

Girls into Engineering

Think engineering is just for boys ...
Then think again!

Our female engineers work on some of the most technologically advanced products in the world.

To find out more about the exciting stuff we do come to our 'Girls into Engineering' open evening.

Event 1:

When: Thursday 26th January 2017 at 18:30 - 21:00

Where: BAE Systems Warton,
Lightning Club, Mill Lane, PR4 1AX

Who: Open to 15-18 year old female students

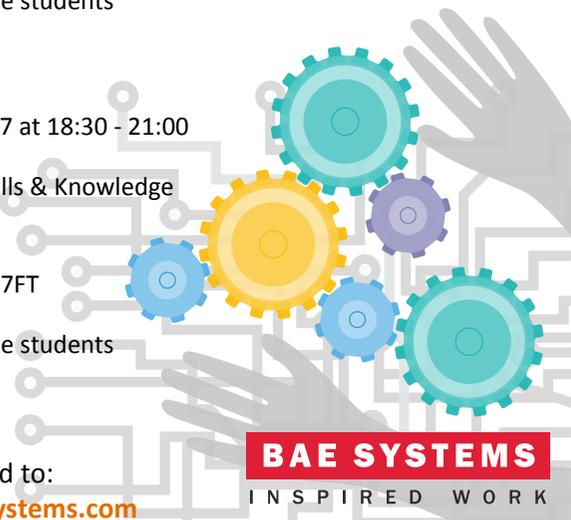
Event 2:

When: Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 18:30 - 21:00

Where: BAE Systems Academy for Skills & Knowledge
Sir Frederick Page Way
Samlesbury Enterprise Zone
Mellor Brook, Blackburn BB2 7FT

Who: Open to 15-18 year old female students

Please email your request to attend to:
educationpartnershipmai@baesystems.com

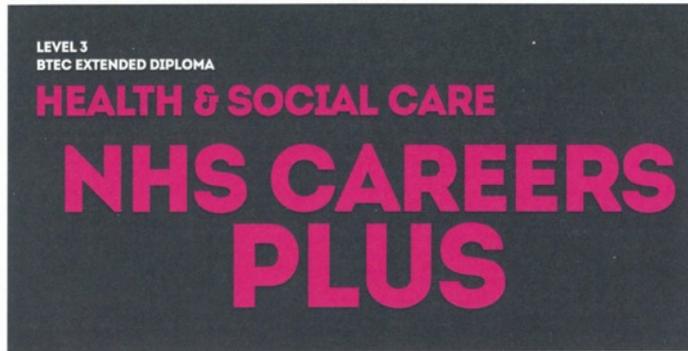


Directions

The Careers Newsletter from Parklands High School



Read on for details about new courses at Cardinal Newman, engineering open events, helpful hints and dates for your diary!



CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK

Brand new course being offered at Cardinal Newman College - ideal if you want to work in the NHS in the future.

You will study three full days a week at college and then two days gaining work experience within teaching hospitals in Lancashire.

You will gain a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care.

There are limited places available - apply as soon as possible!

There are a number of other new courses available, each offering work experience as part of the qualification - see Miss Berry for more details.

Dates for the Diary



- Monday 12 December* Year 11 Mock Interview Day
Runshaw College online application session
- Wednesday 14 December* Cardinal Newman College open evening, 4-7pm
- Tuesday 24 January* Wigan & Leigh College interviews in school
Bolton College open evening, 5-8pm
- Friday 3 February* **CAREERS FAIR**



Apprenticeships

Gain valuable work experience and a top class qualification

Ready to get out into the world, start working and earning a living?

Discover the future that's waiting for you, build valuable skills and get on the path to success. An Apprenticeship gives you practical on-the-job experience, essential learning tools and all-important qualifications that will last you a lifetime, wherever tomorrow takes you.

The Top 5 Benefits of Being an Apprentice

- ① **Learn on the job**
An Apprenticeship is a real job. You'll be working alongside experienced people, supporting them and learning from them as you go. You'll gain most of the training you need in the workplace. But you may also go to a college, training centre or learn online to gain vital skills and qualifications.
- ② **Training is free to you**
You don't need to worry about funding your training; if you're aged between 16 and 24 the employer and the government cover the cost.
- ③ **Earn a wage while you learn**
For an Apprentice working hours are around 30-40 per week and you will get paid an hourly wage. Wages vary depending on the level and type of Apprenticeship, but must be at least the minimum Apprenticeship wage. In some job roles your wage may increase as you progress and take on more responsibility. You will also get the same benefits as an employee including a holiday allowance.



- ④ **Lots of careers to choose from**
There will definitely be something that fits with the career path you want to take; there are lots of industries and job roles to choose from. You can choose to train in anything from Motor Mechanics through to Marketing, Business Administration and Accounting.
- ⑤ **Great future career prospects**
Once you complete your Apprenticeship you will have lots of options open to you. Many Apprentices stay with their current employer and progress through the business, while others move on to a new job confident in their new skills. There is even the option to take a higher-level Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship qualifications are recognised by employers around the world, so the world literally is your oyster!



SIGN UP TODAY

START YOUR APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY

If you haven't yet applied to AT LEAST two colleges - what are you waiting for?? At this stage, you need to go online, create an account and get your name down! You can write 'personal statement to follow' if you are really struggling to put one together - and take it to your interview. Some colleges will interview in school early next year (Runshaw, Wigan & Leigh). For the others, you will have to make your own way to college for an interview. Do not miss out! You need a back up plan, just in case you perform far better (or worse!) in your GCSEs than you expected, or if you simply decide you hate your course/college in September. You can then appeal to your second choice college, who may have spaces. If you haven't applied - you can't appeal. Once you are offered a place at a college, you must accept the place - you make the final decision in August on enrolment day. Any problems - see Miss Berry, top office.