



Huntington School Aspirations Department



Aspirations Update

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[Click here to view our provision overview, policies and provider access information.](#)

How to get Careers Advice at Huntington:

Students:

- You can contact Mr Daniel via email at s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk for remote advice.
- You can book face to face meetings with Mr Daniel by emailing directly or by speaking to your form tutor.
- You can call into the Aspirations Office before school, after school, during break and during lunch without an appointment.

Parents/Carers:

- You can also contact Mr Daniel via email at s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk for remote advice.
- If you would rather telephone, please contact school Mr Daniel on 01904 752113 (please leave a message if Mr Daniel is unavailable).

Everybody:

- You may also find the answer to your question on the Huntington School Aspirations website:
<https://www.huntingtonschool.co.uk/page/?title=Aspirations&pid=88>

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2023-24 Post-16 Pathways – a guide for young people, parents and carers on next steps after Year 11



Deciding what you want to do after year 11 can be both an exciting and stressful time. There is, however, plenty of support available to help you make decisions. You may find it helpful to share the information in this booklet with your parent or carer.

York has a wide range of high-quality choices available for all young people, at all levels. Whatever you are doing now, there is a pathway for you to follow in 2024-25.

This booklet gives initial information and tells you where to find out more. It has been designed with all students in mind, with the sections listed in blue containing additional information for students with an existing Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

You can access the guide [here!](#)

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**Helping you to
make better
choices**

» Explore the universe of jobs linked to the subjects you are studying

This OUTSTANDING website is an essential resource for any student who is thinking about their future plans. There is also a section for parents, carers and employers too!

You can find out about lots of different jobs, which are most in demand, what they pay and how to get into them!

You can register, but there is no need to as all the content is free and available!

Click [here](#) to visit!

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Construction York is a new initiative in the city that aims to provide opportunities for people interested in working in construction!



There are already a number of opportunities on the website (although many of these will be more suited to adults already working in the field). However, you can use the 'Contact Us' feature to get in touch and let them know you're interested in construction!

So, whether you're a Year 10 student wanting work experience in construction, a Year 11 student looking for an employer to do an apprenticeship with, or a sixth former looking for work or other enrichment opportunities, get in touch and let them know—they might be able to help!

Simply go to 'Contact Us,' and when it asks for your description, click 'Other' and provide more information about yourself and your situation. You can access the website here:

<https://constructionyork.co.uk/>

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Local Labour Market Information (LMI)



The more you know about which jobs and skills are most needed in your area, the more successful you will be!

Get ahead of the game by checking out the [Shape Your Future guide](#).

The guide is full of Labour Market Information plus lots of great advice on jobs, education and training!

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Resources

[York Mind services](#)

- YorChoice drop-in support – a mental health drop in for young people aged 14-21 (up to 25 with SEND).
- Expressive Minds – a 6-week early intervention art media project to support young people aged 11-18 who are experiencing mental health challenges.

Events, Networks and Free Webinars

York College Open Events

- Thursday 7 November 5.30pm - 8.00pm
- Saturday 23 November 10.30am - 12.30pm

For more information and to register to attend please visit the [college events page](#).

[York College Virtual Tour](#)

Students can look around the campus from the comfort of their own home. Explore state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant community with this immersive virtual tour.

Year 11 Taster Days – 14 and 16 January 2025 communications on all taster offers have been sent to all sending and receiving contacts.

The next **York Jobs, Apprenticeships & Skills Fair** (previously York Apprenticeship Recruitment Event) will be **Tuesday 11 March 2025** at York Barbican, 1-6pm.

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Employment and Work Experience

Latest Apprenticeship Vacancies – encourage your students/young people to:

1. Register and set up alerts on [gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
2. Search on employer websites, as not all employers use the gov.uk website
3. Join the '[Apprenticeships in York](#)' Facebook Group
4. Search on training provider websites
5. Approach employers direct with a CV/covering letter – if employers want further info, they can email york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk

Routes into Rail – There is also a virtual work-experience programme: [Routes into Rail WE](#). To subscribe to find out about the latest apprenticeship opportunities in rail: [Routes into Rail Apprenticeship Vacancies](#).

