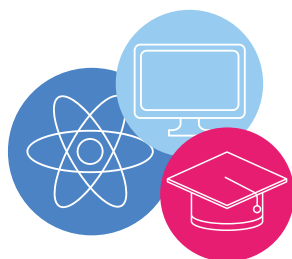




Westhoughton  
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IT'S ALL ABOUT  
APPRENTICESHIPS!!

# Careers Newsletter

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about that will support your child with their next steps. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## Employer Spotlight

Life Is On

Schneider  
Electric

"At Schneider Electric we offer Apprenticeships, Internships and Graduate opportunities. We are on the lookout for passionate people to help us innovate at every level and build a future that empowers all to make the most of their energy and resources, ensuring Life Is On everywhere, for everyone, at every moment." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## Job Focus

This video focuses on the job role of a [Intelligence Analyst](#). They protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## Labour Market Information Fact

There are around three million workers on the National Living Wage of £10.42 a year. This is set to rise to £11.44 an hour from April 2024. National Minimum Wage (for workers 18-20) will get a £1.11 hourly increase to £8.60 per hour from April.

[Source](#)



**OPEN EVENING**  
**5 FEBRUARY FROM 4.30PM**

Learn more about:  
A Levels  
Vocational & Technical subjects including T Levels  
Apprenticeships

**Leigh College**

**Myerscough College & University Centre**  
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

**COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS**

**Saturday 3rd February**  
**Saturday 16th March**  
Starts 10.00am

CENTRES IN PRESTON, BLACKBURN, LIVERPOOL AND WARRINGTON

School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships

## The Levels of Apprenticeships

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*- C or 4-9
Advanced	3	2 A Level / Level 3 diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4,5,6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

## Year 9 Assembly

Adam Corbally from BBC1 'The Apprentice' comes to tell his story and how he overcame barriers to succeed.  
Monday 5th February





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## OPPORTUNITIES

**Williams Racing** have opened their 2024 work experience placements for those in Years 10-13. "Our work experience weeks are designed to provide an insight into the diverse range of skills and occupations required by an F1 team to produce a racing car. This programme is ideal to help you make the right career, apprenticeship and/or future subject choices." [Read more and apply here.](#)

Are you dreaming of being a Pilot in the future? The new **TUI Pilot Cadet Programme** looks amazing! You can't apply until you're 18 but it's definitely worth knowing about for the future if this is an industry you're considering.

HSBC Apprenticeships are now open! "Our UK Apprenticeship programmes allow you to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification ranging from Foundation through to Degree level. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A-level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on the job training and independent study." [Read more here.](#)



AWE Apprenticeships are now open. "AWE have been training apprentices to make the world a safer place for 70 years, setting them up for success in a unique and exciting industry. We're looking for bright future leaders to join the 2024 cohort." [Read more here.](#)



Fujitsu have launched a new mentoring programme called "Guiding Futures". By taking part, you will have someone to speak to about careers and routes into your sector of interest, help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and higher education applications and an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation and communication. [Watch this video](#) and if you're interested, [register here.](#)



Ready to explore an RAF career? Explore our **Award-winning Apprenticeships!** Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Royal Air Force and discover the boundless opportunities that await you. If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World – your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.

Check out the [National Apprenticeship Week event finder](#) to see what events employers are running to help you learn more about apprenticeships.

See links below for a variety of websites with useful apprenticeship information:



[NAW2024](#)  
[Morrisby](#)  
[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Springpod](#)  
[Indigo](#)