.</p> <p>Alternatively students can email: 6thformenquiries@accrington-academy.org for further information regarding courses.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>The school has an excellent video which has been created by one of their very talented Media students that provides all the information prospective new students need. Head to their website to watch it: https://accrington-academy.org/sixth-form/.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school is currently running a Bridge Program for all applicants which ensures students have all the necessary skills and knowledge for September.</p> <p>Transition work for students A level and Vocational options has been shared by the school's subject specialist staff. The school is also sharing key enrichment activities and offering students the chance to complete the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification).</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website: https://accrington-academy.org/sixth-form/ or any of their social media platforms:</p> <p>Twitter: @AA6th Instagram: @aa6th Facebook: AA6th</p>

Accrington St Christopher's C of E High School

Application process	<p>Please contact the school's Sixth Form Office on 01254 380527 for a hard copy of their prospectus and application form.</p> <p>Alternatively, please visit the school's website to view the online prospectus and to complete an online application: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p> <p>The general entry requirements for the sixth form are: at least four GCSEs at Grade 5 plus Maths at Grade 4 and English Grade 4. There are also some subject specific entry requirements and these can be found in the subject details within the prospectus.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Miss Hilary Dicken, the Sixth Form Support Officer, at: h.dicken@st-christophers.org.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school is happy to receive completed online application forms and they will contact the student directly with an offer of a place or with a request for further information.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>A virtual tour is currently being developed so prospective new students can become more familiar with the school. More information can be found on the school's website: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus or visit the school's website at: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website: https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth or through Twitter @StChrisSixth</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Once an application has been received, the school will offer the young person subject specific Bridging Units and reading lists.</p>	Additional information	<p>The school is very happy to receive applications all year round from pupils who would like to study A-level subjects in a friendly Sixth Form with a great community and family atmosphere, and in a structured environment. The majority of the school's students successfully move on to further studies at university, and others to the work place or higher apprenticeships.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.</p> <p>For further information, please leave a message through the school's website: https://www.st-christophers.org/contact.</p> <p>Alternatively, please contact Paul Cuff, the Head of Sixth Form at: p.cuff@st-christophers.org.</p>		

Alder Grange School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, initial interest should be emailed to: reception@aldergrange.com . Alternatively, please telephone 01706 223171. The Head of Sixth Form will then be in touch to speak to the young person.
Selection process	This will be on an individual basis with guidance from the student's current school. The school has both level 2 and level 3 pathways available. A telephone or zoom interview will take place with the young person and enrolment will follow after GCSE results day.
Course information	For course information, please visit the school's website at: www.aldergrange.com
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Transition work will be published on the school website and emailed to all applicants in July 2020.
Further information, guidance and support	If a young person's grades do not meet the level 3 entry requirements, the school does offer a level 2 pathway that will incorporate resit English and Maths. Students should contact reception@aldergrange.com for more information, marking the email for the attention of the Head of Sixth Form.
Information on student finance	The Head of Sixth Form will be able to answer any questions relating to the bursary fund on enrolment day on Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st August.
How to experience Year 12	The sixth form section of the school website, www.aldergrange.com , has all the relevant information young people will find helpful.
How to find the latest information	The school's website, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook page will contain all the relevant up to date information.

Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, please register and apply online at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply .
Selection process	All students who apply are given a conditional offer of a place. Students must achieve a minimum of two GCSEs at Grade 6 or above, plus a further two GCSEs at least Grade 5. Students must have a minimum of Grade 4 pass in English Language and Maths (these can make up the four grades required above).
Course information	For course information, please visit the school's website at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/our-courses .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Bridging materials and 'virtual taster' resources will be available online after 1 June 2020. The information can be accessed via the school's website at: https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form/our-courses .
Further information, guidance and support	If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the school at: sixthform@brgs.org.uk .
Information on student finance	If you have any queries on the bursary fund scheme or need help with transport, please email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk .
How to experience Year 12	Any materials will be available after 1 June 2020 and can be accessed via the school website: www.brgs.org.uk .
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit: Website: www.brgs.org.uk Email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk Twitter: @BRGS_1701 @BRGS_Sixthform If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to email: sixthform@brgs.org.uk .

Bay Leadership Academy

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, an application form must be completed and returned to the school. Information about the sixth form can be found on the school's website: https://www.bayleadershipacademy.com/ .
Selection process	The school will use GCSE grades and recommendations from subject teachers when reviewing applications to the sixth form.
Course information	Please contact the school at info@bay.staracademies.org to request information about the courses available at the sixth form.
Resources to prepare for Year 12	The school's teachers will be able to recommend course books and a reading list as well as providing bridging work for new students.
Further information, guidance and support	If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the school at: info@bay.staracademies.org . The relevant member of staff will provide you with a response. This email is manned every day. If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.
Information on student finance	For information on student finance, please contact the school at: info@bay.staracademies.org . The relevant member of staff will provide you with a response. This email is manned every day.
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit the school's website at https://www.bayleadershipacademy.com/ and Twitter at twitter@BayLeadershipAc . Alternatively, please email the school for any information you require: info@bay.staracademies.org .

Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

Application process	If a student is interested in attending the school, they can apply online at: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/admissions/ . The application form will be available until the end of June 2020.
Selection process	Once the school has received an application, they will contact the applicant to request a copy or photograph of their most recent report or data tracker and a short (one paragraph) personal statement. When the school has received that information, a telephone meeting will be arranged to discuss options choices and answer any questions. The school's entry requirements are available on their website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/09/02-CRGS-Entry-Requirements-for-Sept-2020.pdf .
Course information	The school offers 26 A Level subjects. A detailed subject guide for each subject can be found here: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/ . The school's 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 .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	The school has prepared a transition pack for each subject. These can be found on the new Year 12 pages on the school's website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/ .

<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>The school has 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.</p> <p>Applicants and parents/carers can email the school at: sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk. The school will telephone or email you as soon as possible to offer personalised advice and guidance.</p> <p>At present, the school does not have any information about GCSE resits. The school's website will be updated when this is available and this will be communicated to those with an offer of a place.</p>	<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>Information is available on the school's website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/welcome/</p> <p>The school also has a Facebook page: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form And Twitter: @CRGSSixthForm</p> <p>The school is emailing all applicants with an offer of a place and their parents/carers on the email addresses they have provided.</p>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>Full details of the school's 16-19 Bursary Fund offer can be found on their website: http://www.crgs.org.uk/parents/financial-assistance/.</p> <p>If students or parents/carers have any questions about student finance, they can contact the school either by the Admissions Webchat or by emailing: sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk.</p>	<p>Additional information</p>	<p>The school is still planning for a socially-distant Results Day and will communicate arrangements via its website, social media and, of course, direct email to its applicants.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The school is preparing virtual resources to replace its popular Preview Events. Current Year 12 students are working on them and they will be available here: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/.</p> <p>The school will be offering a <i>Preparing for the Sixth Form</i> webinar for all young people with an offer of a place in early July. Invitations and links will be sent out via email in mid-June.</p> <p>The school's sixth form webpages contain lots of Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.crgs.org.uk/sixth-form/new-year-12/.</p>		

Haslingden High School and Sixth Form

Application process	<p>For information about the application process, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website at: https://haslingdenhigh.com/sixth-form/.</p> <p>Prospective students can then complete the online application form using the prompts to provide the required information.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>For any questions regarding student finance, please contact Ann at: sixthform@haslingdenhigh.com</p>
Selection process	<p>The entry requirements for different pathways can be accessed on the school website in the Information section: https://haslingdenhigh.com/sixth-form/about-the-sixth-form/.</p> <p>This is clearly set out to outline the different options for students based on GCSE results. Students must also be able to demonstrate and evidence a good attitude to learning across key stage 4. Of course, in light of current restrictions, all applications will be treated fairly and with consideration.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>To gain a better understanding of sixth form's ethos and facilities, students can access the prospectus in the sixth form section of the school website: https://haslingdenhigh.com/sixth-form/.</p>
Course information	<p>The Sixth Form section of the school website contains detailed information about the different courses they offer. For each course, information is provided about preferred entry requirements, units studied, assessment details and progression opportunities.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit the school's website at: www.haslingdenhigh.com.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school has a comprehensive focus on bridging the gap between key stage 4 and key stage 5 as they know that the transition is academically challenging.</p> <p>Bridging units for all A levels and vocational courses are offered and available via the school website. Please contact lmarsland@haslingdenhigh.com for the password to access the units which will be provided to you if you have applied for sixth form.</p>		
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any concerns or questions about applications or course choices, please contact Ann at: sixthform@haslingdenhigh.com.</p>		

Hutton C of E Grammar School

Application process	If a young person is interested in attending the school, they can apply electronically via the school's online application form at: www.huttongrammar.org
Selection process	To be offered a place in the sixth form, applicants need to achieve at least 28 points from their best six GCSE results. For example, four Grade 5s and two Grade 4s.
Course information	The prospectus for the sixth form can be found on the school's website at: https://www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/admissions-2/prospectus-2/ .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	All applicants will receive a 'Head Start to A levels' pack of digital resources with activities, reading lists and resources for each subject offered at A level. The school is also encouraging applicants to start working on their EPQs (Extended Project Qualification) with online resources being provided to all applicants.
Further information, guidance and support	If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.
Information on student finance	For information on student finance, please contact the school bursar at: bursar@huttongrammar.org .
How to experience Year 12	The school is developing materials to enable new students to become more familiar with the school.
How to find the latest information	You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website: www.huttongrammar.org or through their Facebook page: Hutton Sixth Form.

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

Application process	Please visit the school's website to access their online application form: http://www.lggs.org.uk/462/sixth-form-admissions-1 . Whilst the applications deadline for September 2020 has now passed, please contact Mrs Stables at j.stables@lggs.lancs.sch.uk if you wish to submit a late application.
Selection process	The school hopes to be able to offer places to all students who meet their entrance requirements. There is no catchment area for Sixth Form, but there is a minimum requirement of five Grade 6s, or equivalent, at GCSE. Students must also have English Language at a minimum of Grade 4. You must achieve a Grade 6 in the subject you wish to study at A-level, or a similar GCSE subject if you have not studied this subject before. To study A-level Sciences, you must achieve a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. To study Further Maths, you must achieve a Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Course information	For course information, please visit the school's website at: http://www.lggs.org.uk/481/subjects-on-offer-for-2020 .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	The school has a comprehensive programme of transition work available. Once students apply, they are given the password to this section of the school's website.
Further information, guidance and support	For further information, guidance and support, please email Mrs Stables at j.stables@lggs.lancs.sch.uk in the first instance.

