

Careers News for Year 11 Parents, September 2021

Post 16 Options - Careers advice and support available for Year 11 students.

Hi, My name is Eleanor Chamberlain and I would like to introduce myself as the new Careers Adviser from C+K Careers working in Castle Hall Academy. I have taken over from Lindsey Woodward who has recently moved onto a new role within C+K Careers.



Post 16 Options - Advice, Guidance and Support

The time is fast approaching when your son or daughter will have important decisions to make about their plans for after Year 11. As the Careers Adviser from C+K Careers based in Castle Hall Academy, I thought it would be helpful to let you know about the support available to students in making these decisions.

You can also find out lots more useful information at www.ckcareersonline.org.uk . Your son/daughter will also soon receive login detail to access the new C+K website www.ck.mydirections.co.uk .

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Careers Appointments

All students receive information, advice and guidance about future study options and career ideas through careers appointments and will be invited to at least one appointment with a Careers Adviser while in Year 11. Students can also drop in to speak to the Careers Adviser at breaks and lunchtime. This support will continue until students are settled in further education or training up to the end of October 2022. Support and information is also provided through the schools Personal Development programme. Parents are very welcome to contact the careers adviser if they have any questions or concerns regarding their son/daughters plans for the end of Year 11 and arrangements can be made for parents to attend careers appointments.

Applications:

Students will shortly be introduced to the Get Into application process in school and how they can access support with their application. Students **must** apply to colleges in the Kirklees area (except for Greenhead College) through the website www.get-into.co.uk. It is also possible to apply to some out of area colleges through this website. Students will be given a username and password to access their own account on this website very soon. You can search for available courses on the site too. The closing dates for applications for a large proportion of sixth forms and some colleges in Kirklees and the surrounding areas are in early January/February 2022 (some are before this time) so it is important that your son/daughter is aware of the dates to ensure they do not miss the deadlines. Please see the end of the newsletter for details of open events and college entry requirements.

Open Events for Colleges and 6th Forms

College and sixth form open evenings start in October 2021 and may be virtual this year so check college websites for details. Applications for courses starting in September 2022 will need to be made soon after. It is very important that Year 11 students start now to research their options and find out about the courses and options available.

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Choosing A level subjects

Need help understanding how the courses you study at sixth form or college can affect your options at university and your future career. Use the Informed Choices website to help you understand which subjects open up different degrees, particularly at Russell Group universities.

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Apprenticeships

If your son/daughter is interested in an apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 they will need to be offered a training place at a college or training provider and find an employer to take them on as an employee. An offer of a training place alone does not guarantee an apprenticeship. The most important part of an apprenticeship is to gain employment and usually the young person is responsible for finding this.

Support will be provided for those seeking apprenticeships in the Spring Term, including include help with applications and CVs.

All apprenticeship seekers are strongly advised to apply to a full-time college course as well, as this can be a backup plan should they not find employment.

Job Explorer Database – Information and Ideas Quiz.

If your son/daughter is unsure about career ideas or wants to find out more about different career ideas or perhaps look at what jobs are available in different sectors or are related to different school subjects, then there is a wealth of information on the Job Explorer Database. They can also try the 'Suits Me' quiz on the database quiz to help with generating ideas.



To access the database, click on the JED icon on the CK Careers website <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/> and enter the name of your child's school.

Event for your Calendar:

C+K Careers Get Inspired Event 2021

An online careers event for year 11 students and parents/carers.
Join in from your own home!

Talk to staff from schools, colleges, and training providers, as well as higher education institutions employers. Careers Advisers will be on hand to offer advice.

Date: Thursday 14th October 2021

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Register for the event at: <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events/get-inspired-2021>



C+K 

Get Inspired 2021

a virtual event for Year 11 students and parents/carers

Thursday 14 October 4 till 8pm



Talk to school sixth forms, colleges, employers, training providers, universities and C+K careers advisers. Find out about the opportunities available to you after Year 11. Register at <https://bit.ly/GI2021Reg> or scan the QR code

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Local College and 6th Form Open Events and Deadlines for Applications.



Open events and application closing dates

Kirklees area schools and colleges

Kirklees 'Get Inspired' virtual careers event

Thursday 14 October 2021, 4.00 - 8.00pm

For more information, look at <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk>

School/college	Open events	Closing date for applications
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College (BG6)	3 November 2021, 4.30 - 6.30pm	4 February 2022 Late applications may be accepted
The Creative & Media Studio School	20 October 2021, 4.30 - 7.30pm 18 November 2021, 4.30 - 7.30pm 22 January 2022, 10.00am - 12.30pm	Applications taken throughout the year until courses are full
Greenhead College	16 October 2021, 9.30am - 12.30pm 4 November 2021, 5.30 - 8.30pm 30 November 2021, 5.30 - 8.30pm	11 February 2022
Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust	21 October 2021, 7.00 - 9.00pm	31 January 2022
Huddersfield New College	21 October 2021, 5.30 - 8.30pm 6 November 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm 23 November 2021, 5.30 - 8.30pm 8 February 2022 (bookable subject workshops and campus tours)	17 February 2022
Kirklees College	6 November 2021 (Huddersfield) 17 November 2021 (Dewsbury) 22 January 2022 (Huddersfield) 26 January 2022 (Dewsbury) 16 March 2022 (Huddersfield) 19 March 2022 (Dewsbury) Please see the college website for times and further information	Please see the college website for further information
Mirfield College	25 November 2021, 4.30 - 7.00pm	11 February 2022
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	10 November 2021, 6.00 - 8.00pm	15 January 2022 Late applications may be accepted
Shelley College	18 November 2021, 5.30 - 8.00pm	18 February 2022 Late applications may be accepted



