

Careers Department

Applying for Post-16 Options 2021

Following the mock exams, the focus for Year 11 students will now be on applying for Post 16 Options and this newsletter outlines all the key Post 16 Options and how to access further information on them and the application process.

The Careers Department are on hand to support students through the application process and to help students make realistic and informed decisions about their future plans. Whilst we are not currently in school, career appointments will take place via Teams and to book your appointment please contact the Careers Department on careersstaff@staidans.co.uk and we will arrange a time to see you

POST 16 OPTIONS

THE ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM

During week commencing **25th January**, information will be provided about the Associated Sixth Form. This will include the following:

- A video with information on subjects available
- An overview of the application process
- How and when to apply

It is important that you make time to watch the video and adhere to the application deadline which is **Friday 5th March**. To ensure that each student has the best opportunity to succeed in his or her chosen curriculum the Associated Sixth Form has general entry criteria and individual subjects also have their own specific requirements for each course. Please refer to the Associated Sixth Form prospectus for more information.

https://www.staidans.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Associated-Sixth-Form-Prospectus-2021_FINAL.pdf

For additional information on choosing A Level subjects please see [Pick a route | Informed Choices](#)

COLLEGES

Students who are planning to continue their studies at college should attend relevant virtual open events and taster days to find out more about courses. Applications for colleges are now open and students should complete an online application form as soon as possible to guarantee a place on their chosen course.

Askham Bryan College

Virtual Open Event – Saturday 30th January 10.00am to 1.00pm

Visit this link to book your place: <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on>

To apply for a course online - <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/students/apply-now>

Harrogate College

Virtual Open Day - Wednesday 24th February 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Visit this link to book your place: <https://harrogate-college.ac.uk/events/feb2021openday>

To apply for a course online - <https://luminatededucation.ipeqs.co.uk/webforms/MjAwNTU=%E2%80%8B>

Leeds Arts University

Virtual Open Event - Wednesday 27th January 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Visit this link to book your place: <https://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/apply/open-days/extended-diploma-open-days/>

To apply for a course online: <https://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/apply/how-to-apply/further-education/>

Leeds City College

Parents and Carers Information Event - Tuesday 23rd February at 7.00pm

Visit this link to book your place: <https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/parentsandcarerswebinar/>

To apply for a course online - <https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/our-courses/how-to-apply/>

Leeds College of Building

Virtual Open Event - Thursday 18th February - time tbc

Visit this link to register your interest: <https://www.lcb.ac.uk/events/open-event-18-february/>

To apply for a course online - <https://www.lcb.ac.uk/apply/>

White Rose Beauty College

Virtual Open Event - visit this link to register your interest: harrogate@whiterosebeautycolleges.co.uk

To apply online - <https://www.whiterosebeautycolleges.co.uk/contact>

York College

Virtual Open Event – Thursday 11th February 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Visit this link to pre-register: <https://yorkcollege.events>

To apply for a course online - <https://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk/about-us/394-how-to-apply.html>

APPRENTICESHIPS

Students who are interested in doing an apprenticeship after Year 11 should attend the following virtual Apprenticeship events:

Leeds Apprenticeship Festival

Monday 8th to Friday 12th February

For more details of employers and apprenticeship providers attending this virtual event and to book a time to attend please visit this link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-apprenticeship-festival-laf-2021-register-your-interest-tickets-128992649487>

Year 11 Skills and Careers Fair - York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership

Tuesday 26th January from 10.00am and Thursday 28th January from 6.00pm

For more details and to register please visit this link - <https://learnliveuk.com/partner/york-north-yorkshire-lep>

Apprenticeships are available across many different sectors of industry. Vacancies are advertised on these websites and students can sign up to register interest and receive alerts when vacancies become available

- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/real-stories/apprentice>
- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- <https://www.ucas.com/further-education/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/post-16-apprenticeships>

The Careers Department is frequently advised about potential vacancies so can support students with securing an apprenticeship. We can also assist with CV's, application forms and preparation for interviews

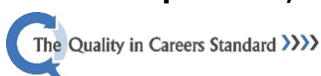
WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is a vital part of our careers programme and enables students to better understand where and how their unique skills and talents might fit into the future world of work. Although we will not be running a Year 11 work experience programme next summer, innovative companies and organisations have developed a number of diverse, good quality Virtual Work Experience opportunities. Please refer to the school website for further information. <https://www.staidans.co.uk/careers-st-aidans/work-experience/>

If you would like to discuss virtual work experience opportunities in more detail, please email Mrs Farrar, our Work Experience Coordinator at m.farrar@staidans.co.uk

Remember... our Career Advisers are available to meet with students and parents/carers to discuss their career ideas and help them decide on their Post 16 Options. Appointments are available via Teams and can be booked by contacting the Careers Department at careersstaff@staidans.co.uk

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