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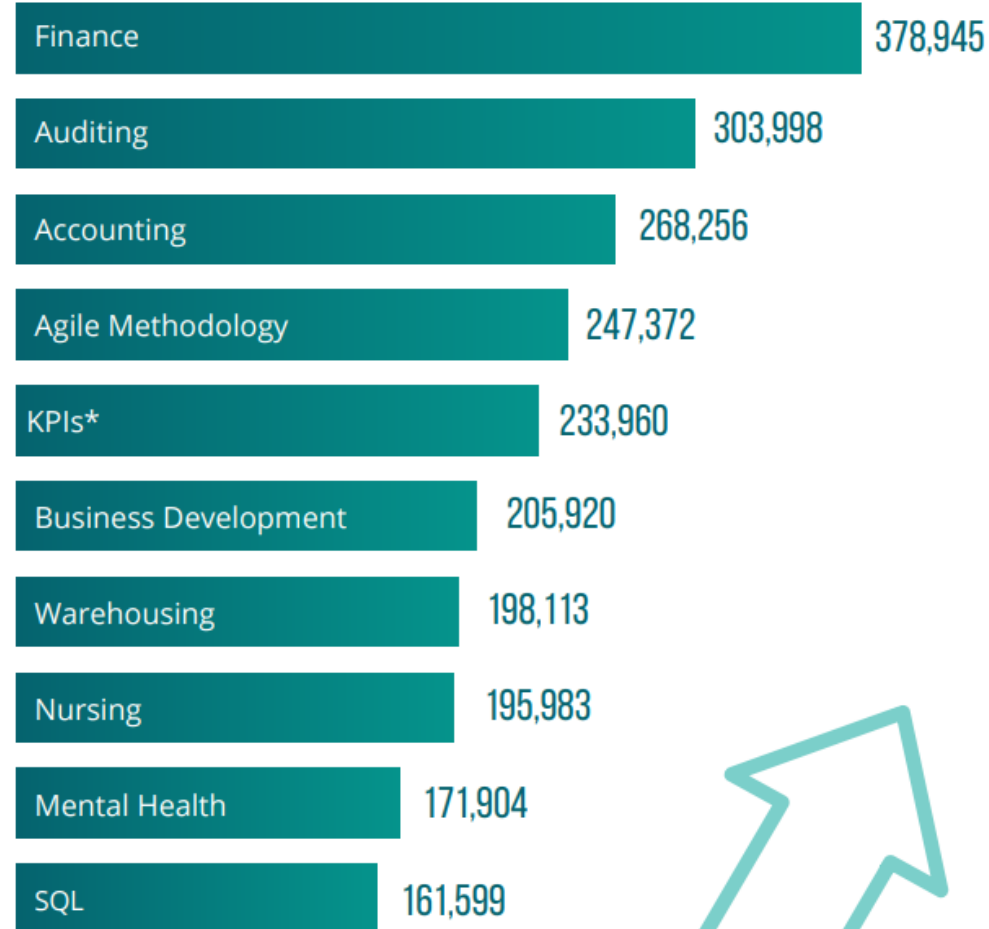
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National Labour Market Information (LMI)

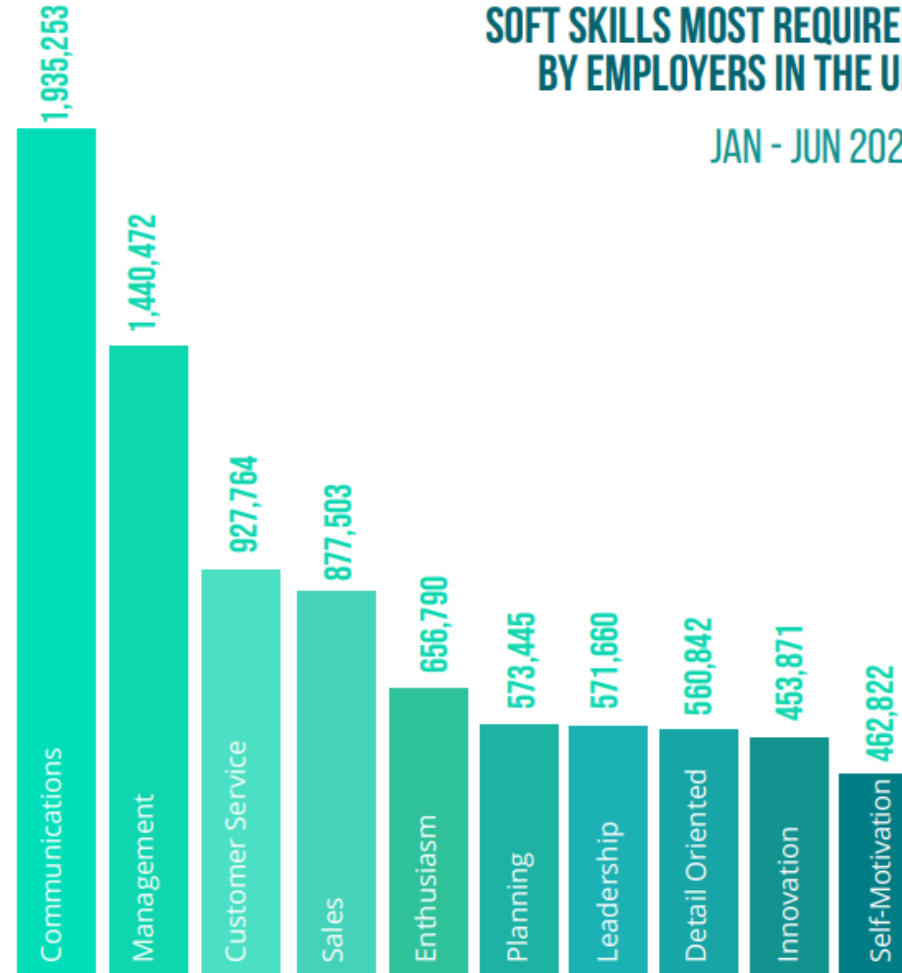
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*Key Performance Indicators