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Surrounding areas

School/college	Contact information	Open events
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 www.askham-bryan.ac.uk	12 October 2021, 5.00 - 6.30pm 13 November 2021, 10.30am - 1.30pm 29 January 2022, 10.30am - 1.30pm 12 March 2022, 10.30am - 1.30pm 2 April 2022, 10.30am - 1.30pm 10 May 2022, 5.00 - 6.30pm 28 June 2022, 5.00 - 6.30pm
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 233400 www.brgs.org.uk	Open event details will be announced in September 2021 - please contact the college for further information
Barnsley Sixth Form College	T: 01226 216123 http://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk	Open event details are yet to be announced - please contact the college for further information
Bradford College	T: 01274 088088 www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	13 November 2021, 11.00am - 2.00pm 12 March 2022, 11.00am - 2.00pm See the website for further details and more dates
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733333 www.burnley.ac.uk	22 September 2021, 5.30 - 8.00pm 5 October 2021, 5.30 - 8.00pm 4 November 2021, 5.30 - 8.00pm
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk	Open event details are yet to be announced - please contact the college for further information
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 www.hopwood.ac.uk	9 October 2021 20 October 2021 18 November 2021 For times, see the website
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 www.leeds-art.ac.uk	Extended diploma: 6 October 2021 20 November 2021 26 January 2022 19 March 2022 For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply'



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Leeds City College	T: 0113 386 1997 www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk	Open event details are yet to be announced - please contact the college for further information
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 www.lcb.ac.uk	21 October 2021, 5.00 - 7.00pm 20 November 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm 17 February 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 21 May 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm See website for venues
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 www.utcleeds.com	Phone for details or see the website
New College Bradford	T: 01977 702139 https://ncbradford.ac.uk	16 October 2021, 10.00am - 2.00pm 16 November 2021, 4.30 - 7.30pm
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds	T: 0113 219 3000 www.nscd.ac.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 www.notredamecoll.ac.uk	7 October 2021, 4.30 - 7.00pm 16 October 2021, 9.30am - 1.00pm Register for an open event on the website
Ossett Accord Sixth Form	T: 01924 232860 www.accordsixth.co.uk	19 October 2021, check the website for times
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 769800 www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk	9 October 2021, 10.00am - 2.00pm 18 November 2021, 4.00 - 7.00pm See website for more details
ShIPLEY College	T: 01274 327222 www.shipleys.ac.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Wakefield College	T: 01924 789111 www.wakefield.ac.uk	20 October 2021, 5.00 - 7.00pm 20 November 2021, 11.00am - 12.30pm 16 February 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 18 June 2022, 11.00am - 12.30pm See website for venues



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College Entry Requirements (for some of the popular local colleges. Please check college websites for more information)

Greenhead College

- **3 A levels** require 3 GCSE's at grade 6 (at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths). Subject specific entry requirements apply.
- **4 A levels** require an entry point score of 7.0 (the equivalent of a grade 7 average at GCSE) and grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths. Subject specific entry criteria apply.

Huddersfield New College

3 A levels OR A level with Vocational combinations

- Require at least 2 GCSEs at grade 5 plus 3 GCSEs at grade 4 and include English Language and Maths. One of the grade 5's must be in English Lang or English Lit but English Lang must not be below a grade 4.
- The pass grades need to be in academic subjects and should relate to your chosen level 3 subjects.
- Subject specific entry criteria also apply (check the website).

3 Vocational A levels (BTEC / CACHE courses)

- Require 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English Language
- at least a grade 3 in Maths.
- One vocational equivalent at a pass grade can be substituted.
- Subject specific entry criteria apply (check the website).

Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate (this course is 3 GCSE equivalent)

- Requires GCSE grade 3 in English Language
- grade 2 in Maths
- plus 1 GCSE or vocational equivalent at grade 4
- plus 1 GCSE grade 3 and 1 GCSE grade 2.

Kirklees College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and at least a grade 3 in Maths (subject specific criteria apply eg engineering).
- **Level 2** requires at least 3 GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language and at least a grade 2 in Maths. (subject specific criteria apply)
- **Level 1** usually requires at least 3 GCSEs at grade 2 including English Language and at least a grade 2 in Maths
- **Entry Level** courses - no formal entry requirements.

Mirfield College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 including English and maths
- subject specific criteria apply

Shelley College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 including English and maths
- subject specific criteria apply

ALWAYS CHECK COLLEGE/6th FORM WEBSITES AS ENRY REQUIREMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE