



**At Accrington Academy we encourage students to be ambitious, broaden their horizons and explore their own career aspirations throughout their life at school.**

**We are committed to providing all our students in years 7-13 with a programme of careers information, advice and educational guidance (CIAEG).**



Good luck to all our Year 11 and Sixth Form Leavers. We wish you all the best for the future in whatever career path you choose.

We look forward to welcoming you all back for results days in August.

**A- Level Results: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**GCSE Results: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024**

Ms Ainsworth, our Careers Advisor, will be here at the Academy on both results days should anyone want advice on next steps.

We also remind students that you are required to open your results in school. As well as being a legal requirement that we record your destinations following your departure from Accrington Academy, we love to share in our student's success and celebrate their hard earned results with them on the day.

### [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Just a reminder to all our Year 11 and Sixth Form leavers to keep checking the government website for the most up to date apprenticeship vacancies where you can apply direct:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

**\*\*Remember - Further information on our Career Programme can be found in our Careers Strategy on the website.**

<https://www.accrington-academy.org/about-us/careers>





## Year 8 Careers Day – Edge Hill University Trip

On 20<sup>th</sup> May our Year 8 students visited Edge Hill University for the chance to experience university life first hand. Students took part in several activities during the day across multiple locations on campus, including a campus tour and attending sessions in lecture theatres and workshops in classrooms.

Based in Ormskirk Edge Hill University have been helping students embark on truly inspirational journeys by creating access to knowledge and opening up opportunities for those who may not have had the opportunity to before. Since 1885 their aim has been to open new doors and provide new opportunities for all their students.

Our students gained a valuable insight about the opportunities available to them at universities locally as well as further afield and the various funding options that may be available to assist them should they wish to apply for university in the future.





## Year 10 Taster Day

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July our year 10 students were invited to attend a Taster Day at Accrington & Rossendale College where they got to take part in various subject sessions of their choice, including hair and beauty, construction, business, creative media, education & childcare, sports, law, motor vehicle and health and social care.

This gave our students the opportunity to experience first-hand the courses available to them in the future. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were a credit to themselves and the Academy.





## Year 10 Mock Interviews

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July our Year 10 students took part in Mock Interviews. This was a really exciting opportunity for our students to practice and gain experience by attending a mock interview with an external provider.

During the weeks leading up to the interviews our students had been preparing during tutor time, looking at appropriate responses to interview questions and reflecting on their own skills and qualities as well as writing up their CVS.

All their hard work and preparation once again paid off as we received some lovely feedback from the interviewers who were amazed at the quality and standard of our Year 10 students. Well done Year 10!!

## Year 7 Careers Day

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May our Year 7 Students took part in their Careers Day.

The day was about raising aspirations for our students and showing them the different study options and careers that are available to them in the future with a specific focus on universities.

Students were off timetable for the whole day whilst they engaged in a variety of different sessions and interactive activities that included looking at:

- What is a Career?
- What is University? What can you study there?
- The cost, time frames, Russell Group Universities what they are?

This was a great way to introduce our Year 7 students to our #educationwithcharacter curriculum which aims to ensure that when they leave Accrington Academy our students have the knowledge and confidence in their abilities that they need to succeed.

## Upcoming Careers Events

We have lots of exciting career opportunities planned already for the next academic year, starting with our Year 11 careers day in October. Lookout for further information to follow.