

York Apprenticeships

The Apprenticeship Taster Day is on **Thursday, 13 January 2022** and will enable students to visit the premises of a local employer across a range of sectors and job roles. They will benefit from a practical experience of what it is like to have an apprenticeship job. They will receive advice and guidance on how to apply for apprenticeships and the different routes into apprenticeship jobs. Please see the application form on pages 16 and 17 for a full list of the sectors and employers.

As spaces are limited (between 2 – 12 places per taster opportunity), it will be first come, first served. We need the support of Careers Advisers to help identify those that will benefit most from these opportunities. Students will find out if they have a place by no later than Friday 10 December, so if their option is full, they have time to apply for another Taster Day option for that day. Please remember that apprenticeship opportunities cater for all abilities and range from entry-level 2 to Level 6 degree apprenticeships.

How to apply: the application form is on pages 16 and 17 of this document, alternatively email the York Apprenticeship Hub york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk.

Year 11 Apprenticeship Taster Day Application

Thursday 13 January 2022



The York Apprenticeship Hub at the City of York Council, along with local employers and training providers, can help you find out what it's like to be an apprentice in York.

What's on offer?

There are various local employers offering a taster. You will get a half-day or full-day session on what it would be like to have an apprenticeship job in your chosen sector.

When will I find out if I have a place?

Tasters are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. By Friday, 10 December, you will be notified if you have been allocated a taster (giving you enough time to apply for a sixth form taster if both your options are full). You will then receive further details closer to the day.

What happens on the day?

You will receive an introduction to the organisation and apprenticeships, followed by an experience of working and training with that employer. You will get the opportunity to learn about the organisation and different job roles in that sector.

What do I wear?

Please dress appropriately for the type of work e.g.

- construction, wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty and sturdy shoes
- business / professional, wear smart clothing, e.g. trousers and a shirt or dress
- child care / health care, wear black clothing if possible and comfortable shoes

Do I need to bring anything?

Please ensure you have a face covering, hand sanitiser, water, a pen and paper and a packed-lunch (if it's a full-day taster). Please note: lunch will not be provided unless otherwise stated.

Transport

You will need to get yourself to your taster location by 8.50 am for a 9 am start, unless otherwise stated. You will then need to get yourself back home or to school, depending on the finish time.

Covid-19

The Apprenticeship Taster Day will take place in accordance with local and national government guidance at that time. If the employer you are visiting requires you to take additional Covid-19 safety measures, we will let you know in advance. If local or national guidance affects the way in which the taster can be delivered, we will work with you, your school and the employer on an alternative arrangement.

If you have any questions, contact the York Apprenticeship Hub:

E: york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk

Taster Options

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of taster by writing 1 and 2 in the boxes below:

Taster	Organisation	Timings	1 or 2
Accounts, Tax and Business Advice	Garbutt & Elliott	9am-3pm	
Business Support	City of York Council	9am-12.30pm	
Careers in Science	FERA Science Ltd	9am-12.30pm	
Child Care and Early Years	Little Green Rascals (Tadcaster Road)	9am-12.30pm	
Estate Agent Services	Indigo Greens	9am-3pm	
Hairdressing	Bang Hair	9-1 pm or 1-5 pm	
Hospitality Careers	DoubleTree by Hilton	9am-3pm	
Introduction to Construction	Simpson York	9am-12.30pm	
Joinery	Inside Out Design and Build (lunch provided)	9am-3pm	
Laboratory Technician	Labcore	9am-3pm	
Modular Building Construction	Portakabin	9am-12.30pm	
Pharmacy Services	Citywide Health (Haxby)	9am-3pm	
Smart Transport Project Management	City of York Council	9am-3pm	

Your Details

Full name	
School	
Email address (we will send further information to this address, so please double check it's correct)	
Contact number	
Do you have any special requirements? i.e. accessibility needs	

Emergency Contact Details

Emergency contact name	
Relationship to you	
Emergency contact number	

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☐ **Please tick to confirm you have read accepted the terms below**

By submitting your application, you are consenting to the City of York Council's Skills Team contacting you about the Taster Day and for 'pre-taster day support'. You also consent to your name, special requirements and emergency contact details being shared with the organisation you have been placed with solely for the purpose of the Year 11 Apprenticeship Taster Day 2022. Your data will be stored by the City of York Council on a secure network drive and will be deleted no later than 6 months after the taster day. For more information on how the City of York Council uses your data, go to www.york.gov.uk/privacy