

Summary of what is on offer on Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January 2022

All Saints School

All Saints will run the A level taster day on Tuesday, 11 January 2022. This is a full day of lesson tasters and Y11 students from All Saints and visiting students from other schools will be able to choose four A Level or BTEC options. Visiting students are asked to assemble in the hall at 8.40 am. The taster day will mirror life in the Sixth Form, so it is a non-uniform day. Further details about the programme for the Taster Day can be found at the end of this guide.

How to apply: The online application form can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14HKeQ9RK_SGG6VeLnJ8wqIHqZnHygEI57W3nbogdhTg/edit

Or go to the Sixth Form section of our website: www.allsaints.york.sch.uk

The deadline for applications is 4 pm Thursday 16th December 2021.

Archbishop Holgate's School

Archbishops will run two full-day taster events on both 11 and 13 January 2022. Each day will consist of a welcome from the Director of Sixth Form, followed by a tour of the school and the opportunity to try a number of subjects. After lunch with staff and students, Year 11 visitors will take part in a Sixth Form tutor session. The day will finish with an individual discussion of potential course options and future career pathways. An additional information sheet for AHS is included (see page 12 of this guide); please print copies as required.

How to apply: Students can book a place by completing the external taster day application form that can be found on Archbishop Holgate's Sixth Form website www.archbishopholgates.org or call 01904 411341 to request a hard copy to be posted out. Once completed, the forms can be returned either by email to swalton@ahs.pmat.academy or by post; C/O Sarah Walton, Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, YO10 5ZA. Once received, Archbishops will write to students to confirm their place on the taster day.

Fulford School

Fulford will run taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022. Each session will consist of a welcome from the Director of Sixth Form, a tour of the school, an informal discussion with current students, the opportunity to sample a Sixth Form lesson and a discussion about potential course options and future progression routes.

How to apply: Students can book a place by completing the online external taster day booking form.

The link to the booking form is <https://forms.office.com/r/R1d1WL4cQ0> and this link can also be found on the Fulford Sixth Form website <https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/>. See page 8 for further info.

Huntington School

Huntington School will be running taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022. On Tuesday, 11 January, Huntington will run two half-day taster sessions: one in the morning (9 am – 11 am) and one in the afternoon (1.15 – 3.15 pm). These sessions will include a discussion of course choices, a school tour, a chance to meet current students, and the opportunity to attend a Sixth Form lesson.

On Thursday, 13 January, they will hold a full Taster Day (8.35 am – 3.30 pm). Students will experience what it's like to be at Huntington Sixth Form and can sample up to five subjects on the day. This session is non-uniform.

How to apply: Students are asked to use the information sheet and the booking form on Huntington's website: [Sixth Form Taster Days – Huntington School](#). Alternatively, print off a copy of the information sheet (pages 9 and 10) and booking form (page 11) included with this guide.

Joseph Rowntree School

Joseph Rowntree will be running taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022 from 9.30 am. All students will be offered further advice and guidance on the courses offered and what support is offered within Joseph Rowntree Sixth Form. All students can then opt to enjoy a maximum of four taster sessions during the course of the day.

Booking is essential – internal students have received online application forms through Google Classroom and Weduc. External students can book a place for Tuesday 11 January at this link: <https://forms.gle/sPRMWcekzUSjCAUW8> and for Thursday 13 January at this link: <https://forms.gle/WXjyTEpb9Dni4W3x5>. Places for the taster events will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applicants

will receive a letter confirming their place on the taster day, as well as the timetable they will follow, after the deadline for applications passes. Further information can be found on page 13.

Askham Bryan College

The college is offering taster sessions on the mornings of 11 and 13 January 2022 (10 am-12 pm). The following combinations of subject areas are available:

- Agriculture and Land & Wildlife
- Animal Management and Vet Nursing
- Land-Based Tech and Motorsport
- Horticulture, Arboriculture and Floristry
- Sport, Outdoor Adventure and Public Services
- Equine

Students will sign in at the college reception and then go directly to relevant departments.

How to apply: Students can book online via the college website. Alternatively, email abigail.smith@askham-bryan.ac.uk for the link to book on or call Mary Hair / Enquiries on 01904 772211

York College

York College will be offering Year 11 Taster Days on Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January 2022. Students should select their preferred date and can then choose from Vocational (which will include Apprenticeship information), T Level and A Level sessions. There will also be the opportunity to learn about daily life as a student at the College and the wider support and activities on offer.

For full information about the Taster Days and how to book a place, please visit: [Year 11 Taster Days | York College](#)

The deadline for all Taster Day bookings is **Sunday 28 November 2021**; however, places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is recommended.