Lancaster Royal Grammar School

Information on student finance	For any questions regarding student finance, please contact Miss Allen at: k.allen@lrgs.lancs.sch.uk .
How to experience Year 12	The sixth form section of the school's website contains a range of information which young people will find helpful: http://www.lrgs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form .
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit the sixth form section of the school's website: http://www.lrgs.org.uk/458/welcome-to-our-sixth-form .

Application process	<p>The application form is available on the school's website: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform/admissions. Please note that the application deadline for September 2020 has now passed. However, pupils who haven't yet applied but who may be interested can contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.</p> <p>The school's Sixth Form Open Evening is held in mid-October and a Taster Day is held each January which is offered to pupils who have applied.</p> <p>Applicants are then asked to send in their mock GCSE results and the Headmaster makes offers to pupils whose results are in line with our entry requirements: six Grade 6 with at least a Grade 5 in English and Maths; pupils will need a Grade 7 to study Maths; if pupils wish to take four A-levels, they will need to have achieved at least five Grade 8s at GCSE.</p>
Selection process	<p>The school's Headmaster has already sent out offers to pupils who have applied and whose mock GCSE grades meet the entry requirements.</p> <p>The school intends to hold an enrolment morning the day after GCSE results come out. Pupils who haven't yet applied but who may be interested could attend that morning or contact the school with their results to see if there are any places left.</p>
Course information	<p>The school offers mainly A-levels with a few subjects doing the Cambridge Pre-U. The course offer can be found in the school's prospectus, which can be accessed online at: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form+Prospectus&pid=44.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school will publish subject-specific bridging work on the induction pages of its website around May half-term. At present, last year's bridging work is currently listed. The school has also published a list of possible enrichment tasks such as national essay competitions and online courses.</p>

Ormskirk School

<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>If you have any queries or general enquiries about Sixth Form admissions, please contact the school's administrator, Carol Haywood at chaywood@lrgs.org.uk, who will ensure an answer is provided.</p> <p>The school is also partially a boarding school so if families might be interested in a boarding application, they should contact Emma Jones at: ejones@lrgs.org.uk.</p>	<p>Application process</p>	<p>If a young person is interested in attending the school, an application form must be completed. The application form can be found in the sixth form section of the school website: https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/sixthform-2019/sixthform-welcome.</p>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Carol Haywood at: chaywood@lrgs.org.uk.</p>	<p>Selection process</p>	<p>To be successful in gaining a place at the school, students will need to meet specific subject entry requirements. These can be found the school's website: https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/sixthform-2019/sixthform-welcome.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The sixth form section of the school's website contains a range of information and testimonials which young people will find helpful: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform.</p>	<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the school's website to view the sixth form prospectus: https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/images/docs/vif/vif_prospectus.pdf.</p>
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>Updates are regularly sent out through the school's Twitter and Facebook pages.</p> <p>The school website lists all official documentation linked to admissions and this will be updated for the September 2020 intake shortly: https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixthform.</p>	<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>The school has ensured that bridging units are in place for all subjects offered and these can be emailed to applicants.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>It is worth highlighting that the school has recently changed to being a co-educational Sixth Form. In September 2019, the school welcomed its first cohort of girls. In September 2020, it will welcome its first girl boarders.</p>	<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the school at: manager@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk.</p> <p>If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.</p>
		<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, please contact: manager@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk.</p>
		<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the school via their website: https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/sixthform-2019/sixthform-welcome.</p>

Our Lady's Catholic College

Application process	<p>Please visit the school's website to access the application form: https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/form/?pid=9&form=17.</p> <p>Alternatively, please contact Mrs Ruth Lowe, Head of Sixth Form, at: r.lowe@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p>	Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact Mrs Ruth Lowe, Head of Sixth Form, at: r.lowe@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p> <p>The school's Careers Adviser, Mrs Hannah Rutherford, can also be contacted at: h.rutherford@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p> <p>The school provides a Level 2 course which includes intensive preparation for GCSE English and maths retakes alongside a Level 2 BTEC course.</p> <p>Students who have the entry requirements for Level 3 are also able to access one of the English or maths GCSE courses to retake these subjects.</p>
Selection process	<p>Details of entry requirements are in the sixth form prospectus which is available on the school's website: https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=9.</p> <p>The school is happy to show some flexibility in these requirements in the current circumstances of Covid-19 if evidence, other than examination results, will demonstrate suitability for a specific course.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please contact Mrs Ruth Lowe, Head of Sixth Form, at: r.lowe@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please see the sixth form prospectus which is available on the school's website: https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=9.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>The school is currently preparing a virtual tour which should be accessible by June/July 2020. This will be accessible through the school's website: https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=9.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The school's teachers have provided bridging work study packs for all the subjects being offered this year. These study packs are available in the Sixth Form Section of the school website: https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=9.</p> <p>The school has asked all students to attempt this work in the next few months as it will give them a strong introduction into their chosen courses. The work includes exercises, reading lists and links to other websites.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit the school's website at https://www.olcc.lanacs.sch.uk/ or the school's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/OurLadysCatholicCollege/.</p>
		Additional information	<p>The school's Pastoral Support Officer, Stuart Seddon, is available if you have any non-academic concerns. Please contact Stuart at: s.seddon@olcc.lanacs.sch.uk.</p>

