

Careers Information: Year 11

September 2024



Hello, Welcome back to the start of Year 11.

My name is Eleanor Chamberlain, I am the C+K Careers Adviser working here at Castle Hall Academy.

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 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 and key information to help you support them this year.

You can also find out lots more useful information at

www.ckcareersonline.org.uk

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**Working days:
Monday,
Thursday and
Alternate
Wednesdays**



CAREER APPOINTMENTS



All students receive information, advice and guidance about future study options and career ideas through careers appointments. Students 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 2025.

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.

APPLICATION SUPPORT

Support sessions will be made available to all students in year 11. These run at different times during the day and will include

- Lunch time drop ins
- After school sessions
- Personal Development sessions in school
- 1:1 appointments with Eleanor

Its really important that students attend these sessions to allow them to complete their college applications.

Please keep a eye on class chart messages as these dates will be shared there.

APPLICATIONS

Students will start applying to colleges from October, please visit the colleges websites students are interested in attending the find out more about the application process. The application processes do differ for each college so please check their websites for more information.

I would encourage all students to apply for a minimum of 3 colleges this will ensure students have options available to them following their GCSE results in August 2025.

Please check entry requirements for each college as they do differ.

Early College Application deadlines: Please be aware that the following colleges which are popular with students at school have a earlier deadline than others.

Students need to ensure their application to these colleges are received before the deadline.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Greenhead College : 1st December.

HNC (Huddersfield New College) 13th December

Batley Girls 12th December

Heckmondwike Grammar School 20th December



OPEN EVENTS FOR COLLEGES AND 6TH FORMS

College and sixth form open evenings start in October 2024

Applications for courses starting in September 2025 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 .

Open days give students the opportunity to visit the colleges they are interested in and speak to the tutors who will be teaching the course. They will be able to talk about the course in more detail, find out information on the units they will study and the entry requirements for the course.

Students will also be able to have a look around the facilities and speak to current students to hear about their experience.

Students can also ask about the enrichment opportunities available at the college. These do vary between colleges and could be a deciding point on where the student wants to study.

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PRESENTATIONS IN SCHOOL

During the first term at school students in year 11 will be visited by the local colleges .

Colleges will deliver a presentation to all students in year 11 during their mastery session.

The colleges will talk about the courses at the college, entry requirements and the application process.

OPEN DAYS

Please find a list of open days and application deadlines at local colleges on the next couple of pages.

Please try and attend as many open days as you can. It's a great way to see the college in person, speak to tutors and current students about the courses and college environment.

Some colleges also use your attendance at Open days as part of their application process and shows you are interested in attending their college in the future.

They can also discuss the entry requirements for the courses you might be interested in and the application process.



Kirklees area schools and colleges

Kirklees Get Inspired events

Tuesday 1 October 2024

4.30 - 7.30pm at Batley Town Hall

Thursday 3 October 2024

4.30 - 7.30pm at The John Smith's Stadium

ck.mydirections.co.uk/events

OPEN EVENTS AND APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

SCHOOL/ COLLEGE	OPEN EVENTS	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College	14 November 2024, 4.30 - 7.00pm	12 December 2024
The Creative & Media Studio School	17 October 2024, 4.00 - 7.30pm 20 November 2024, 4.00 - 7.30pm 14 December 2024, 9.30am - 12.30pm	4 April 2025
Greenhead College	5 October 2024, 9.30am - 2.30pm 22 October 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm	2 December 2024
Heckmondwike Grammar School	24 October 2024, 5.00 - 8.00pm	20 December 2024
Huddersfield New College	12 October 2024, 9.30am - 3.30pm 13 November 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm 3 December 2024, 5.30 - 8.00pm (bookable lesson tasters)	13 December 2024
Kirklees College	Huddersfield 16 November 2024, 10.30am - 1.00pm 18 January 2025, 10.30am - 1.00pm 15 March 2025, 10.30am - 1.00pm 24 June 2025, 5.00 - 7.00pm Dewsbury 23 November 2024, 10.30am - 12.30pm 25 January 2025, 10.30am - 12.30pm 22 March 2025, 10.30am - 12.30pm 25 June 2025, 5.00 - 7.00pm	Please see the college website for further information
Mirfield College	21 November 2024, 5.00 - 7.00pm	14 February 2025
Shelley College	14 November 2024, 5.30 - 8.00pm	7 February 2025
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Please check website	Please check website

