

Dear Parent/Carer,

May 2018

## Sixth Form Conference June 2018

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Presentations**

**Assessment Centre Activities**

**Career and Course Opportunities** - 39 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Edge Hill, Northumbria and Manchester Metropolitan who will advise students on how to write a winning personal statement

**UCAS Apply** - students will register for UCAS 2019

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

**Employment Skills 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

**Personal Statement Workshops** - students will begin drafting their personal statement under the guidance of their Senior Tutor

**Interview Skills Workshops**

**Motivational Speaker**

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 carers 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](mailto:s.richmond@staidans.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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**Year 12 Conference 2018**  
**Career and Course Opportunities Presentations**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

*Students will sign up to attend 3 different subject talks to encourage them to broaden their career horizons*

	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Subjects/ Careers Represented</b>
1	7 Solicitors LLP	Law : Solicitor
2	The Office of Andrew Jones MP	Working in a Political Office
3	Belzona Polymerics Ltd	Chemistry
4	Boots	Pharmacy, Opticians, Retail
5	Bradford University	Allied Healthcare Courses
6	Brentwood Consulting Engineers	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Design Solutions
7	Capita Employee Solutions	Actuarial Work and Careers using Mathematics
8	Clevershot	Professional Film and Photography
9	Coffey Geotechnics	Geotechnical, Environmental and Engineering Project Management
10	Dawn Leggott Languages	Using Languages in the World of Work
11	FSS LLP	Property Services – Surveying, Sales, & Management
12	Funcare Ltd	Early Years Education
13	Gillespies LLP	Landscape Architecture : Designing Cities, Towns, Roads, Gardens and the Countryside
14	Harrogate College	Apprenticeships
15	Harrogate Homeless Project	Working in the Charitable Sector
16	Harrogate Hospital	Nursing and Midwifery
17	Harrogate Spring Water	Engineering
18	Investec	Wealth and Investment Management
19	Kariba Digital Agency	Website and Graphic Design & Digital Branding
20	Kirk Newsholme Financial Planning Ltd	Accountancy and Finance
21	Lloyds Banking Group	Cyber Security and Digital Technology
22	Munchkin	Product Design and Product Marketing
23	North Yorkshire Police	Policing and Security
24	Nuffield Health	Health, Wellbeing, Fitness and Nutrition
25	Richard Taylor Primary School	Primary Education
26	Simon Kucher & Partners	International Management and Consultancy
27	Skinny Design	Graphic Design
28	Techbuyer	IT Hardware and Data Centre Solutions
29	The Electronics Group	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
30	The Institute of Chartered Accountants	Accountancy
31	The Other Planet	TV and Film Post Production
32	The University of Leeds	Languages
33	The University of Leeds	Sociology
34	The University of Leeds	Politics
35	The University of York	English and Related Literature and Creative Writing
36	The University of York	Physics
37	Virgin Media Business	Digital Business Development

*Nb. Please note that the above list may be subject to change*