Ripley St Thomas C of E Academy

Application process	The application form is available on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/apply . Applicants will need to download the application form, complete it, scan it and then send it to the following email address: sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk .	Information on student finance	For information on student finance, please email: sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk .
Selection process	If you are offered a place, this is conditional on meeting the entry requirements. The entry requirement is five GCSE passes at Grade 4 including English Language and/or Mathematics and also meeting the individual course requirements in your chosen subjects. Individual course requirements are stated on the Course Information Sheets which can be found on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/courses .	How to experience Year 12	The school's website has footage of the school: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/ . In addition, videos for induction will soon be added to the school's website. Further information about the sixth form can also be found in the sixth form prospectus: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/prospectus .
Course information	Individual course information sheets can be found on the sixth form section of the school website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/courses .	How to find the latest information	Letters and updates to applicants are added to the Sixth Form section of the school website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/introduction . These are also emailed to applicants. Follow the school on social media for the latest news and updates from the Sixth Form: Facebook: The Sixth Form at Ripley St Thomas Twitter: @TheSixthForm
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Sixth Form Bridging Units for individual subjects and courses can be found on the school's website: https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/about-sixth-form/sixth-form-bridging-units . The Year 11 Applicant Newsletter will include links to other useful resources, such as study skills and super-curricular content.		
Further information, guidance and support	If you wish to make changes to your subject choices before enrolment, please email sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk . You can discuss new subject choices with Sixth Form staff at enrolment. If required, students can re-sit GCSE Maths and/or English at the sixth form.		

Further Education Colleges

Accrington and Rossendale College

Application process	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/ .
Selection process	The college's selection process is remaining the same and will be based on your GCSE grades. The college has not changed its entry requirements. 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 .
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 .
Resources to 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 Ted Talks and documentaries, to virtual tours of museums, projects and skill building. These resources have been emailed directly to Year 11 pupils and have been shared with all partner secondary schools.
Further information, guidance and support	If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelson.ac.uk .

Information on student finance	Accrington and Rossendale College has 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. Their financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances). For more information, please contact their Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk .
How to experience Year 12	The college is developing an exciting 'virtual new student day' for all its Year 11 applicants. When this is ready, all applicants will be emailed with a link to the site.
How to find the latest information	For the latest information, please visit: Website: https://www.accross.ac.uk/ Twitter: @accrosscollege Facebook: Accrington and Rossendale College Instagram: @accrosscollege

Blackburn College

Application process	Blackburn College is still open for online applications for 2020. 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 .
Selection process	The college is not conducting face-to-face interviews 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 . If you can't find what you are looking for or have any other questions, please email the college's School Liaison Team at sl@blackburn.ac.uk .
Resources to prepare for Year 12	Blackburn College has recently launched their '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 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. You can access the Ready Steady Go programme here: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/ready-steady-go . 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, guidance and support	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 sl@blackburn.ac.uk . If you would like more careers guidance and support, the college is able to provide this. One-to-one careers advice and guidance is available remotely by the college's dedicated Careers Team and you can email them at careers@blackburn.ac.uk .
Information on student finance	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 studentfinance@blackburn.ac.uk .
How to experience Year 12	Blackburn College will be holding a Virtual Open Event which will go live on Wednesday 17 th June. Please click on the link for more information and updates on the event: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/ . Blackburn College is also hosting a virtual New Student Day on Monday 29 th 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 through the following link: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/events/ .
How to find the latest information	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

Blackpool and the Fylde College

Application process	<p>The college is still accepting online applications. You can visit their website for more information: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/apply/leavers</p> <p>For help or advice, you can contact the college on 01253 504322 or email: admissions@blackpool.ac.uk.</p>	Further information, guidance and support	<p>You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email info@blackpool.ac.uk if you have any questions or want some advice about courses.</p> <p>For other enquiries, please call the college on 01253 352352.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have made your application you will be contacted by a tutor from the college to discuss your application and receive an offer on the most appropriate course for you.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website here: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/support/financial-support-16-18s.</p> <p>If you have any questions about financial support, please email the college at: ssfunds@blackpool.ac.uk.</p>
Course information	<p>There is lots of information about the college and the courses they have on offer on their website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/leavers. Alternatively, click on this link to download a copy their Prospectus.</p> <p>You can call the college's Course Enquiries Team on 01253 504343 or email info@blackpool.ac.uk if you have any questions or want some advice.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media.</p> <p>The college is planning some virtual open days and will send information to applicants once these arrangements are finalised.</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>The college has lots of information videos on topics such as next steps, how to apply, college life, etc. You can find these on their social media. The college will also send tasks, reading lists, useful website links and activities directly to you once you have applied for a course at the college.</p> <p>The college has a dedicated section on their website with subject specific tasks and activities for applicants to access: https://blackpool.ac.uk/liason/school-resources.</p> <p>A New Student Summer School Event will take place late June/ Early July where applicants will have the opportunity to take part in some live lessons and get to know more about college life and their chosen subject area.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/.</p> <p>You can also visit Twitter: @b_and_fc</p>
		Additional information	<p>The college has been working with Blackpool Council in terms of the Careers Journey and helping to build a section on U Explore (Start) with videos for applicants on careers, college life, post-16 options, etc.</p>

