

## Post 16 information sessions / taster days: Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January 2022 for current Year 11 students in all York Secondary Schools

### **Key Points:**

Year 11 students must submit their applications no later than **Monday 6 December 2021** (unless otherwise specified). The intention is that current Year 11 students will be able to attend sessions at up to two institutions offering Post 16 education in York; these are:

- All Saints RC School
- Archbishop Holgate's School
- Fulford School
- Huntington School
- Joseph Rowntree School
- Askham Bryan College
- York College
- York Apprenticeships

Home schools are responsible for informing all Year 11 pupils of the arrangements and supporting them with queries, e.g. concerning transport.

A list of attendees will be taken at ALL information taster/sessions and sent to the home school on the day the sessions take place.

## Summary of what is on offer on Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January 2022

### **All Saints School**

All Saints will run the A level taster day on Tuesday, 11 January 2022. This is a full day of lesson tasters and Y11 students from All Saints and visiting students from other schools will be able to choose four A Level or BTEC options. Visiting students are asked to assemble in the hall at 8.40 am. The taster day will mirror life in the Sixth Form, so it is a non-uniform day. Further details about the programme for the Taster Day can be found at the end of this guide.

**How to apply:** The online application form can be accessed here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14HKeQ9RK\\_SGG6VeLnJ8wqlHqZnHygEI57W3nbogdhTg/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14HKeQ9RK_SGG6VeLnJ8wqlHqZnHygEI57W3nbogdhTg/edit)

Or go to the Sixth Form section of our website: [www.allsaints.york.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.york.sch.uk)

**The deadline for applications is 4 pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

### **Archbishop Holgate's School**

Archbishops will run two full-day taster events on both 11 and 13 January 2022. Each day will consist of a welcome from the Director of Sixth Form, followed by a tour of the school and the opportunity to try a number of subjects. After lunch with staff and students, Year 11 visitors will take part in a Sixth Form tutor session. The day will finish with an individual discussion of potential course options and future career pathways. An additional information sheet for AHS is included (see page 12 of this guide); please print copies as required.

**How to apply:** Students can book a place by completing the external taster day application form that can be found on Archbishop Holgate's Sixth Form website [www.archbishopholgates.org](http://www.archbishopholgates.org) or call 01904 411341 to request a hard copy to be posted out. Once completed, the forms can be returned either by email to [swalton@ahs.pmat.academy](mailto:swalton@ahs.pmat.academy) or by post; C/O Sarah Walton, Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, YO10 5ZA. Once received, Archbishops will write to students to confirm their place on the taster day.

### **Fulford School**

Fulford will run taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022. Each session will consist of a welcome from the Director of Sixth Form, a tour of the school, an informal discussion with current students, the opportunity to sample a Sixth Form lesson and a discussion about potential course options and future progression routes.

**How to apply:** Students can book a place by completing the online external taster day booking form.

The link to the booking form is <https://forms.office.com/r/R1d1WL4cQ0> and this link can also be found on the Fulford Sixth Form website <https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/>. See page 8 for further info.

### **Huntington School**

Huntington School will be running taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022. On Tuesday, 11 January, Huntington will run two half-day taster sessions: one in the morning (9 am – 11 am) and one in the afternoon (1.15 – 3.15 pm). These sessions will include a discussion of course choices, a school tour, a chance to meet current students, and the opportunity to attend a Sixth Form lesson.

On Thursday, 13 January, they will hold a full Taster Day (8.35 am – 3.30 pm). Students will experience what it's like to be at Huntington Sixth Form and can sample up to five subjects on the day. This session is non-uniform.

**How to apply:** Students are asked to use the information sheet and the booking form on Huntington's website: [Sixth Form Taster Days – Huntington School](#). Alternatively, print off a copy of the information sheet (pages 9 and 10) and booking form (page 11) included with this guide.

### **Joseph Rowntree School**

Joseph Rowntree will be running taster sessions on both 11 and 13 January 2022 from 9.30 am. All students will be offered further advice and guidance on the courses offered and what support is offered within Joseph Rowntree Sixth Form. All students can then opt to enjoy a maximum of four taster sessions during the course of the day.

