

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 2017

Sixth Form Conference June 2017

From Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st June, Year 12 students will be taking part in the Sixth Form Conference during which they will participate in a range of structured activities to help them to prepare for their future after the Sixth Form. These activities will include the following:

Monday **Motivational Speaker**

Health and Wellbeing Workshops

Career and Study Opportunities - 45 representatives from education and employment will talk about courses, careers and apprenticeship opportunities.

Students will choose to attend 3 talks from the attached list of speakers during their tutorials in the week commencing 5th June. Your support in helping them to make appropriate choices would be appreciated

Tuesday

Writing a UCAS Personal Statement - delivered by representatives from the universities of York, Sheffield, Manchester, Lancaster, Queens Belfast and Manchester Metropolitan who will advise students on how to write a winning personal statement

UCAS Apply - students will register for UCAS 2018

Mini UCAS Fair - an opportunity to meet the above universities at lunchtime

Skills for Employment Workshops - delivered by HR professionals for students applying for apprenticeships and employment. They will participate in an assessment centre scenario and other activities to help them understand the need for work-related strengths and skills

Applying for Employment - writing a CV, covering letter and interview preparation

Budgeting and Finance Exercise

Motivational Speaker

Wednesday **Personal Statement workshops** – students will begin initial preparations for the first draft of their personal statement with guidance from Senior Tutors

(pm) **Skills for Employment Workshops** cont.


The Careers Department offers advice and guidance on choosing universities, colleges and courses, applying to UCAS, writing personal statements and mock interviews. Advice and guidance is also available for those students seeking employment and apprenticeships or planning a gap year. Students are encouraged to book a careers appointment and parents and guardians are very welcome to attend.

We look forward to working with your son or daughter to help them make a successful transition from Year 13. Should you require any further information about any of the above please contact us on 01423 818534 or email s.richmond@staidans.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,



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Head of Careers



Chris Kidman
Head of Sixth Form



David Bean
Acting Head of Sixth Form



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Year 12 Conference 2017
Monday 19th June - afternoon
Career and course opportunities
List of Presenters

| | Presenter | Subjects/Careers Represented |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | 7 Solicitors LLP | Law : Solicitor |
| 2 | The Office of Andrew Jones MP | Politics |
| 3 | Belzona Polymerics Ltd | Chemistry |
| 4 | Bewerley Park (North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Services) | Sport & Outdoor Education |
| 5 | Bradford University | Pharmacy |
| 6 | Britannia Care Services Ltd | Health & Social Care |
| 7 | Clevershot | Professional Film & Photography |
| 8 | EY (Ernst & Young) | Accountancy & Finance |
| 9 | FSS LLP | Property Services – Surveying, Sales,& Management |
| 10 | Funcare Ltd | Early Years Education |
| 11 | Gillespies LLP | Urban & Landscape Design |
| 12 | Harrogate College | Apprenticeships |
| 13 | Harrogate Convention Centre | Events & Conference Management |
| 14 | Harrogate Hospital & Bradford University | Biomedical Science |
| 15 | Harrogate Theatre | Drama & Theatre |
| 16 | Institute of Physics | Physics |
| 17 | Investec | Wealth & Investment Management |
| 18 | Kariba Digital Agency | Website and Graphic Design & Digital Branding |
| 19 | Kirk Newsholme Financial Planning Ltd | Accountancy & Finance |
| 20 | Leeds Beckett University | Psychology & Criminology |
| 21 | Leeds Institute of Cancer and Pathology | Medical Research |
| 22 | Legal Aid Agency | Law : Barrister |
| 23 | LiPA | Performing Arts & Music Technology |
| 24 | National Trust | Geography, Geology & Conservation |
| 25 | Nestlé | Marketing & Supply Chain Management |
| 26 | North Yorkshire Police | Police |
| 27 | Nuffield Health | Health, Wellbeing & Fitness |
| 28 | O2 | Telecommunications: Robotics & 5G Networks |
| 29 | Penna | Computing Maths & Languages |
| 30 | Process Combustion Ltd | Engineering |
| 31 | Redcentric PLC | IT Solutions |
| 32 | Richard Taylor Primary School | Primary Education |
| 33 | Richard Williams | Liberal Arts |
| 34 | Ripon Museums | History, Conservation & Tourism |
| 35 | Royal Geographical Society | Geography |
| 36 | Rudding Park Hotel, Golf & Spa | Hospitality, Catering & Events Management |
| 37 | Sainsbury's | Retail |
| 38 | Saphir Inspires | Professional Classical Musicpreneur |
| 39 | Simon Kucher & Partners | International Management & Consultancy |
| 40 | So Vibrant | Creative Consultancy: Branding, Interiors & Media |
| 41 | Tesco | Retail Buying |
| 42 | The Language Pod & Bolst Global | Languages |
| 43 | The Other Planet | TV & Film Post Production |
| 44 | University of York | English & Related Literature |
| 45 | Virgin Media Business | Digital Business Development |