



# Post-16 Destinations

## Taster Day Prep Assembly

5/1/26



So what have you been up to?

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Working hard yet?

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# What is a Taster Day?

As Taster Day is where you spend a day in the life of a student at your preferred Post-16 destination.

It is to make sure you like that college/sixth form and are happy with your course choices.



I loved my taster day...



Excellent! Apply there  
for the course(s) you  
enjoyed!

# I didn't like my taster day...don't worry!



- Maybe that place isn't right for you?
- Maybe you did the wrong course(s)?
- If you were undecided, maybe this has helped you decide?
- Mr Daniel can help!

But I'm sorted...I'm going in the Army (specialist school, sports scholarship, apprenticeship)...I don't need a Taster Day!

Remember, you will need a back-up if you are applying for an apprenticeship, specialist college, scholarship, armed forces.

You will also need one if hope to come to sixth form (but your grades are a bit low).





## Important Reminders

**Tuesday 13th January:** Some students will be attending taster days at York College or Askham Bryan College, with everyone else coming to school.

**Thursday 15th January:** \*All students will be in school, with the majority of students taking part in the sixth form taster day.

*\*a small number of students have slightly different arrangements which they are aware of!*



## Tuesday 13th January: York College

You have received an email from York College with all the information you need. It was sent to the email address that you applied with before Christmas.

You must find it and read it!

If you can't find it, check your spam/junk folder as they sometimes go in there. If you still can't find it, email the college on [info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk) (or see Miss Barker/Mr Daniel)

## Tuesday 13th January: Askham Bryan

You will have received an email from Askham Bryan College just after you applied. It is unlikely that you will receive anything further from them, but do keep checking your email just in case!

There is no transport provided by Askham Bryan College, so make sure you have made arrangements to get there/back. It starts at 9.30am and finishes at 12.30pm.

If you have any questions further questions, email [student.recruitment@askham-bryan.ac.uk](mailto:student.recruitment@askham-bryan.ac.uk) info or see Miss Barker/Mr Daniel

## Tuesday 13th January: York College & Askham Bryan

The attendance team at school know who should be attending a Taster Day. The colleges also know this!

The colleges will tell the school who has attended and who hasn't.

If you were supposed to be at a Taster Day, but didn't attend, you will be given an unauthorised absence for the day and there will receive the same consequence as if you missed a day of school without permission.

## Tuesday 13th January: York College & Askham Bryan

If you have any issues at York College, Miss Barker and Mr. Daniel will be based in the café. If you have to leave early for any reason (i.e. a medical appointment), you need to come and see us first!

There will be no Huntington staff at Askham Bryan, so make sure you have your phone just in case! If you have any issues at Askham Bryan, go to their reception and they can help.

If you are ill - you let school know in the usual way; if you change your mind about going - you come to school!

# Thursday 15th January: York College & Askham Bryan

A very small number of students may be attending external taster days on Thursday 15th. Students in this situation have been given special permission to do this!

If you are out of school on Thursday 15th, the same protocol applies around attendance: we will find out if you attended; if you are ill - you let school know; if you change your mind about going - you come to school!

There will be no Huntington staff at York College or Askham Bryan. Make sure you have your phone, and if you have any issues, contact the staff at college reception!

# Thursday 15th January: Huntington Sixth Form Taster Day

Arrive between 8.20am and 8.40am, and go to the common room.

Do not come in school uniform!

If you are unwell, you need to let school know in the usual way.

The arrangements for lunch are as they would usually be. You can use the dining hall or leave site. If you are leaving site, remember you will need your lunch pass.

# Thursday 15th January: Huntington Sixth Form Taster Day

We are being joined by lots of students from other schools! Make sure you're really kind and welcoming because they could be your new best mate!



# Thursday 15th January: Alternative Taster Day

You must be in school even if you are not taking part in the Sixth Form Taster Day.

You will be undertaking a range of sessions on developing your employability skills. The sessions will be delivered by a mix of staff and external guests!

You need to arrive by 9.30am and sign in at student reception. You then need to go to **TBC**. If you arrive early, you can sign in and come to **TBC** anytime from 8.30am.

# Thursday 15th January: Alternative Taster Day

Do not come in school uniform, but you will need your planer/pen.

Please bring your lunch pass if you would like to leave school site at lunchtime (you are of course welcome to stay on site).

The event will finish by 2.40pm (although you can stay until the end of the day).

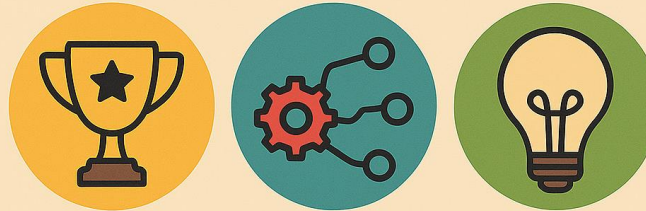
If you are unwell, you need to let school know in the usual way. If you misbehave, you will face the same consequences as you would on any other day (C2,C3,C4 removal etc.)!

# Make sure you reflect!

## What do I enjoy?



## What am I good at?



## HOW DO I LEARN BEST?



*\*If you have a specific career in mind, make sure you know about any essential Level 3 subjects that you may need to study at sixth form/college!*