Blackpool Sixth Form College

Application process	<p>The college is still accepting online applications. You can visit their website for more information: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/how-to-apply/.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at: enquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk.</p>	Information on student finance	<p>If you choose to study at Blackpool Sixth, they will do everything possible to support you. For more information, please visit the college's website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can contact a member of staff in the college's Student Finance Office by emailing enquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk. Please put 'Finance query' in the subject line.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have submitted your application, the college will get in touch by email to arrange to interview you. Interviews might be by email and/or phone. The interview is an informal discussion about your application and your course choices.</p> <p>If you need to update your email address or course choices, please email: appchanges@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>The college will be delivering on-line new student days on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July which will provide a wide range of opportunities for applicants or potential applicants to find out more about their courses, extra-curricular opportunities and the support available. You can sign up here: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/nsd/.</p>
Course information	<p>For information on the college's Study Programmes, please visit their website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/study-programmes/.</p> <p>Detailed information about all the college's courses can be found here: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/courses/.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team at: enquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college on their website: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/. You can also visit their social media channels:</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/blackpoolsixth/ Twitter: @BlackpoolSixth Instagram: @BlackpoolSixth</p>
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Once you have applied, you will be able to access lots of suggested activities and resources to help you prepare in the best way possible for your courses at Blackpool Sixth. These are all available on the college's website here: https://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/newstudenthub/.</p>	Additional information	<p>The college is working with Blackpool Council to enhance the on-line Career Journey materials on Start Blackpool.</p>
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college's Admissions Team at: enquiries@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk.</p>		

Burnley College

Application process	You can apply on-line at: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/BCSFC-courses or https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-Apprenticeship-Programmes and all applications are being processed in the usual way.	Resources to prepare for Year 12	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. The college is also working on a range of interactive activities for over the summer period, such as a 'Staycation' pack. This is 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 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. These packs will be sent to applicants in the Summer months.
Selection process	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.		
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 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/adviceandguidance .		
Resources to prepare for Year 12	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. 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.		
		Further information, guidance and support	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/adviceandguidance . The college is more than happy to talk you through your options and discuss any questions you may have.

Cardinal Newman College

<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, 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/adviceandguidance.</p> <p>The college will work with you to identify the support you need. It will then put you in contact with the right team members to answer any of your queries.</p>	<p>Application process</p>	<p>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/.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The college's 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. Please use the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Selection process</p>	<p>Once you've submitted your application online, the college's Admissions Team will be in touch to set up a telephone interview and to discuss next steps with you.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the application process or your place at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>As described above, all applicants have been invited to a Facebook group for their chosen subject areas.</p> <p>The college's website and social media channels have a huge array of information about Burnley College and Themis.</p> <p>Website: www.burnley.ac.uk Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/burnleycollege Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ThemisBurnley Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/burnleycollege/?hl=en Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/themisburnley/?hl=en</p>	<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the courses available at the college, you can email admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk. You can also contact the college through social media.</p>
		<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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, please visit: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/school-leavers/newman-beginnings/.</p>

<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any advice, please email the college at admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk. You can also contact the college through social media.</p> <p>The college offers 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.</p>	<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk Twitter: @Newman_College Facebook: /cardinalnewmancollege Instagram: Newman_College</p>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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/.</p> <p>If you require any further information or need help in making your application, please contact Student Services on 01772 460181 or email: studentservices@cardinalnewman.ac.uk.</p>		
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>To find out more about life at Cardinal Newman College, please visit their YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3Nohmd1QfHEBnWTHiFbvQ</p> <p>The college will also be adding more video content to Newman Beginnings as the weeks go on to give you a more detailed insight into college life.</p>		

Lancaster and Morecambe College

Application process	<p>Young people can still apply online for a place at the college. Applications can be made here: Apply here.</p> <p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Admissions Team on 01524 521363 or 0800 306 306 or email admissions@lmc.ac.uk.</p>	How to experience Year 12	<p>The college is planning to run virtual open days and welcome events for applicants. Once lockdown restrictions are changed, the college hopes to be able to welcome you onto their campus too. Information about these events will be sent to applicants and will also be promoted via social media.</p> <p>For more information, please email hello@lmc.ac.uk or visit the college's website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/about-lmc/events.</p>
Selection process	<p>Once you have submitted your application, the college will be in touch to arrange a virtual interview.</p>	How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/ Twitter: @LMCollege Facebook: @LMCollege</p>
Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/courses/16-18.</p> <p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Advice and Guidance Team on 01524 521385 or 0800 306 306 or email advice@lmc.ac.uk.</p>		
Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>Once you have applied to the college, they will send you links to lots of on-line sessions that you can access whenever you like over the summer. These sessions will introduce a range of topics and you can choose the ones that interest you most, depending on the course you want to do in September.</p>		
Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any questions or need some advice you can contact the college's Advice and Guidance Team on 01524 521385 or 0800 306 306 or email advice@lmc.ac.uk.</p>		
Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please call the college on 01524 521469 or email studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk.</p>		

