

Weekly Careers Bulletin

WB: 29th November

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE AND ADDITIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual How to Apply Event



Virtual How to Apply Event – Wigan & Leigh College Website, Tuesday 30th November 2021 – 6pm

There is a virtual 'How to Apply' event that will take place **via the Wigan & Leigh College** website next Tuesday night – 30th November. It will run from 6pm-6.30pm.

The event will go through the ways in which you can make your application to Wigan & Leigh College.

Question and answer session that follows with the School Liaison Team.

They encourage attendees to work through applications as we go through the presentation.

You can register for this event by clicking this

link <https://wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com/schedule/> and selecting the 30th November event.

Warrington Rylands Football Development & Education Programme

Who is this for?

Year 11 Boys interested in Sports Development, Fitness and Coaching

What will you study?

Combine studying an NVQ Level 2 in Sport OR BTEC Level 3 in Sports Development, Fitness and Coaching with playing for Warrington Ryland's Football Academy being coached by ex-professional with UEFA level standard coaching.

Trial Days:

Saturday 18th December

Sunday 27th February

Sunday 17th April



Register via this QR Code or contact Siobhan Smith:

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Become an Apprentice- Interested?

Follow this link to find out more information on apprentices, how to apply and the apprentices available.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/>

And read the next few slides for exciting apprenticeship opportunities!

ASK Newsletter – Great Newsletter for those interested in apprenticeships.

Information including a parents and carers pack with articles about apprenticeships, National Apprenticeship Awards, sign up apprenticeship vacancy and many useful webinars to sign up to.

<https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/ask2021-1645686?e=ddc6a000e0>

BAE Systems- Women in Craft Engineering Apprenticeship Insight Event

What do they offer?

An apprenticeship insight event that will introduce you to the exciting world of craft engineering.

Opportunity to learn more about the company,

Gain hands on experience and visit their sites.

Meet craft engineering apprentices.

Where is it?

Opportunities in Preston, Humberside, Barrow, Glasgow, Portsmouth and Radway Green.

When is it?

4 days throughout January and February 2022.

Register before 6th December 2021

Website: www.baesystems.com/workexperience

Sign Up:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CraftRegistration/>

Applicant require

Be on track to achieve 5 GCSEs 4-9 including Maths, English and Science.



Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Juice Academy is a Manchester based not-for-profit that works in partnership with Apprentify to deliver 'Level 3 Junior Content Producer Apprenticeship'

To find out more information please access the link:

<https://juice-academy.enrola.co.uk/opportunities>

— Earn While You Learn —



Digital Content Marketing Apprentice

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January applications now open for our Digital Content Marketing Apprenticeship positions.  
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Have the chance to work for companies such as



Including fashion industry opportunities and many more!

For further information and all current opportunities, please visit our website: www.juiceacademy.co.uk

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— Junior Content Producer Level 3 —

Multi-Skilled Engineering Apprenticeship



Waterside Training in partnership with Stateside Foods Limited based at Westhoughton, Bolton has a fantastic opportunity for **two** apprentices to join their maintenance department.

The role is to support the manufacturing operations as a Multi-Skilled (Electrical/Mechanical) Engineering Maintenance Apprentice.

For more information please visit www.waterside-training.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies

Additional Opportunity: NHS Virtual Work Experience Day

For those interested in the following;

Nursing

Midwifery

Paramedicine

Occupational Therapy

Dietetics

Radiography

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Speech and Language Therapy

Pharmacy

What is it?

An opportunity to observe health care professionals. Shadow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery.

Opportunities to ask questions and gain knowledge. Help make an informed career decision.

What will I get?

A certificate as evidence for participating.

Visit this website for
more details



<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

5th December



WIGAN TRAINING CENTRE

LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO COLLEGE? WE CAN HELP...

We offer qualifications in:

- Retail
- Health and Social Care
- Employability Skills
- English and Maths

What we offer:

- A nationally recognised qualification
- Enrichment activities
- Tailored individual learning plan to suit your needs
- Work placements and experience in an industry of your choice

Earn while you learn! Up to £30 Bursary

(subject to certain eligibility criteria)



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Applying to college

Now is the time to start thinking about applying to colleges.

Remember you need to apply to at least two colleges before Christmas.

The Wigan council website has some really useful information and links about this process

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/LINC2/Survival-Guide/Education-and-work/Applying-for-College.aspx>

Take a look at this PPT for more information.



Your application



You can apply for college courses through the college's website and fill out an online application form. They are simple and easy to do, but if you are struggling ask your Form tutor or Careers Advisor (Mrs O'Hara-Moore) for help.

College applications usually have to be submitted by January at the latest, but each college is different. Make sure you know when your colleges deadline is and make a note of it. At Lowton C of E High School you are required to apply to at least 2 colleges before Christmas.

Once your application has been accepted, the college will invite you to go to an interview where they will ask you a few questions about yourself, why you would like to go to their college and tell you a bit more about the college and the course you want to join.

From there, they may make you an offer to join the course depending on the grades you get in your GCSE's.

Remember: Don't panic about your college application, you will be given lots of help and guidance in your Careers sessions in school and your Careers Advisor is also available each Monday in the library.

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Here are 4 steps to help you apply for college:

1. Choose two Colleges that appeal to you

To choose your college, make a list of all colleges that offer courses in an area that interests you and research their course structure and modules, visit open days, look at prospectuses etc.

From there you can filter out a shorter list of colleges that would match your interests and needs.

Remember we are submitting at least TWO college applications before Christmas.

You need to start this process now before application deadlines begin in January.



2. Check that you are able to meet the entry requirements

After you have decided on the college and program you want to study, you must now see what the requirements are to apply for a place at that college.

To do this, you must visit their website and check their application requirements section.

Most colleges ask you to submit your 'predicted grades' for each subject. At Lowton C of E High School we do not issue predicted grades. Instead you should use a combination of your FFT20 target grades and your Current Working Grades (which are reported home).

Mr Larkin will write to parents/carers regarding this process shortly.

All College Assemblies that have been shared with you over recent weeks will soon be available to view under the 'Careers and Enrichment' section of the school website.



3. Apply

We will spend some time on Enrichment day 1 (23rd November) completing an application workshop with the help of our school careers advisor.

Some of you have already started (and in some cases, completed) this process at home.

Before clicking that 'submit' button, you must proof read your application paperwork to see if there is something accidentally missing or wrong with your form.

You could ask an older brother or sister, parent/carer, form tutor or our schools careers advisor to help you with this step of the process.

When all of the above is done – you're ready to submit your application.



4. Wait for the Acknowledgement email or letter

Usually, when your chosen college receives your application they will send you an email or letter to confirm it.

If your application is successful at this stage, you will probably be invited into college for an interview or discussion with a member from the admissions team.

If your interview goes well, the admissions team may make you a provisional offer of a place at the college – dependant on you meeting the entry requirements necessary for the course.



Useful links

Wigan Council: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/LINC2/Survival-Guide/Education-and-work/Applying-for-College.aspx>

Travel: <https://ourpass.co.uk/>

Disability support: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disability/Local-Offer/Young-Person/Post-16-transition/Colleges-and-sixth-forms.aspx>

Financial support for students with a disability:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disability/Local-Offer/Parent/Finance/index.aspx>