SOFT SKILLS MOST REQUIRED BY EMPLOYERS IN THE UK

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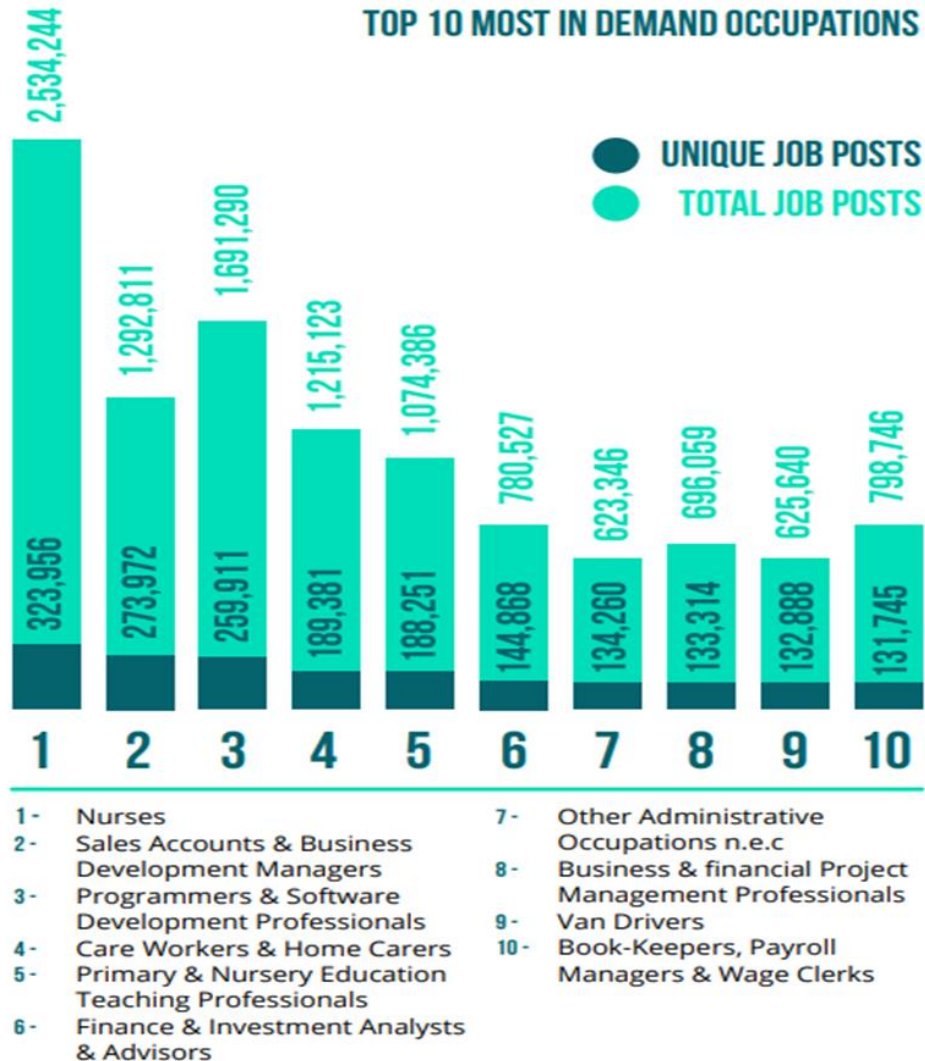