Myerscough College

<p>Application process</p>	<p>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/.</p>	<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/.</p>
<p>Selection process</p>	<p>Young people who have already submitted applications would normally be invited to the college for 'face-to-face' interviews or an 'Applicant Day' experience. Unfortunately, these are not currently taking place.</p> <p>The college's 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 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.</p> <p>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> <p>The LiveChat 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.</p>	<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>The college will be scheduling its third Virtual Online Course Advice Morning for mid-July (probably on Saturday 18th July, 10.00am to 12.30pm.) 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/.</p> <p>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.</p>
		<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The LiveChat 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.</p>

Nelson and Colne College

Information on student finance	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website at: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/students/fees-and-finance/fe-fees-and-finance/.</p> <p>Alternatively, if you have a question or would like some advice, please contact the Finance Office on 01995 642398 or email bursary@myerscough.ac.uk.</p>	Application process	<p>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/.</p>
How to experience Year 12	<p>The college will be having another virtual open morning soon. 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/.</p> <p>The college's Open Morning welcome video tell you more about college life and you can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmJ-fHBBJw.</p>	Selection process	<p>The college's selection process is remaining the same. Young people will still be attaining GCSE grades and the college has not changed its entry requirements. All entry criteria are published in the college's prospectus: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/NCC-Prospectus-2020-21_Web-1.pdf.</p>
How to find the latest information	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/. The Coronavirus and applicant pages are regularly updated with the latest information. Twitter: @MyerscoughColl</p>	Course information	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/ or download their prospectus at: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/NCC-Prospectus-2020-21_Web-1.pdf.</p>
Additional information	<p>The college has LiveChat facilities on its website seven days a week. Students, parents and teachers are welcome to use this facility to contact the college.</p>	Resources to prepare for Year 12	<p>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.</p> <p>These resources range from Ted Talks and documentaries, to virtual tours of museums, projects and skill building. These resources have been emailed directly to Year 11 pupils and have been shared with all partner secondary schools.</p>
		Further information, guidance and support	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or require any further information, please contact the college on 01282 440272 or at Admissions@nelson.ac.uk.</p>

Preston's College

<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>Nelson and Colne College has an extensive financial support package to allow them to assist their students with any barriers they may face. Their dedicated Student Services team will provide you with essential help and advice on all money matters. Their financial support can help with the cost of books, trips, lunch and travel (dependant on individual circumstances).</p> <p>For more information, please contact their Student Services team on 01282 440209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk.</p>	<p>Application process</p>	<p>The college is linking in with local schools to support the transition of Year 11 pupils to college.</p> <p>Young people can still apply online for a place at the college using this link: https://www.preston.ac.uk/online-application/.</p> <p>The college is committed to interviewing all learners remotely, and interviews will be arranged within one week of receiving the application.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The college is developing an exciting 'virtual new student day' website and when this is ready, all applicants will be emailed with a link to the site.</p>	<p>Selection process</p>	<p>Once you have applied, the college 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, please call the college on 01772 225774 and this will be arranged for you.</p>
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.nelson.ac.uk/ Twitter: @nelsoncolnecoll Facebook: Nelson and Colne College Sixth Form Instagram: @nelsoncolnecoll</p>	<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: https://www.preston.ac.uk/school-leavers-courses/. You can also see the college's prospectus at: https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/prospectus/.</p> <p>For friendly and professional advice, parents, guardians and young people can call the college on 01772 225774 between 3-5pm with any concerns about college courses, careers or just general questions about college life.</p>
		<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>The college has lots of online events and activities planned over the next few weeks to help you prepare for college life. Once you have applied, the college will be in touch to tell you more about what is on offer.</p> <p>You can access their 'Career Coach' programme, which 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 https://preston.emsicc.com/.</p>

<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>Also, once you have applied to the college, you will be sent a link to their 'Sprint Start' programme. This will help you to develop your knowledge in your preferred subject, learn about and engage with college staff and prepare for starting your course in September.</p>	<p>Additional information</p>	<p>The college has experienced a significant increase in applications for 2020/21 and in order to support them in planning effectively for every individual learner, new applicants are asked to contact the college as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Bursary applications can be made online and staff are on hand by phone and email to offer support and guidance with the process.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.preston.ac.uk/support/financial-support/.</p>		
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The 'Sprint Start' programme provides a range of information about college life, including the facilities and resources that the college has available.</p> <p>Once engaged in the application process, all prospective learners are able to access discussions with the careers team and curriculum staff as appropriate.</p> <p>Following a successful application and interview, all individuals will then receive ongoing 'welcome' communications in preparation for programmes starting in September.</p>		
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: https://www.preston.ac.uk/ Twitter: @prestoncollege Facebook: @prestoncollege Instagram: @prestoncollege Email: applications@preston.ac.uk</p>		

