

Partner

Organisations

Runshaw College are pleased to confirm that the following organisations will be supporting the college in delivering a high standard of careers support, developing employer links and with achieving the eight Gatsby Benchmarks which are part of the Good Careers Guidance strategy.

GA Pet Foods

For over 25 years, GA has been manufacturing pet food for a range of pet food brands. The company works with more own label pet food brands than any other pet food manufacturer, employing over 700 staff members. In excess of 80,000 tonnes per year of dry extruded pet food which is exported to 50 different countries across the world. The company's manufacturing plant is based in Bretherton, with the distribution centre and customer service department being located on Buckshaw Village, Chorley

GA Pet Foods now sponsor the college's membership of the Young Chamber of Commerce – Lancashire. The company provides support to the college through a range of employer based activities including work experience opportunities, mock job interviews, question and answer sessions with a range of managers, site visits and subject specific activities linked to different schools

Young Chamber of Commerce – Lancashire

The college became members of the Young Chamber of Commerce in 2018 with sponsorship from local employer GA Pet Foods. The chamber continue to support us in developing employer links with local companies and in the provision of local labour market information which is essential when providing quality careers advice and guidance to our students

Inspira

Inspira are a leading career management and personal development organisation operating in the north west of England. Their mission is to empower young people and adults with the skills and confidence they need to reach their potential in life and work.

Inspira partner and work on behalf of many organisations across the area. One of their main remits is to connect educational institutions with business to drive careers guidance from those in the know!

Strong and enduring partnerships with educational institutions, the private sector, third sector organisations, and local and national government are initiated and developed, forming the Enterprise Adviser Network, of which Runshaw College and St Catherine's Hospice are part

St Catherine's Hospice

St Catherine's Hospice is the only adult hospice serving the communities of Chorley, Longridge, Preston and South Ribble. The hospice looks after patients at home, in the community and at the hospice through a broad range of services.

Although many people have contact with the hospice near to the end of their lives, they also provide treatment, care and support to patients and families over an extended period. Approximately half of people who are admitted to the in-patient unit return home again once their condition has improved or is better managed

St Catherine's work very closely with Runshaw on a variety of projects across the different schools/departments. In addition, they are the college's designated Employer Adviser, forming part of the Enterprise Adviser Network, delivered by Inspira

In addition to the organisations outlined above, Runshaw College also works in partnership with many other local employers who support the college in providing work experience, guest speakers, employer visits and in attending the various career events we arrange each year. Examples include BAe, NHS, Armed Forces, Leyland Trucks, Hanson, Price Waterhouse Cooper, Redrow, Chorley Council and Lancashire County Council