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National Labour Market Information (LMI)



You can check out more detailed regional, national and international Labour Market Information by clicking [here!](#)

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Learn Live have worked successfully with companies like The BBC, Balfour Beatty, Gatwick Airport, National Apprenticeship Service, Lancashire LEP, Network Rail, IBM, Health Education England and The NHS since 2015 to deliver careers advice, recruitment opportunities and health awareness broadcasts into schools and colleges across the UK.

The Learn Live technology is free to schools and colleges and doesn't require any additional equipment to be purchased or procured to interact with the live broadcasts. All broadcasts can be viewed via interactive whiteboards or projectors using IE or Google Chrome browsers on existing laptops, PCs or via an app on tablet devices.

Since 2015, Learn Live have delivered over 350 live broadcasts and reached over 400,000 young people in schools, colleges and other educational institutions including Job Centre Plus. Over 2,000 schools and colleges have also engaged with the on demand video content with live interactive chat.

For more information and to register/view [click here](#)

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Signposting and Support Café



- CV and Career Support
- Exam and School Stress
- Sexual Health Services
- Condom Distribution
- Budgeting and Independent Living
- Signposting to further support services

Helpful advice and support provided
by experienced youth workers

Wednesdays 4-5pm in Haxby
at St. Mary's Hall- Ages 15-19

Free hot or cold drink
while you chat with us



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The Careers and Enterprise Company have produced 'Work It' - a series of short videos, made by young people, about a range of careers.

Have a look if you have a particular career in mind, or even if you just want some ideas and inspiration!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLok8K411AJqZ2TAdJjKAO5dS0Xm12jIBT>



The BBC Bitesize website has loads of great information about all things.

You will find loads of videos, information and resources to help you on your careers journey.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwc_sb7h

Humber and North Yorkshire Careers Hub

This excellent resource is a one stop shop for everything health and care careers related across Humber and North Yorkshire. Students, teachers, parents and careers can:

- Search the interactive career pathway to find a career for you
- Search and apply jobs
- Search and apply for apprenticeships
- Prepare like a pro – useful guides for writing a CV and Interview Techniques
- Explore the education and training pathway to find the best route into the sector for you

Click here to access this brilliant resource: www.hnycareershub.co.uk

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Channel Talent run a range of great webinars aimed (usually) at students who are considering university in a range of subjects. Some focus on subject content and some the logistics of university!

In the past, a lot of these events have fallen in school time so it has been difficult for our students/staff to attend. However, many now seem to be outside of school!

Have a look and see if any interest you! More will be added in the future!!

- **November 4 @ 13:00 - 13:45** US Politics: Money, Media & The Message - Winning The US Election - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 5 @ 11:15 - 12:00** US Politics: US Presidential Election Special With UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 6 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Biology/Medicine: The Science Behind Cancer Vaccines - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 7 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Psychology: Understanding Psychopathology & Mental Health - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 11 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Paramedic Science: Combining Essential Kit & Clinical Skills - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 12 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Sociology/Education: Role Of The Father - Father Involvement & Children's Education - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 12 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 13 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Chemistry/Biology: Artificial Photosynthesis - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 13 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics/Geography: NATO - Evolution And Challenges - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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- **November 13 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Spanish/MFL: University Film Society – El Laberinto del Fauno with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 28 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 10 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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Psychology programme with UEA and Ipsa
The Seminar Series comprises:

- [Seminar 2: 14th November, 11:30-12:20 – Research Hypotheses, Identifying Gaps in Our Understanding & Our Methodological Approach](#)
- [Seminar 3: 27th February, 11:30-12:20 – Identifying General Patterns in Data, Statistical Analyses & Insights into How Research is Now Conducted in The Social Sciences](#)
- [Seminar 4: 1st May, 11:30-12:20 – Findings, Our Analysis Approach, Revisiting Our Original Hypotheses, Limitations, Final Conclusions & Dissemination](#)
- [Seminar 5: 19th June, 16:30-17:15 – Studying Psychology at University – Classes, Teaching & Assessments, Developing Research Skills/Experience & Careers \(Details & Registration Open from Easter\).](#)

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Work Experience Opportunities

Most useful for Y10-13



What is Youth Card?

