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Dear Year 11 Students,

Taster Days – Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th January 2018

We are delighted to announce that all Year 11 students have the opportunity to attend up to two institutions on the above dates for a Post 16 taster day.

Students can choose to attend:

- All Saints RC School (Thursday only)
- Archbishop Holgate School
- Fulford School
- Huntington School
- Joseph Rowntree School
- York College

Taster days enable you to find out more about the place you would like to attend after Year 11 and to try out the different subjects. Thinking about A Levels? Why not use the opportunity to try out the subjects you are finding it hard to choose between, rather than the subjects you are certain about? Some subjects might be new to you, such as Psychology, and so this is a good opportunity to find out more about what is involved.

You are responsible for making your own taster day applications and must make your own travel arrangements to attend. You will need to bring your own lunch unless stated otherwise by the institution and you do not need to wear your school uniform.

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We recommend you attend at least one of the taster days. We will be informed by the institution whether you have attended your taster session on the day. If you opt not to attend a taster, you need to attend School as usual on the above dates.

How to apply for a Taster Day

- Taster Day applications will be available at all Open Evenings.
- Or, download an application from the institutions website.
- Or, download an application from Showbie (Class Code - 68QEQ)
- Internal school deadline to apply – **Friday 1st December 2017**.
- You are welcome to hand in paper applications to the School Careers Office which will be sent off in bulk or follow the instructions on the form.

Askham Bryan College do offer taster days but on different dates. See website.

Career Opportunities Event – Wednesday 20th December 2017

We are hosting a Career Opportunities Event in School for all Year 11 students. The morning will consist of:

Workshop 1 – Career Opportunities Fair – Exhibitors include all School Sixth Forms and Colleges within York, local Apprenticeship Training Providers, local Employers and Universities. You have the opportunity to circulate around all exhibitors to find out more about the opportunities available.

Workshop 2 – A practical guide to applying for post 16 opportunities – York College and All Saints RC School Sixth Form will provide an overview of their offer and a practical guide to taster days and the application process, followed by a presentation about interview techniques.

Workshop 3 – Application Session – You will have the opportunity to start to complete post 16 applications or create a CV.

Bespoke Apprenticeship Session – Instead of Workshop 3, students can book to attend an Apprenticeship Session. This is run by the ASK Project and is for students whose first choice is to progress onto an Apprenticeship. Please complete the reply slip if you would like to join this session.

Careers Support in School

Wendy Kerley, Careers Adviser is available on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the School Careers Office should you have any queries.

The Taster Days and Career Opportunities Event are designed to help you to find out more about your ideas for the future and we look forward to supporting you with this.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Kerley
Careers Adviser

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Vice Principal: Attainment and Learning

FAQ: Wendy Kerley, Careers Adviser

Student Name: _____ Form _____

- Apprenticeships are my first choice option for after Year 11 and I would like to attend a workshop about how register on the National Apprenticeship site and how to make an effective application.