Booking is essential – internal students have received online application forms through Google Classroom and Weduc. External students can book a place for Tuesday 11 January at this link: <https://forms.gle/sPRMWcekzUSjCAUW8> and for Thursday 13 January at this link: <https://forms.gle/WXjyTEpb9Dni4W3x5>. Places for the taster events will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applicants will receive a letter confirming their place on the taster day, as well as the timetable they will follow, after the deadline for applications passes. Further information can be found on page 13.

### **Askham Bryan College**

The college is offering taster sessions on the mornings of 11 and 13 January 2022 (10 am-12 pm). The following combinations of subject areas are available:

- Agriculture and Land & Wildlife
- Animal Management and Vet Nursing
- Land-Based Tech and Motorsport
- Horticulture, Arboriculture and Floristry
- Sport, Outdoor Adventure and Public Services
- Equine

Students will sign in at the college reception and then go directly to relevant departments.

**How to apply:** Students can book online via the college website. Alternatively, email [abigail.smith@askham-bryan.ac.uk](mailto:abigail.smith@askham-bryan.ac.uk) for the link to book on or call Mary Hair / Enquiries on 01904 772211

## **York College**

York College will be offering Year 11 Taster Days on Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January 2022. Students should select their preferred date and can then choose from Vocational (which will include Apprenticeship information), T Level and A Level sessions. There will also be the opportunity to learn about daily life as a student at the College and the wider support and activities on offer.

For full information about the Taster Days and how to book a place, please visit: [Year 11 Taster Days | York College](#)

The deadline for all Taster Day bookings is **Sunday 28 November 2021**; however, places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is recommended.

For queries or further information, contact the School Liaison Team on 01904 770239 or [info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

## **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](mailto:york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk).



## **Fulford Sixth Form Taster Days January 2022**

**Come and try the courses that you're interested in and experience the atmosphere that makes Fulford such a special place to study!**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022, we will be offering in-school taster sessions. This will include a tour of the school with current students, the opportunity to attend a Sixth Form lesson and you will meet with the Director of Sixth Form to ask any questions you may have.

Booking is required - If you would like to attend, please complete the online booking form on our Sixth Form website <https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/>

The link to the form is <https://forms.office.com/r/R1d1WL4cQ0>

**Please note that the deadline for bookings is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

**HUNTINGTON SCHOOL TASTER DAY**  
**INFORMATION**

**Tuesday 11 January**

- Pick either the morning or afternoon session and select the subject you'd like to trial
- This is only for Year 11 students *not currently* at Huntington School

<b>MORNING SESSION</b> <b>9 am – 11 am</b>	<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b> <b>1.15pm – 3.15pm</b>
<p><b>9:00am – 10am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival and quick overview of the morning</li> <li>• Tour of the school</li> <li>• Chance to meet current students</li> </ul> <p><b>10 am – 11 am</b></p> <p>Opportunity to sample a lesson; the choice is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• English Language</li> <li>• English Literature</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Health &amp; Social Care</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Politics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>	<p><b>1.15pm – 2.10pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival and quick overview of the afternoon</li> <li>• Tour of the school</li> <li>• Chance to meet current students</li> </ul> <p><b>2.15pm – 3.15pm</b></p> <p>Opportunity to sample a lesson; the choice is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Religion, Philosophy &amp; Ethics</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul>

## Thursday 13 January

- An all-day event for Year 11s from across York and Huntington School
- Come and experience what it's actually like at Huntington Sixth Form by being a Sixth Former for the day.
- It will run from 8:35 – 3:15.
- Lunch will be provided for external students.
- Pick five subjects to take on the day, one from each of the five options.
- You can pick four if you'd like, but they must be from the first four columns.
- Come in non-school uniform.

