# MANOR

# CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to write to you, to highlight all the Careers information, advice and guidance that we are able to offer your child to make an informed choice about the next steps in his/her Post 16 pathway. Please find below some of the important dates and opportunities.

#### **Open Evenings**

Schools and colleges will not be inviting students to physically attend open evening events this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions on large groups of people gathering in single venues. Instead they will use the days designated for their events to provide opportunities to find out about their offer remotely. These could include virtual tours, online presentations, question, and answer sessions through video conferencing facilities. The provisional schedule for the online open evenings is below. More information can be found by clicking on the hyperlink which takes you direct to the relevant 6<sup>th</sup> form / college page

- All Saints RC 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Archbishop Holgate's 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Askham Bryan College
- Fulford School 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Huntington School 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Joseph Rowntree School 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- The Mount School
- York College

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 11th November
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> October / Sat 7<sup>th</sup> November / Sat 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Thursday 12th November
- Monday 9th November
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October (visits accepted please book)
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> October / Wed 11<sup>th</sup> November / Sat 21<sup>st</sup> November

Additionally, there will be extensive information available on their websites. In addition, **the Planning Your Future 2020-2021 Booklet** will be emailed to all students on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, once York Council have finalised its publication. We will also go through this with the students in form time.

#### **Taster Days**

Taster days are traditionally made available at all post 16 providers and with employers in mid-January. However, due to the ongoing public health situation the sixth forms and colleges have told us that it will not be possible for them to run the usual programme of physical taster days in January 2021. Schools and colleges will be working together to provide some alternative support for students at that time to help inform their decisions about applying for places. Applications usually are done in the spring term, with most deadlines being the end of January.

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## **Applications for Colleges and Sixth Forms**

Each sixth form and college runs its own application process – there is no one central application portal for students in York. We have collated the locations of each application form for you below (correct as of the time of writing). Most of the providers will make their 2021/22 application forms available after the open evenings in mid-November, with a deadline of the end of January 2021 for making an application.

All Saints RC 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application - Click here
 Archbishop Holgate's 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application - Click here
 Askham Bryan Application - Click here
 Fulford School 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application - Click here
 Huntington School 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application - Click here
 Joseph Rowntree School 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application - Click here
 York College Application - Click here

### **Career Research and Guidance**

The careers research software Start is designed to connect 11-18 year olds with potential future careers. It combines a comprehensive source of careers information with a personalised experience and career planning tools, helping students to make more informed decisions about future study and career options. Students create a personalised account on this website which can also be accessed at home - <a href="https://www.startprofile.com">www.startprofile.com</a> (School Code: 48375).

During the year, the Careers Page on Showbie will be regularly updated with open day posters, useful booklets and applications for taster days and Post 16 applications. Students will already have a Showbie username and password and the class code is **9W83J**.

Wendy Kerley is our Independent Careers Adviser and is available Monday to Wednesday in the School Careers Office should you have any queries. Personal Career Guidance appointments are available and all students receive a typed summary of guidance following their appointment. It is our aim for every child in Year 11 to receive a 1-1 career guidance appointment. Wendy can be contacted by students and parents on w.kerley@mce.hlt.academy

We look forward to supporting yo	our child in their final	vear at Manor CE Academy
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Yours sincerely

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