



Post 16 Options



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Form.....

Introduction

Now that you are in Year 10, you will need to start making decisions soon about what you want to do after Year 11. There are many options available to you and the purpose of this booklet is to help you make realistic and informed decisions about your plans for next year and the future.

The Careers Department team is as follows:

- **Mrs Bennett** **Careers Adviser**
- **Mrs Richmond** **Careers Adviser**
- **Mrs Dukes** **Careers Adviser**
- **Mrs Farrar** **Work Experience Co-ordinator**

We are here to work with you and to offer you guidance, advice and information to help you make the best decisions and plans for you.

You will have an individual 30-minute career guidance interview during Year 11, which will be scheduled for you sometime between the October and February half terms. However, you are welcome to visit the Careers Department during break, lunchtimes and after school to book your own careers appointment, speak to someone about work experience, or to use the careers library. The library has a wide range of resources on universities, colleges, further education courses, apprenticeships and employers.

Please note, you can also access Careers Department information at the top right of the school website home page **www.staidans.co.uk**



| Year 11 Key Dates | |
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| <i>Associated Sixth Form</i> | |
| Sixth Form Information Presentation | Thursday 23 rd January 2020 |
| Year 11 Sixth Form Forum | Wednesday 5 th February 2020 |
| Deadline for applications to the Associated Sixth Form | Friday 6 th March 2020 |
| Careers Evening - Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths | Thursday 12 th March |
| Associated Sixth Form Induction Day | Friday 19 th June 2020 |
| Year 11 Work Experience Programme | Monday 22 nd June – Friday 17 th July 2020 |
| <i>Harrogate College</i> | |
| Open Days 10.00 – 2.00pm | Saturday 11 th May 2019 Saturday 15 th June 2019 |
| Open Evening and Taster days | Dates to be confirmed |
| <i>Askham Bryan College</i> | |
| Information Evenings 5.00pm-6.30pm | Tuesday 1 st October 2019 Tuesday 3 rd March 2020 Tuesday 12 th May 2020 |
| Open Mornings 10.30am-1.30pm | Saturday 9 th November 2019 Saturday 1 st February 2020 Saturday 1 st March 2020 |
| <i>York College</i> | |
| Open Evenings 5.30pm-8pm | Monday 21 st October 2019 Wednesday 6 th November 2019 Tuesday 11 th February 2020 Thursday 25 th June 2020 |
| Open Morning 10.30am-1.00pm | Saturday 23 rd November 2019 |
| <i>Leeds College of Building</i> | |
| Open Evenings 5.00pm-7.00pm | Thursday 17 th October 2019 Tuesday 11 th February 2020 |
| Open Morning 10.00am-1.00pm | Saturday 16 th November 2019 Saturday 10 th May 2020 |
| <i>Leeds City College</i> | |
| Open Event 4-7pm | October 2019 - dates to be confirmed |
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Choosing Your Options

It is important that you take time to consider all the options available to you after Year 11. You are legally obliged to remain in education or training until you are



This means you must be enrolled with one of the following:

- **Sixth Form**
- **College**
- **Apprenticeship**

Research career ideas, sixth form courses, college courses and university courses together with the associated entry requirements to ensure you choose the option that is right for you.

Get advice from careers advisers, subject teachers, sixth form students and family members and attend sixth form information evenings.

The Associated Sixth Form offers the following subjects shown below. You will choose 3 subjects - see the Associated Sixth Form prospectus for entry requirements and course outlines

GCE A Levels

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| Ancient History | Drama & Theatre | Mathematics - Further |
| Art & Design (Fine Art) | Economics | Media Studies |
| Art & Design (Graphics) | English Language | Music |
| Art & Design(Photography) | English Literature | Music Technology |
| Biology | English Lang & Lit | Physical Education |
| Business | French | Physics |
| Chemistry | Geography | Psychology |
| Computer Science | German | Religious Studies |
| Dance | Government & Politics | Sociology |
| DT: Fashion & Textiles | History | Spanish |
| DT: Product Design (3D) | Mathematics | |

Level 3 Applied Courses

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| Applied Business | Certificate & Extended Certificate |
| Food Science and Nutrition | Certificate & Extended Certificate |
| Health & Social Care | Certificate & Extended Certificate |
| IT | Introductory Diploma |
| Performing Arts | Certificate & Extended Certificate |
| Applied Science | Certificate & Extended Certificate |
| Sport | Subsidiary Diploma & Diploma (Double Award) |
| Travel & Tourism | Extended Certificate |

Other Courses

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| AS Maths |
| Core Maths |
| EPQ |
| GCSE English Language |
| GCSE Maths |

Choose subjects that

- You will enjoy
- You are good at
- Will complement each other
- Will keep as many options as possible open to you