Surrounding areas

OPEN EVENT		
SCHOOL/ COLLEGE	CONTACT INFORMATION	OPEN EVENTS
Accord Sixth Form College, Ossett	T: 01924 232860 https://accordsixth.accordmat.org	Please check website
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 www.askham-bryan.ac.uk	19 October 2024, 10.00 - 2.00pm 30 November 2024, 10.00 - 2.00pm 25 January 2025, 10.00 - 2.00pm 29 March 2025, 10.00 - 2.00pm 21 June 2025, 10.00 - 2.00pm Book your slot on the website
Bacup & Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 234500 www.brgs.org.uk	7 November 2024 Check website for times
Barnsley College (including Barnsley Sixth Form College)	T: 01226 216123 www.barnsley.ac.uk www.barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk	16 October 2024, 4.00 - 7.00pm 3 December 2024, 4.00 - 7.00pm 8 February 2025, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Bradford College	T: 01274 088088 www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	15 October 2024, 5.00 - 7.00pm 23 November 2024, 10.00am - 1.00pm 8 February 2025, 10.00am - 1.00pm 24 June 2025, 5.00 - 7.00pm
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733373 www.burnley.ac.uk	18 September 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm 3 October 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm 29 October 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm 26 November 2024, 5.30 - 8.30pm 11 February 2025, 5.30 - 8.30pm 7 May 2025, 5.30 - 8.30pm
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk	Please check website
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 Middleton Campus T: 01706 345 346 Rochdale Campus www.hopwood.ac.uk	Please check website
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 www.leeds-art.ac.uk	Level 3 Extended Diploma: 2 October 2024, 6.00 - 8.00pm 23 November 2024, 10.00am - 3.00pm 29 January 2025, 6.00 - 8.00pm 19 March 2025, 6.00 - 8.00pm Book your slot on the website

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Leeds City College (including Leeds Sixth Form College)	T: 0113 386 1997 https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk T: 0113 532 4428 https://leedssixthform.ac.uk	Please check website
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 www.lcb.ac.uk	North Street Campus 16 October 2024, 5.00 - 7.00pm 22 March 2025, 10.00am - 1.00pm South Bank Campus 16 October 2024, 5.00 - 7.00pm 16 November 2024, 10.00am - 1.00pm 22 March 2025, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Leeds Mathematics School	T: 0113 322 5948 https://lmas.ac.uk	8 October 2024, 5.30 - 8.00pm 30 November 2024, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 www.utcleeds.co.uk	17 October 2024 12 December 2024 12 February 2025 Check website for times
New College Bradford	T: 01274 089189 https://ncbradford.ac.uk	19 October 2024, 10.00am - 2.00pm 26 November 2024, 4.30 - 7.30pm
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 www.notredamecoll.ac.uk	12 October 2024, 9.30am - 1.00pm 23 November 2024, 9.30am - 1.00pm Book your place on the website
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 769800 www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk	19 October 2024, 10.00am - 2.00pm 21 November 2024, 4.00 - 7.00pm
Shipley College	T: 01274 327222 www.shipley.ac.uk	5 September 2024, 5.15 - 7.00pm 14 November 2024, 5.15 - 7.00pm 14 January 2025, 5.15 - 7.00pm 5 March 2025, 5.15 - 7.00pm 8 May 2025, 5.15 - 7.00pm 24 June 2025, 5.15 - 7.00pm
Wakefield College (includes Castleford	T: 01924 789111 www.wakefield.ac.uk	16 October 2024, 5.00 - 7.00pm 12 February 2025, 5.00 - 7.00pm 14 June 2025, 10.00am - 12.00pm

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GET INSPIRED

a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

Thursday 3 October 2024

4.30 - 7.30pm

at The John Smith's Stadium

Stadium Way | Huddersfield | HD1 6PG



Scan for more
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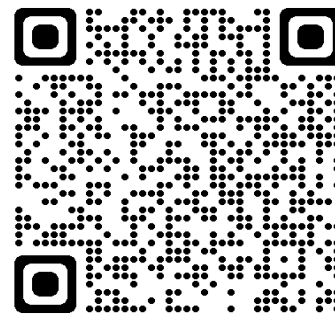
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CHOOSING A LEVEL SUBJECTS

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.

Scan QR code for more info or visit



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. 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 is can be a backup plan should they not find employment.

Register with www.apprenticeships.org.uk to find and apply for vacancies set up an alert

Visit <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/vacancies> to look at local job vacancies

JOB EXPLORER DATABASE– INFORMATION AND IDEAS QUIZZ

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

To access the database please visit My Directions

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<https://www.ck.mydirections.co.uk>



USEFUL WEBSITES FOR COLLEGES AND SIXTH FORMS

Apprenticeships, jobs and work experience

www.apprenticeships.org.uk - central website for apprenticeship vacancies

www.ckcareersonline.org.uk - visit **job search help** or **Recruitline Vacancies** sections for local information

<https://university.which.co.uk> - The Complete Guide to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

<https://vinspired.com/> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/volunteer>

<https://doit.life/ours> - to look for voluntary work

Kirklees

www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk

www.greenhead.ac.uk

www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk

www.heckgrammar.co.uk

www.themfg.co.uk

www.woodspeen.co.uk

www.stjohnfisher.org.uk

Leeds

www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk

www.lcb.ac.uk

www.leeds-art.ac.uk

www.notredamecoll.ac.uk

www.elliottHUDSONcollege.ac.uk

Others

www.wakefield.ac.uk

www.askham-bryan.ac.uk

www.capa.college/

www.studio-school.org.uk/

Higher education and university

www.ucas.com - University & College Admissions Service

Applications to university go through this website. You can search for courses to see which universities offer the course you are interested in and **what grades** and **subjects** they require. You can link to any university's own website through '**About this Institution**'.

Castle Hall Academy: Careers website

<https://castlehall.com/our-students/careers-post-16/>

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