



25 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we were delighted to offer all Year 11 students the opportunity to speak to the different Post 16 institutions at the Career Opportunities Event in School. In November, the institutions have Open Evenings at their own locations which will provide an ideal setting for you to find out more about the options. The dates are on the Showbie Group MR742 which can be accessed by your child.

Taster Days – Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th January 2019

All Year 11 students also 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 (Tuesday only)
Apprenticeship Taster Session (Thursday only and limited places)
Archbishop Holgate School
Askham Bryan College
Fulford School
Huntington School
Joseph Rowntree School (Thursday only)
York College

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

Students are responsible for making their own taster day applications and must make travel arrangements to attend. Students also need to bring lunch unless stated otherwise by the institution and do not need to wear school uniform. This event is not supervised by staff from this school.

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

How to apply for a Taster Day:

- Taster Day applications have been available at the Career Opportunities Event today and will be available at all Open Evenings during November.
- Or, download an application from the institutions website.
- Or, download an application from Showbie (Class Code – MR742)
- Students are welcome to hand in paper applications to the School Careers Office which will then be sent off in bulk or you can follow the instructions on the form.
- The city wide deadline to apply is **Friday 7 December 2018** with the exception of the Apprenticeship Taster Day which has the deadline of Thursday 22nd November 2018 and this application form should be handed into the School Careers Office.

Career Opportunities Event – Feedback

Your feedback about the Career Opportunities Event in School yesterday would be much appreciated, as this will help us to plan future events. The survey should take two minutes. Student Feedback – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5LJKB39>

Parental Feedback – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZB32FDT>

Wendy Kerley, Careers Adviser is available on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the School Careers Office and at w.kerley@manorceacademy.org should you have any queries.
Yours sincerely

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