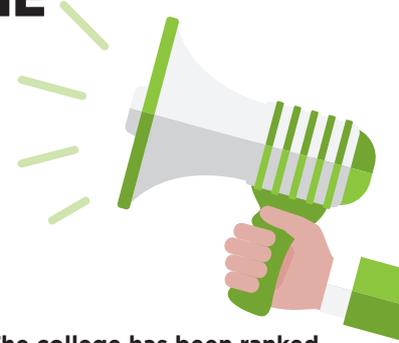


# DID YOU KNOW PRESTON'S COLLEGE IS THE BEST PERFORMING COLLEGE IN CENTRAL LANCASHIRE



**Preston's College has reinforced its status as a Top Provider of Further Education and Training. The college has been ranked within the top 15% of 251 national providers, according to the recently released Qualification Achievement Rate report.**

We are proud to report that the college has significantly exceeded the National Achievement Rate, making us the best performing college in Central Lancashire.

This reinforces excellence in technical learning, alongside effective partnership working with employers. Preston's College

is a proud community provider and we make it our mission to make our learners the most employable. By doing so, we not only prepare them effectively for further study, but ensure that they develop the skills, knowledge and competencies required to add-value to the Lancashire economy.

## APPRENTICESHIPS EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

An Apprenticeship is a great way to learn in a professional environment through on-the-job, off-the-job training and accompanying study, all whilst getting paid! As an Apprentice, you will work for an employer who will pay you a wage and support your learning. We work with a variety of different employers and have a number of different apprenticeships available. Head over to our website or email [applications@preston.ac.uk](mailto:applications@preston.ac.uk) to find out more information.



## APPLICATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE

At the beginning of 2020, we reported an increase in applications of over 142%. Our applications are still going strong and increasing, despite the current circumstances. We're working hard behind the scenes to ensure that all applications are still processed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

You can still apply by visiting [www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk) and clicking the 'Apply Now' button at the top of the page.

**YOUR  
JOURNEY  
STARTS  
HERE!**

## SPRINT START

**As part of your transition to college and engaging with your chosen course of study, Preston's College is excited to be able to enrol you onto your Sprint Start programme.**

Sprint Start is designed to give you an introduction to your chosen course, the teaching staff and some of the course content you will be studying as part of the programme.

You will receive an introduction from your new Head of school, videos, research exercises and links to

available career paths your chosen programme can guide you to.

Keep your eye out for a link we will soon send you via text, email and to your school, so you can browse the subjects and start to engage with your future course.

## INTERVIEWS - WHAT'S NEXT?

Many of you will have recently had an interview over the phone with either Charlotte or Ellyce - our awesome recruitment team, and received an offer booklet with all your next steps and enrolment information. If you are still unsure or have any questions about your course please email [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk) or visit the Coronavirus Update & FAQ page on our website.

If you haven't had an interview yet, don't worry, our team are currently working hard to ensure we continue interviews over the phone. They will be calling you during term time between 11am and 5pm, so keep your phone handy!

## DAVE'S DAILY DROP-IN CALL CENTRE

Some of you may recognise him, some of you may have even met him. Dave is the Recruitment and Progression Manager at the college. He's an expert in all things Preston's College, whether that's assisting you with your application, advising you on your next steps or any careers related questions - he's your man!

He is currently running a drop-in call centre service, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm on 01772225774 where he will be available to answer all your questions.

