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The Mayor and Mayoress of Hyndburn welcome all Year 11s to Accrington Stanley's world class hospitality venue.

We're delighted to have the #AmazingAccrington Futures Event in our calendar, it's such an inspirational event and makes me very proud of our borough. We have such fantastic businesses and education providers, it's great to be able to get them together under one roof and inspire our young people.

There are so many choices and opportunities for our young people as they choose their next steps in life, and it's great that we have so much to offer. I hope they come away from the event excited and inspired.

I hope everyone has a great day and really gets a lot out of it!

Cllr Mike Booth Mayor of Hyndburn





Stadium's 1968 Lounge.



#Amazing™ Accrington

Introduction

We're delighted to welcome once again all Year 11 students from schools across the borough to meet a fantastic range of businesses, right here in #AmazingAccrington

The Futures Event takes place in Accrington Stanley's world class, £2.5million hospitality venue. We are delighted to welcome our Year 11 students to the club, and show them that we have a lot to be proud of right here in Accrington.

Today we welcome over 30 businesses from various industries including tech, cyber, engineering, manufacturing and many more, as well as representatives from training providers, higher education establishments, Armed Forces, emergency services, the NHS and Hyndburn Borough Council – all here to inspire our young people as they make their choices about their futures.

Hyndburn is a borough evolving with modern and vibrant industries, and here at #AmazingAccrington business leaders group, we are determined to bring the community, our businesses and our schools together, and make our future generations aware of the opportunities which are available to them on their doorstep.

One of the activities which we run throughout the year is visiting both primary and secondary schools with local business leaders. A thoroughly informative and rewarding exercise, students from across the borough have learned about the wealth of career paths on offer for them, from digital marketing and retail, to technology and further education.

Many of those businesses and organisations will be with us for the Futures Event, as we welcome hundreds of students to the Wham Stadium.

We also held an annual Hyndburn Education Summit on Friday 17th May, bringing business leaders, local school heads and career leads, and education providers together to share best practice and introduce new ideas.

On behalf of #AmazingAccrington, I would like to say a huge thank you to our partners for the 2024 Futures Event... Accrington Stanley Football Club, North Lancs Training Group (NLTG), Accrington & Rossendale College and Blackburn College.

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Murray Dawson, Chair of #AmazingAccrington Event managed by



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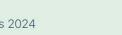
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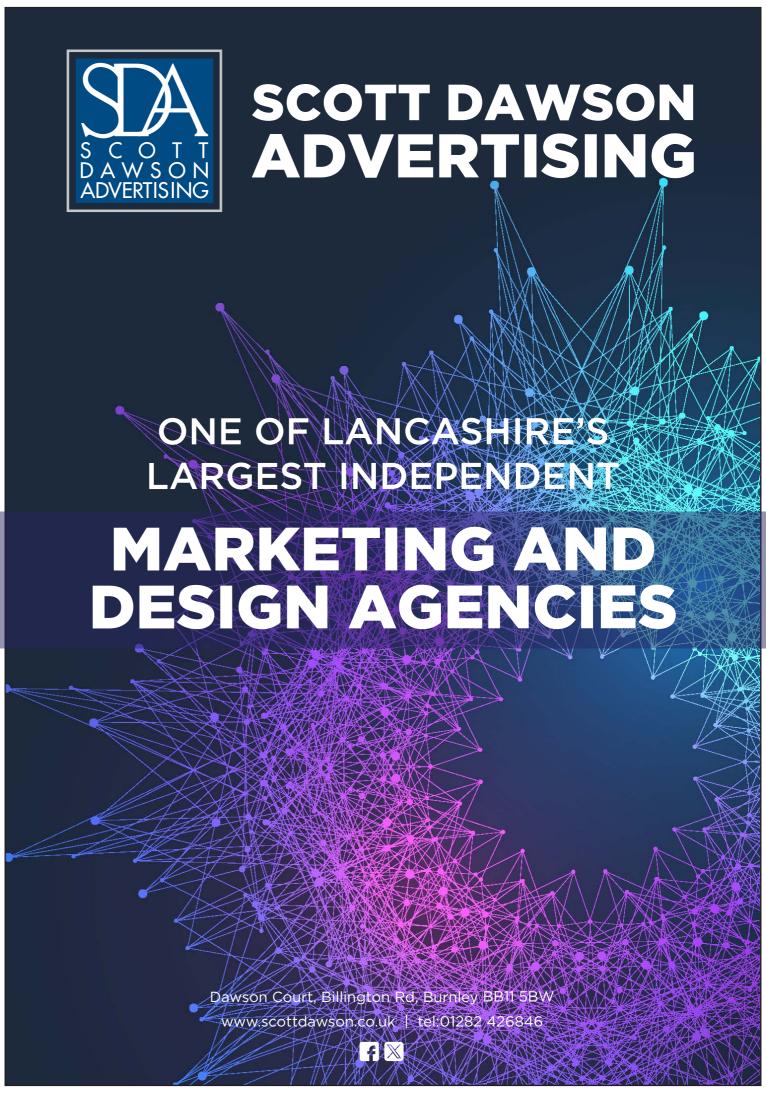






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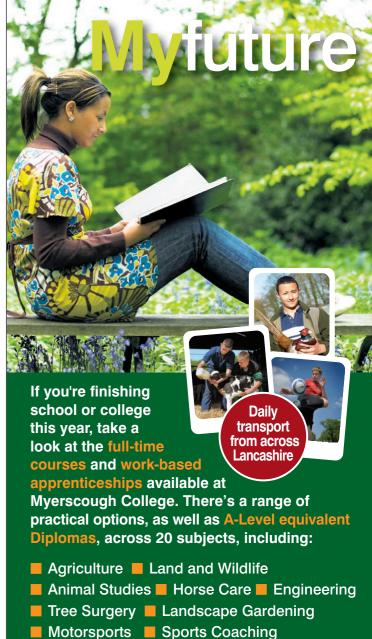
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