For queries or further information, contact the School Liaison Team on 01904 770239 or info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk

York Apprenticeships

The Apprenticeship Taster Day is on **Thursday, 13 January 2022** and will enable students to visit the premises of a local employer across a range of sectors and job roles. They will benefit from a practical experience of what it is like to have an apprenticeship job. They will receive advice and guidance on how to apply for apprenticeships and the different routes into apprenticeship jobs. Please see the application form on pages 16 and 17 for a full list of the sectors and employers.

As spaces are limited (between 2 – 12 places per taster opportunity), it will be first come, first served. We need the support of Careers Advisers to help identify those that will benefit most from these opportunities. Students will find out if they have a place by no later than Friday 10 December, so if their option is full, they have time to apply for another Taster Day option for that day. Please remember that apprenticeship opportunities cater for all abilities and range from entry-level 2 to Level 6 degree apprenticeships.

How to apply: the application form is below, alternatively email the York Apprenticeship Hub york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk.

Year 11 Apprenticeship Taster Day Application
Thursday 13 January 2022



The York Apprenticeship Hub at the City of York Council, along with local employers and training providers, can help you find out what it's like to be an apprentice in York.

What's on offer?

There are various local employers offering a taster. You will get a half-day or full-day session on what it would be like to have an apprenticeship job in your chosen sector.

When will I find out if I have a place?

Tasters are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. By Friday, 10 December, you will be notified if you have been allocated a taster (giving you enough time to apply for a sixth form taster if both your options are full). You will then receive further details closer to the day.

What happens on the day?

You will receive an introduction to the organisation and apprenticeships, followed by an experience of working and training with that employer. You will get the opportunity to learn about the organisation and different job roles in that sector.

What do I wear?

Please dress appropriately for the type of work e.g.

- construction, wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty and sturdy shoes
- business / professional, wear smart clothing, e.g. trousers and a shirt or dress
- child care / health care, wear black clothing if possible and comfortable shoes

Do I need to bring anything?

Please ensure you have a face covering, hand sanitiser, water, a pen and paper and a packed lunch (if it's a full-day taster). Please note: lunch will not be provided unless otherwise stated.

Transport

You will need to get yourself to your taster location by 8.50 am for a 9 am start, unless otherwise stated. You will then need to get yourself back home or to school, depending on the finish time.

Covid-19

The Apprenticeship Taster Day will take place in accordance with local and national government guidance at that time. If the employer you are visiting requires you to take additional Covid-19 safety measures, we will let you know in advance. If local or national guidance affects the way in which the taster can be delivered, we will work with you, your school and the employer on an alternative arrangement.

If you have any questions, contact the York Apprenticeship Hub: Email: york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk

Taster Options

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of taster by writing 1 and 2 in the boxes below:

Taster	Organisation	Timings	1 or 2
Accounts, Tax and Business Advice	Garbutt & Elliott	9am-3pm	
Business Support	City of York Council	9am-12.30pm	
Careers in Science	FERA Science Ltd	9am-12.30pm	
Child Care and Early Years	Little Green Rascals (Tadcaster Road)	9am-12.30pm	
Estate Agent Services	Indigo Greens	9am-3pm	
Hairdressing	Bang Hair	9-1 pm or 1-5 pm	
Hospitality Careers	DoubleTree by Hilton	9am-3pm	
Introduction to Construction	Simpson York	9am-12.30pm	
Joinery	Inside Out Design and Build (lunch provided)	9am-3pm	
Laboratory Technician	Labcore	9am-3pm	
Modular Building Construction	Portakabin	9am-12.30pm	
Pharmacy Services	Citywide Health (Haxby)	9am-3pm	
Smart Transport Project Management	City of York Council	9am-3pm	

Your Details

Full name	
School	
Email address (we will send further information to this address, so please double check it's correct)	
Contact number	
Do you have any special requirements? i.e. accessibility needs	

Emergency Contact Details

Emergency contact name	
Relationship to you	

Emergency contact number	
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Privacy notice

Please tick to confirm you have read accepted the terms below

By submitting your application, you are consenting to the City of York Council's Skills Team contacting you about the Taster Day and for 'pre-taster day support'. You also consent to your name, special requirements and emergency contact details being shared with the organisation you have been placed with solely for the purpose of the Year 11 Apprenticeship Taster Day 2022. Your data will be stored by the City of York Council on a secure network drive and will be deleted no later than 6 months after the taster day. For more information on how the City of York Council uses your data, go to www.york.gov.uk/privacy