<b>P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>P5</b>
Applied Science Business Studies Chemistry Computer Science Criminology Economics English Language English Literature Health & Social Care History Maths Physics Politics Psychology Sociology Spanish Textiles	Applied Science Biology Chemistry Computer Science Criminology Economics English Language English Literature Food Science French Health & Social Care History Maths Media Studies Physics Politics Psychology Sociology Textiles	Art Business Studies Chemistry Drama English Literature Geography Food Science French Health & Social Care History Maths Music PE Product Design Psychology Religion, Philosophy & Ethics Sociology	Art Biology Chemistry Economics English Language Food Science Further Maths Geography History Maths Music Technology PE Photography Physics Product Design Psychology Sociology	Art Applied Business Biology Chemistry Drama Economics English Language Food Science Geography German History Maths Music Technology PE Physics Product Design Psychology Sociology





**Year 11 Taster Days at Huntington School**  
**11 and 13 January 2022**

***Booking form for students not currently at Huntington School***

**Student Information:**

**Name:**

**Current School:**

**Email address:**

**Home telephone number:**

**Home address:**

**Taster Day Information:**

***Please only fill in the details of the option you would like to take. See the accompanying Taster Day information or visit the website for the specific subjects we offer each day. You can find out more at our Open Evening on the 4 November too.***

**Option 1: Tuesday 11 January (MORNING)**

**Subject requested:**

**Option 2: Tuesday 11 January (AFTERNOON)**

**Subject requested:**

**Option 3: Thursday 13 January**

**Subjects requested: write a subject in each relevant box (see Taster Day information on the website for details)**

SUBJECT 1	SUBJECT 2	SUBJECT 3	SUBJECT 4	SUBJECT 5

**Please send this form to the following address:**

Mr C Hardwell,  
Director of Sixth Form,  
Huntington School,  
Huntington Road,  
York,  
YO32 9WT

**Alternatively send the required information by email to:**

c.hardwell@huntington-ed.org.uk

## Archbishop Holgate's Sixth Form: External Taster Day Application Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022



We know how difficult it can be when deciding which courses to study Post-16. To help your Year 11 students make informed decisions; we are putting on two taster days in January. These days are an excellent opportunity for your students to see our superb sixth form facilities and meet our dedicated team of experts who could offer further support, advice and guidance regarding their next steps. We offer a broad and balanced range of courses and qualifications. Your Year 11 students will have the opportunity to see first-hand all of our A-Level and BTEC courses in action. Tutors, subject teachers and students will also be available and they will be more than happy to provide information on individual subjects. There will also be individual meetings available to discuss topics such as their subject option choices, higher education and enrichment opportunities. Our aim is to assist your Year 11 students in any way possible to ensure that they make the right decision at this important time. Within our Sixth Form, we offer strong pastoral care, excellent guidance and support for student progression routes alongside excellent academic success.

Those wishing to attend an external taster day with AHS will come to one of the two available dates. They should arrive at AHS Sixth Form at 08.40 and will be greeted by a member of the Sixth Form Team.

The rest of the day will include:

- A formal welcome from Miss De Lashley, Director of Sixth Form
- A tour of the whole school led by the Sixth Form Student Leaders
- Shadowing AHS Sixth Form students in subjects of their choice
- Lunch (provided by AHS) with staff and students
- All subject leaders will be present during lunch for students to ask questions and find out more about any subjects that they have not had the opportunity to take part in or that they are interested in studying next year
- Attending an afternoon Sixth Form tutor session and engaging in a form activity.
- One-to-one meetings with a member of the Sixth Form Team to discuss potential course options and future career pathways

### How to apply?

For students to book a place, they will need to complete the external taster day application that can be found on our Sixth Form website ([www.archbishopholgates.org](http://www.archbishopholgates.org)) or please call 01904 411341 to have a hard copy posted out. Once this has been completed, please either email it to [swalton@ahs.pmat.academy](mailto:swalton@ahs.pmat.academy) or return via the post C/O Sarah Walton, Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, YO10 5ZA. Once we have received applications from your Year 11 students, we will write to them confirming their place on our taster day. The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

# 6 JOSEPH ROWNTREE SIXTH FORM

## **Joseph Rowntree Sixth Form Taster Days 2021/22**

Year 11 students from all schools in and near to York are invited to join us for one of our Taster Days in January 2022. Details of the specific activities available on these days are in the linked application forms below, where you can make your subject choices and share your contact details.