Runshaw College

<p>Application process</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Don't forget to check the entry requirements before you apply, you can do that here: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/entry-requirements/.</p> <p>If you need any help or information contact: justask@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>	<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>You will find some great links to activities, online events and projects that have been created by the college's teachers for Year 11 students on their website. These will be added to daily so please check back here often: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/.</p>
<p>Selection process</p>	<p>The college will be applying the same entry criteria and calculated results will be treated as real results.</p>	<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Course information</p>	<p>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/2019/09/2020-Prospectus-Web-V2.pdf.</p>	<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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/.</p> <p>For further information on student finance, please email the college at 16-19bursary@runshaw.ac.uk.</p>
<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>To find out more about life at Runshaw College, all Year 11 applicants have been invited to a VIP "new student day" event being held on 8th, 9th and 10th June.</p>
		<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>You can find all of the latest information from the college via their website: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/.</p> <p>You can also visit Twitter: @runshawcollege.</p>

St Mary's College Blackburn

<p>Application process</p>	<p>Young people can still apply for a September 2020 place at the college. You can visit https://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/apply-now/ to apply online.</p> <p>The college's dedicated Admissions and Careers Team are on hand to answer any questions you may have, either before or after you have applied. The team can be contacted on 07561 792385 or at admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk.</p> <p>You can also contact the college's Careers Team at careersadvice@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk.</p> <p>Young people can also visit the college's Year 11 hub for any further course details: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub/.</p>	<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>St Mary's College, Blackburn has launched their 'Out of the Blocks' campaign, which is a dedicated Hub hosted on the college's website for all Year 11 students. The Hub can be found here: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/year-11-hub.</p> <p>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, an FAQ page as well as with a selection of reading materials for parents.</p>
<p>Selection process</p>	<p>Once your application has been received, you will be contacted by the college for a telephone interview. During your interview, you will be informed of the qualifications you will need for the subjects you have chosen and the college's admissions team will look at predicted grades to make sure you are placed onto the correct courses for your ability and career aspirations. The college will be working closely with you and with heads of departments at college to deal with any enquiries regarding course choices.</p> <p>At the end of your interview, you will be made an offer of study to accept your place at St Mary's College.</p>	<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>If you have any questions regarding a new or existing application or require further course details and general college questions, please contact the college's Admissions Team on 07561 792385 or at admissions@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk.</p>
<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/courses.</p>	<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website at: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/sixth-form/financial-support/ or email i.lakhi@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk.</p>
		<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>To help you get to know the college, you can find a map of their campus here: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/the-college/directions-for-visitors/.</p>
		<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>For the latest information, regular updates are posted on the college's website: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk and across their social media channels which can be found by searching:</p> <p>Facebook: stmarysblackburn Twitter: @smcblackburn Instagram: stmarysblackburn</p>

West Lancashire College

<p>Application process</p>	<p>Young people can still apply for a September 2020 place at the college. Please visit their website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/apply/school-leavers-full-time.</p> <p>The college continues to receive new applications which is great news. Once the college has received the application, an email is sent and telephone calls are being made every Wednesday (or by specific appointment) to new applicants and anyone else who required further information. If you require support with your application, the college is happy to help. Simply email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk to schedule a call.</p> <p>Young people who have not yet accepted their offer of a place are being contact by email, text and phone to support their application to progress.</p> <p>The college also continues to liaise with high schools and provide weekly communications to staff in schools who are responsible for transition.</p>	<p>Resources to prepare for Year 12</p>	<p>The following information will help you prepare for Year 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Coach is available through the college's website. This can help you explore careers which match your strengths, help you link your college programme to your future careers and help you prepare for future success: https://westlancs.emsicc.com/ • For useful information, please visit: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/media/412448/final_meet_the_team_communication.pdf • A virtual tour of the college's campus can be seen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju04IEHIEPM&feature=youtu.be • The college has sent Summer Challenge packs to applicants, which have been designed to help you start to think about your future career and to help you prepare for starting college. If you have not received your pack, please email: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk • The college will be sending out new starter packs in July. These will include information on transport, finance and bursaries, uniforms and any equipment you may need for your course • Information on college enrolments will be sent out from the Principal in the coming weeks
<p>Selection process</p>	<p>Applications are screened and places are offered subject to interview/entry requirements as per the college's admissions policy.</p> <p>If you have applied to the college and not yet received an offer, please email: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>	<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>The college's Admissions Team is available online to answer any question or queries you may have. They can be contacted at: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p> <p>If you require support with your application, the college is happy to help. Simply email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk to schedule a call.</p> <p>If you require any information about transport, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/student-support/transport.</p>
<p>Course information</p>	<p>For course information, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/courses/full-time.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can download their school leavers' guide at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/media/387253/wl_web.pdf</p> <p>The college's Admissions Team is available online to answer any question or queries you may have. They can be contacted at: admissions@westlancs.ac.uk.</p>		

<p>Further information, guidance and support</p>	<p>For useful information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/media/411389/support_at_west_lancashire_college_-_general_questions.pdf.</p>
<p>Information on student finance</p>	<p>For information on student finance, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/student-support/fees-and-finance.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email the college at ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk and one of the team will schedule a call.</p>
<p>How to experience Year 12</p>	<p>The college is planning a series of virtual events which pupils will be invited to attend including: Choosing West Lancs College – what to expect; Applying to College; Learner Services – how the college will support you; Become an Apprentice; and Develop your CV and interview skills (Apprentices).</p> <p>For more information, please visit the college's website at: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/.</p>
<p>How to find the latest information</p>	<p>All college applicants are being sent weekly updates.</p> <p>For the latest information, please visit:</p> <p>Website: http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/ .</p> <p>Twitter: twitter.com/WLancsCollege</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/WestLancashireCollege/</p> <p>Instagram: www.instagram.com/westlancscollege/</p> <p>YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/WestLancsCollege</p>

