

Millthorpe School Careers News

Welcome to the Y11 autumn term careers newsletter

Options after Year 11

The main options open after Year 11 are:

- Sixth form
- College
- Apprenticeship
- Combination of part time work and study

Sixth forms tend to have the earliest application deadlines – usually in January. Colleges often accept applications at any time, and we recommend that students apply early to ensure that they get a place on their chosen course.

Applications for Apprenticeships often happen in spring and summer, but it is worth looking from now on, because some of the bigger firms recruit early. Once vacancies become available, they will be posted on the Careers notice board (in the quad on the corridor that leads to the Main Hall).

Due to the Covid situation, there are less apprenticeship vacancies at the moment. Therefore it is worth having a fallback option, and many people whose first choice is an apprenticeship are also applying to sixth form or college. T-levels at York College could also be a possible option (look them up on the York College website).



Open events

Open events will be on-line this year. Sixth forms and colleges usually ask you to register in advance via their website. Keep checking the websites for details and we will post details on the Y11 bulletin and the Friday e-mail to parents/carers.

Taster Days are usually offered in January, though these will most likely be virtual due to Covid restrictions. Keep an eye out for further details and applications later this term; again we will post details when we receive them. You will not be given time off school to attend a virtual taster day; access them outside of school hours.

York College Yorkcollege.ac.uk	Weds 11 th November, 5.30 – 8pm Sat 21 st November, 10am – 12.30pm Thurs 14 th February, 5.30 – 8pm Mon 21 st June, 5.30 – 8pm
Askham Bryan College askham-bryan.ac.uk	Sat 7 th November, 10am – 1pm Sat 30 th January, 10am – 1pm Tues 2 nd March, 5 – 6.30pm Sat 20 th March, 10am – 1pm
All Saints Sixth Form allsaints.york.sch.uk	Weds 4 th November
Applefields School applefieldsschool.co.uk	Contact the school to discuss your individual position.
Archbishop Holgates School archbishopholgates.org	Weds 11 th November
Fulford School fulford.york.sch.uk	Thurs 12 th November
Huntington School huntingtonschool.co.uk	Mon 9 th November
Joseph Rowntree School Josephrowntree.co.uk	Tues 3 rd November

Researching careers

All students at Millthorpe have access to two very useful resources which can help with career planning.

1) eCLIPS

For detailed careers information, eCLIPS is a super resource!

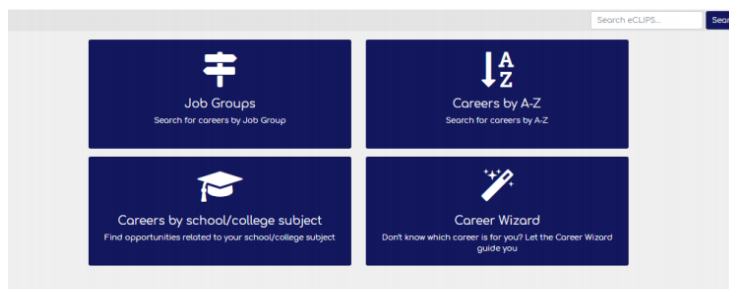
You can search by job title, job groups and careers by school subject.

Go to www.eclips-online.co.uk

At the top right corner, click on 'Login to eCLIPS'
You will then be asked for a password.
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Choose your own starting point:



Spend some time exploring areas of interest, and make notes of anything that you will need to remember, like entry requirements, work experience etc.

- Browse careers by Job Group
- Search by A-Z
- Find careers related to your favourite school subjects
- Use the Career Wizard to match you to careers that will suit you

2) KUDOS

For people who are struggling to see which careers might suit them, KUDOS is a great starting point. There is a quiz to generate career ideas based around interests, skills and school subjects.

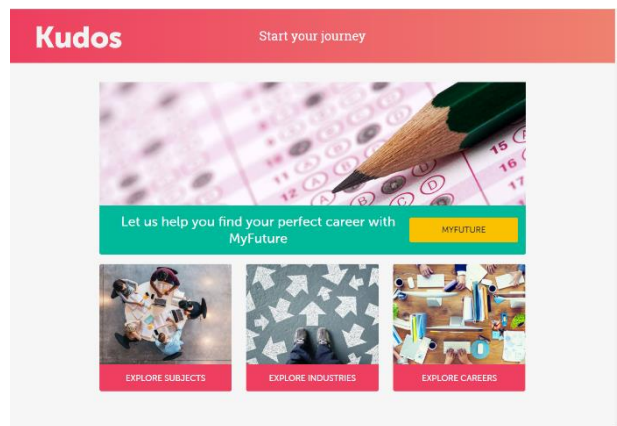
You may like to sit with your child while they answer the questions and look at the results. This can be a great opportunity to affirm your child's skills and encourage them to think positively. Allow about 20 – 30 mins initially.