### **External Applicants - Taster Day 1: Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup>**

This Taster Day is for external students to Joseph Rowntree School, and is an opportunity to join some of our existing lessons in year 12 / year 13. Students may opt to join us for all or part of the day, depending on their subject choices; arrival times are either 9.30 or 12.20 depending on whether students wish to join us for the full day or half a day. To apply for a place to join us on this day, please use the following link / QR code and complete the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/5itFHLTAarWcpDkEA>



### **External Applicants - Taster Day 2: Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup>**

This Taster Day is a full day experience and is open to current students of Joseph Rowntree School and external students from all local schools. This is an opportunity to join us for four lessons of your choice and experience a taster lesson with one of our specialist teaching staff in each subject. As a full-day experience for all students attending, the day will commence at 9.30 with an assembly, followed by four one hour lessons running until the end of the school day at 3.10. To apply for a place to join us on this day, please use the following link / QR code and complete the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/syFyWgz1pMN52ZY69>



**Current Joseph Rowntree Students should book their place on the Taster Day on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> using the Google Form sent out through Google Classroom: <https://forms.gle/2bHjiFsJfsK6V6iS6>**

## **Deadline for applications: Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Ready to apply for a place at Joseph Rowntree Sixth Form? Visit our application page at <https://josephrowntree.applicaa.com/year12> and complete the online application. If you require a paper application form, please contact Jess Clark on [JKC@josephrowntree.york.sch.uk](mailto:JKC@josephrowntree.york.sch.uk) to request one.



# All Saints Sixth Form

## Taster Day

### January 2022

When it comes to choosing your A level or Btec options, it's important that you make an informed decision. As the title suggests, our Sixth Form Taster Day is designed to give you a 'taste' of the subjects you are considering so you can find out if you're likely to enjoy them and find them interesting. Our Taster Day programme lets you experience four different subjects as well as spend time in a Sixth Form tutor group. You'll also have an opportunity to speak with our current Sixth Formers to get a first-hand account of what it's like to study at our Sixth Form.

Here at All Saints, we have specialist teachers with a wealth of experience teaching a broad range of subjects, some of which you will be familiar with, such as English and others that will be new to you, such as Psychology. You might want to try a combination of these, though we would advise against choosing four totally new subjects.

### Making Your Selection

Choose one subject from each of the 4 option blocks below:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Business Studies	Biology	Business Studies	Art
Biology	Chemistry	Biology	Chemistry
Biology	Computing	DT	English Literature
Computing	EPT	Dance	BTEC Business Studies
English Language	History	English Language	Health and Social Care
English Literature	Maths	Geography	Latin
French	PE	Maths	Media Studies
BTEC Business Studies	Photography	Further Maths	Music
Geography	Philosophy	Music Tech	Physics
Health and Social Care	Psychology	Physics	Politics
History	Sociology	Politics	Psychology
Maths	Spanish	Textiles	Sociology
Psychology			Theatre Studies
Sociology			

For detailed information about each of these subjects, look at our online prospectus which can be found in the Sixth Form section of our school website.

## Programme Outline

8.40:9.10 Welcome talk in the Hall by Head of Sixth Form and meet the Sixth Form Team

*(note: The talk is for external students only; Yr11 All Saints students go directly to Form Bases at 9 am)*

9.10: 10.10 Tutor Time: Meet your Form Tutor and other prospective students, chat to current All Saints Sixth Formers over croissants and coffee

10.10:11.1 Taster Lesson - Option Choice 1

11.10:11.25 Morning Break – Refreshments in the hall and meet other students

11.25:12.25 Taster Lesson - Option Choice 2

12.25:1.10 Lunch

1.10-2.10 Taster Lesson - Option Choice 3

2.10:2.25 Afternoon Break – free time

2.25-3.25 Taster Lesson - Option Choice 4

3.25 pm End of Taster Day – Home

We value your feedback. Following the event, we will send you an evaluation form asking for your feedback on the Taster Day itself and your experience of the school.

## How To Apply

To make an application to our Sixth Form Taster Day, complete our online application form, which can be found [here](#) or by scanning this QR code: -



The application deadline is 4 pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Once we have processed your application, we will write to you confirming your place and the selections you have made. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch with the Sixth Form team at 6Fadmin@allsaints.york.sch.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you on our Taster Day – see you then!

*The Sixth Form Team*

# 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](mailto:york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk)**

## Taster Options

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

## Emergency Contact Details

<b>Emergency contact name</b>	
<b>Relationship to you</b>	
<b>Emergency contact number</b>	

## Privacy notice

☐ **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](http://www.york.gov.uk/privacy)