Apprenticeship Providers (Lancashire Work Based Learning (WBL) Forum Members)

Provider	Supporting Information	Contact details
Accrington and Rossendale College	Please contact the Lancashire WBL Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will put you in touch with the right person.	
Blackburn College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on the college's website: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/how-to-apply If you are not able to access an apprenticeship, the college will offer you a full time course as an alternative. It may be possible for you to switch to an apprenticeship when this option becomes available Interviews will take place by telephone More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ 	<p>For information on apprenticeships, please contact the Apprenticeship Team on 01254 292500 or at apprenticeships@blackburn.ac.uk</p> <p>Alternatively, contact the Schools Team on 01254 292929 for advice on your future options</p>
Blackpool and the Fylde College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on the college's website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/apply/leavers or via the college's apprenticeship recruitment portal: https://www.getmyfirstjob.ac.uk If you are not able to access an apprenticeship, there are other course options available at the college. If you enrol on another course, you can still keep your apprenticeship application open as apprentices are recruited all year round in many areas The college also offers Traineeships if an apprenticeship is not currently available. Please contact the college to see if this is a suitable option Interviews will take place by telephone or video call More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships 	<p>For information on apprenticeships, please contact the Apprenticeship Advisor Team on 01253 504343 or at apprenticeships@blackpool.ac.uk</p>
Burnley College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on the college's website: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-Apprenticeship-Programmes If you are not able to access an apprenticeship, you will be able to enrol on a range of courses available at the college Interviews will take place by telephone or video call More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-home 	<p>For information on apprenticeships, please contact the Themis team on 01282 730005 or at employer@burnley.ac.uk</p> <p>Alternatively, please contact the School Liaison Team on 01282 733322 or at c.admissions@burnley.ac.uk for advice on your future options</p>

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Lancaster and Morecambe College	Please contact the Lancashire WBL Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will put you in touch with the right person.	
Lancaster Training Services (LTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on LTS's website: https://lantrain.co.uk/apprenticeship-application/ Interviews will take place by telephone More information on LTS's apprenticeship offer can be found on their website at www.lantrain.co.uk 	For more information, please contact LTS on 01524 858326 or at kboak@lantrain.co.uk
Myerscough College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have an employer who is able to offer you an apprenticeship, please contact the college about completing an application form The college also offers Traineeships if an apprenticeship is not currently available. Please contact the college to see if this is a suitable option More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/ 	<p>For more information, please contact the Employer Services team on 01995 642255 or at employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk</p> <p>For general enquiries, please email enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk</p>
Nelson and Colne College	Please contact the Lancashire WBL Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will put you in touch with the right person.	
North Lancs Training Group (NLTG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online registration form on NLTG's website: https://www.nltg.co.uk/candidate-dashboard/candidate-registration/ . Paper copies are available on request Interviews may take place by telephone or video call More information on NLTG's apprenticeship offer and vacancies can be found on their website at: www.nltg.co.uk 	<p>For more information, please contact the Apprentice Recruitment team on 01254 395355 or at recruitment@nltg.co.uk</p> <p>Alternatively, please contact the School Liaison Team on 07548 562632 / 07525 850622 or at ali.shah@nltg.co.uk / michelle.chambers@nltg.co.uk for advice on your future options</p>

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Preston's College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on the college's website at: https://www.preston.ac.uk/online-application/ If you are not able to access an apprenticeship, you will be able to enrol on a range of courses available at the college Interviews may take place by telephone or video call More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.preston.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ 	<p>For more information, please contact Dan Crumblehulme at dcrumblehulme@preston.ac.uk</p> <p>Alternatively, please email guidance@preston.ac.uk for advice on your future options</p>
Runshaw College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship using the online application form on the college's website at: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/apply/ If you are not able to access an apprenticeship, you will be able to enrol on a range of courses available at the college Interviews may take place online using Skype or Zoom More information on apprenticeships, including current vacancies, can be found on the college's website: https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/apprenticeships/ 	<p>For more information, please email welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk</p>
Training 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for an apprenticeship online on Training 2000's website: https://www.training2000.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/ Training 2000 also offer Traineeship courses if an apprenticeship is not currently available. Please contact them to see if this is a suitable option Interviews may take place by telephone or video call More information on Training 2000's apprenticeship offer and vacancies can be found on their website at: https://www.training2000.co.uk/ 	<p>For more information, please call 01254 59659 or email info@t2000.co.uk</p>
Springfield Fuels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information on apprenticeships, including how to apply, please visit Springfield Fuels' website at: https://www.westinghousenuclear.com/springfields/careers Interviews will take place online 	<p>For more information, please email trainingadmin@westinghouse.com</p>
West Lancashire College	<p>Please contact the Lancashire WBL Forum at info@lancsforum.co.uk and they will put you in touch with the right person.</p>	