When looking at the results, be guided by your child's interests, encourage them to research the careers that they have not heard of, and challenge any wrong or stereotypical ideas that they might have.

Go to <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk>

Register with the code **quizbest37**

Ask your child to register using their school email address as their user name, so we can track who is using it.



Click on MY FUTURE

Question	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much
Working with babies, children or teenagers	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much
Working outdoors in any weather	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much
Working in an office	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much
Selling or encouraging sales	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much
Using your hands in a skillful way	Dislike Very Much	Dislike	Does Not Matter	Like	Like Very Much

You can now work through the questionnaire. There are 3 sections:

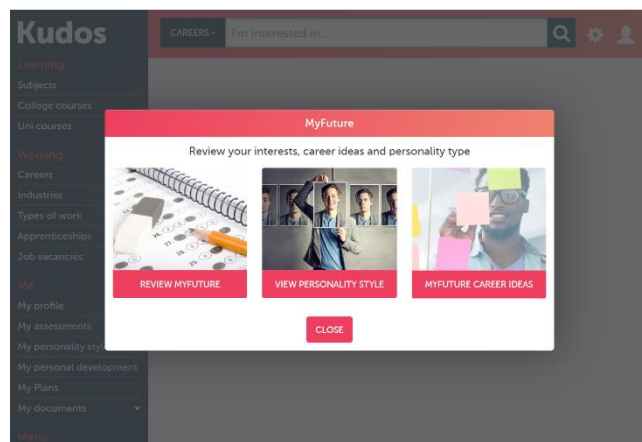
My Future, My Personality and My Skills

You can choose whether to complete them all in one go, or to spread them out over several sessions.

If you **have used** KUDOS before, you will be taken to your home screen, which may show some recent updates from KUDOS. Click on My profile to see what you have already done.



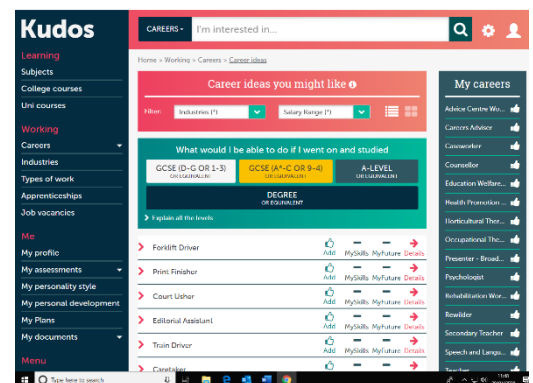
By clicking on My assessments, and then My future, you will be able to review and change the answers to your questionnaire.



Click on Careers and then Career ideas to see which careers match your responses.

From this screen, you can read more about each career, click on the 'thumbs up' to add it to your list, and click on the red 'Details' to see how well it matches your responses.

If the careers seem completely wrong, or there are not enough good ideas, then go back and review how you have answered the questionnaire.



Hint – try to include a few 'like very much' and 'dislike very much' responses.

There is a lot more that you do with KUDOS. Spend some time exploring the rest of the programme. Be aware that details within the college and university sections should be double-checked with each institution.

Planning your future booklet

All parents should receive an e-mail in the week beginning 19th October with details of where to access the “Planning your future” booklet. This booklet, produced by City of York Council, gives details of the range of qualifications available in post-16 education and where they can be studied. Employment and training options, including apprenticeships, are also covered along with important information about issues such as financial support. Finally, because many of our young people go onto Higher Education, there is comprehensive information about access to it and the latest financial arrangements for tuition fees and loans. A direct link to the booklet is here...

<https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/6119/planning-your-future-post-16-guide-2020-21>

As always, feel free to email Rachel Howlett, the Shine careers adviser at r.howlett@millthorpe.southbank.academy with any queries, or contact her via the school. The Careers Lead at Millthorpe is Mr Noble – he can be contacted at i.noble@millthorpe.southbank.academy.