

15 December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11 TASTER DAYS - JANUARY 2018

Each year the post-16 providers across the city offer taster days and open evenings to help students and their parents/carers choose their next step after Year 11.

Open evenings take place in the first two weeks in November and provide students and parents/carers a chance to ask questions and find out more about the courses on offer and the move to post-16 education. There is no need to book a place in advance. We have previously sent out information regarding Open Evenings. It is available on our website

<http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/wp-content/uploads/FE-Open-Events-2017-18-1.pdf>

Taster days take place on Tuesday 16 January and Thursday 18 January 2018. These are a valuable opportunity for students to sample the different A-level and vocational courses available from different providers.

Some of the providers only run one taster day whilst some provide two (see table below)

Tuesday 16 January 2018	Thursday 18 January 2018
Archbishop Holgate's School	All Saints School
Askham Bryan College	Archbishop Holgate's School
Fulford School	Askham Bryan College
Huntington School (half day)	Fulford School
Joseph Rowntree School (half day)	Huntington School (full day)
York College	Joseph Rowntree School (full day)
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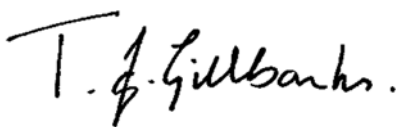
All students need to attend a taster day at one provider on Thursday 18 January 2018 as school is closed to Year 11 on that day. If students wish to attend an additional taster day at a separate provider on Tuesday 16 January 2018 they may do so.

It is the student's responsibility to apply for a taster day at their chosen provider as school cannot book this for them. Details on how to book can be found on each provider's website and further information is available at the relevant Open Evenings. Additional we have copies of booking details for all of the providers on our website.

<http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/curriculum/post-16-programme/post-16-education/>

The visits take place during the school day and students will need to make their own way to the school or college. The closing date for applications is the 7 December but it is advised to book early as possible as some institutions can get booked up quickly.

Yours faithfully



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