

Dear Parent/Carer,

May 2019

Sixth Form Conference June 2019

On Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June, all Year 12 students will be taking part in the Sixth Form Conference and will participate in a range of structured activities to help them prepare for their future after the Sixth Form. These activities will include the following:

Monday

Keynote Speaker - Michelle Mook, Founder of Pro-Development (UK) Ltd; Chair, York Professionals; 2018 York Business Personality of the Year

How to prepare for one to one, group and assessment style interviews – a range of activities to help students develop skills and strengths essential for interviews

Understand your personal and your team-related strengths including team working and competitive activities!

Career and Course Opportunities - 40 representatives from employment and education will talk about courses, careers and apprenticeship opportunities. Students will choose to attend 3 talks from the attached list of speakers during tutorials in the week commencing 3rd June.

Tuesday

Health and Wellbeing Presentation

For students applying to university or college

- **Writing a UCAS Personal Statement** - delivered by representatives from the universities of Bath, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester Metropolitan and Northumbria,
- **UCAS Apply** - register and start the application process for UCAS 2020
- **Mini UCAS Fair** - meet the above universities at lunchtime
- **Personal Statement Workshops** – students begin drafting their personal statement

For students applying for apprenticeships and employment

- **How to find the best jobs and work opportunities** - hear first-hand advice from industry professionals, practice communication and networking skills and learn how to use online and social media tools to successfully engage with employers.
- **Financial Fitness** - understanding credit ratings, personal loans, saving and budgeting

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.

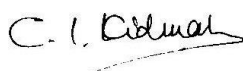
We look forward to working with you to make a successful transition from Year 13. Should you require any further information about any of the above please contact us on 01423 818534 or email

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Yours Sincerely,



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Year 12 Conference 2019
Career and Course Opportunities Presentations
Monday 17th June

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

	Company/Organisation/Univeristy	Subjects/Careers Represented
1	Alejandro Perez Illabata	Engineering and Entrepreneurship
2	Barclays Bank	Digital and Cyber Fraud in Banking
3	Belzona Polymeric	Chemistry
4	Bradford University	Occupational Therapy and Healthcare
5	Bradford University	Criminology and Criminal Behavior
6	Brentwood Consulting Engineers	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Design
7	Burberry	Fashion
8	Cause UK	Journalism, PR and Event Management
9	Centre for English Studies	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
10	CIEEM	Ecology, Conservation and the Environment
11	D Benson Controls Ltd	Engineering and Manufacturing
12	FSS Property	Property Services - Surveying, Sales and Management
13	Harrogate College	Art and Design
14	Harrogate Museums and Arts	History, Culture and Art
15	Ingott	Law and the ownership of ideas
16	Harrogate Hospital	Midwifery and Nursing
17	Jet2	Aviation, Travel and Tourism
18	Kirk Newsholme	Accountancy and Finance
19	Leeds Beckett University	Architectural Technology
20	Leeds College of Music	Musical Theatre and Auditioning for Conservatoires
21	Lotus Linguistics Ltd	Conference Interpreter and Translator
22	Martin House Hospice	Charity and Voluntary sector
23	NHS Digital	IT, Technology and Data Management
24	Nuffield Health	Sport, Fitness and Nutrition
25	North Yorkshire Police	Police
26	Prospect Health	Recruitment and Business
27	RedKite Dynamics	Drone Pilot; Aerial Videography and Surveying
28	Richard Taylor Primary School	Primary Education
29	Rudding Park Hotel	Hotel, Golf and Spa Management
30	Screen Yorkshire	TV and Film
31	Simon-Kucher & Partners	International Management and Consultancy
32	Sheffield Hallam University	Hospitality and Events Management
33	The Office of Andrew Jones MP	Politics
34	The Other Planet	TV and Film Post Production
35	University of Law	Business
36	University of Leeds	Chemistry
37	University of Sheffield	Geography
38	University of York	Psychological Research
39	University of York	Physics
40	WAMS	Medicine

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