College

- Colleges of Further Education may offer A Level courses together with a range of vocational and practical courses
- You can train you for a specific career and gain relevant qualifications in vocational subjects such as Digital Technologies, Engineering, Catering, Early Years and Education, Hair and Beauty Therapies, Agriculture etc.
- Qualifications offered are BTEC Extended National Diplomas, NVQ's, City & Guilds
- Most courses are for 1 or 2 years and can lead directly to employment or university
- Colleges can also offer you additional learning support
- Local colleges are as follows:



www.harrogate.ac.uk



www.yorkcollege.ac.uk

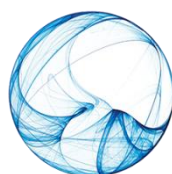


Leeds City College

www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk



www.leeds-art.ac.uk



LEEDS COLLEGE
of MUSIC

www.lcm.ac.uk



www.lcb.ac.uk



www.askham-bryan.ac.uk



www.bishopburton.ac.uk

For more details on college courses and how to apply:

- Check websites for information on courses and entry requirements
- Attend open evenings
- Attend taster days



Apprenticeships

- As an apprentice you will:
 - work for an employer alongside experienced staff
 - gain job-specific skills
 - earn a wage and get holiday pay
 - be given time to study for a nationally recognised qualification such as an NVQ which is relevant to your job
- It is possible to apply for an apprenticeship after your GCSE's or after A Levels/Level 3 Applied Courses
- Training can take between 1 and 2 years before you are fully qualified
- There are apprenticeships advertised in England for over 1,500 job roles
- You can contact employers directly to see if they will offer you an apprenticeship or you can register on www.apprenticeships.org.uk to be notified of vacancies as they become available in your chosen career sector and in your preferred location(s).

Examples of apprenticeships that have been secured locally in recent years include:

- Nestlé Fast Start programme commercial trainee
- Hotel Management
- Accountancy
- Motor Mechanic
- Internet Marketing
- Chef
- Electrician
- Customer Services
- Nursery Assistant
- Events Management
- Landscape Gardener

Options at 16+



You have a lot to think about when choosing what subjects or courses to study and where to study. Use these questions to begin to assemble the information you need to help you make your decision.

What subjects are you good at?

Would you like to study something new?

When you have an idea of what you might like to study, check the following for each subject:

Do I need to achieve specific grades at GCSEs before I can take this subject? If 'yes' what are they?

Are these realistic achievements for me? And why?

How is the course/subject taught?

Will the method of assessment and learning suit me?

What other subjects will complement this subject?

What can I do with this subject?

Applying to University

If you are planning to apply to university in the future, it is important that you check out entry qualifications now whilst in Year 11, to ensure you choose the relevant courses and subjects to get you onto a university course to suit you

Information on university courses can be found on UCAS website as follows:

Choose your future

Use the search bar to enter a subject



Select a course type

Undergraduate or Conservatoire



Filter the list of institutions using the drop down boxes on the left hand side of the screen



Click on the *blue course title* to get more information



Scroll down for *entry requirements*



Click *view course details on provider's website* link to review modular content of the course

Where to get more information



www.staidans.co.uk

Click on **Careers** on the top right of the screen then view

- Careers - Year 11

new

Kudos

www.cascaid.co.uk/kudos - **Careers research**

- A computer programme, which suggests career ideas for you based on your response to a series of multiple-choice questions
- Click onto **New Kudos**
- Go to - Not signed up yet
- Enter **Licence Code: workstep86**
- Then enter your personal details as directed
- Enter the qualification level you plan to start employment at degree level, after A Levels or after GCSE's
- This will generate career ideas applicable to this qualification level
- There are also progression routes and links to UCAS



www.eclips-online.co.uk – **Careers information**

- A web-based resource, which will give you in-depth and up to date information on thousands of jobs.
- A-Z of careers with really useful information and websites
- The password to access this programme is **beachu02**



www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk – **Careers information**

- A web-based resource which provides information, advice and guidance across England to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities

- Sixth Form Prospectus
- www.staidans.co.uk
- www.sjfchs.org.uk

COLLEGE

- see individual college websites

Apprenticeships

- www.apprenticeships.org.uk
- Information on Apprenticeships available locally and nationally

UCAS

- www.ucas.com – all university courses
- UCAS conservatoires - music and drama courses
- www.ukcoursefinder.com - matches courses to your interests
- www.prospectusfinder.co.uk
- www.unistats.com
- www.whatuni.com

RUSSELL GROUP

- www.russellgroup.ac.uk
- Information on A Level requirements



- www.yearoutgroup.org.uk
- For information on accredited companies offering gap year opportunities

GOOD LUCK!