Youth Card is a free mobile app that acts as a one-stop shop for amazing opportunities (such as work experience) and has been designed specially to benefit young people aged 11-25 who live in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

By downloading the free app, young people gain instant access to thousands of opportunities in their local community and beyond. No strings attached.

To download, visit:



What is InvestIn?

InvestIn run a number of virtual and in person work experiences in a range of sectors such as computer science, media, architecture, medicine (also veterinary and dentistry), engineering, business and investment banking.



You can attend courses in person (usually in London, Manchester or Birmingham), although you can also do online weekend work experiences which are cheaper.

Their courses are not free, but Huntington students do get a 10% discount by using the code HUNTINGTON10 when applying.

To view InvestIn's current work experience opportunities, [click here!](#)

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The Student Outreach Document is here ... A collection of all things NHS, all in one place!

For work experience queries,
contact:
yhs-tr.workexperience@nhs.net



Welcome

Interactive information pack

To help you understand what our department does, the value we add and how you can use our services, we've created this interactive pack.

This digital pack includes information about the types of events that we can offer, details on how to apply for work experience or volunteering within the trust and details on how to contact us.

Ellie Dove - Outreach Lead

Sophie Adams - Schools and Work Experience Admin



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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY TASTER SESSION

Thursday 7th November
13:00-17:00
Scarborough Hospital



Who is it for?

This opportunity is for any sixth form or college student who is interested in studying psychology or being a psychologist in a clinical setting.

The session is being run by the Clinical Psychology Team at Scarborough Hospital.

How to apply

Please complete the form to book your place by scanning the code or going to:



<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/h50g7gkiyy>

Content



Learn about being a psychologist

Find out what being a clinical psychologist is really like and the variety of work they engage in.



Develop skills

Have a go at some simulation activities, learning what skills and qualities we are looking for in our future psychologists.



Ask questions

Meet one of our Clinical Psychologists to learn about their journey into the role and ask any questions you have about the training pathway.

Contact Us



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MIDWIFERY TASTER SESSION

Saturday 9th November
10:00 - 14:30
York Hospital



Who is it for?

This opportunity is for any sixth form or college student who is interested in becoming a midwife, whether via university or apprenticeship route.

The session is being run by the Midwifery Team at York Hospital.

How to apply

Please complete the form to book your place by scanning the code or going to:



<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/h50g7gkiiy>

Contact Us

yhs-tr.workexperience@nhs.net

Content



Learn about being a midwife

Find out what being a midwife is really like and what happens behind the scenes.



Develop skills

Have a go at some simulation activities, learning what skills and qualities we are looking for in our future midwives.



Ask questions

Meet a range of our midwives on different stages of their career, who have a wealth of experience in the role.

NHS Careers: Insight Sessions



An opportunity for college students to get insights into different NHS professions.

Upcoming Sessions:

Why attend?

Allied Health Professions Insight Talks

- Weds 16th October
- 13:00-17:00
- York Hospital
- Featuring Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Operating Department Practitioner and Speech and Language Therapy.

Clinical Psychology Taster Session

- Thursday 7th November
- 13:00-17:00
- Scarborough Hospital

Midwifery Taster Session

- Saturday 9th November
- 10:00 - 14:30
- York Hospital

Nursing Taster Session

- Wednesday 20th November
- 13:00-17:00
- York Hospital

Nursing Taster Session

- Wednesday 27th November
- 13:00-17:00
- Scarborough Hospital

Learn about different NHS roles

- Find out about what it takes to do the job.
- Learn about what a 'day in the life' is like.
- Discover how they work with other NHS professionals to ensure excellent patient outcomes.

Meet the staff

- Meet people who are doing the role and have done the training already.
- Ask them any questions you have.
- Get a first-hand account of their journey and pathway.

Discover the Routes

- Find out about the range of training options available, including:
 - entry level roles
 - apprenticeships
 - degree routes



Scan the QR code to apply, or visit
<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/h50g7gkiiy>

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York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

NURSING TASTER SESSION

Wednesday 27th November
13:00-17:00
Scarborough Hospital



Who is it for?

This opportunity is for any sixth form or college student who is interested in nursing, whether via university or apprenticeship route.

The session is being run by the Nursing Team at York Hospital.

How to apply

Please complete the form to book your place by scanning the code or going to:



<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/h50g7gkiiy>

Content



Learn about being a nurse

Find out what being a nurse is really like and the variety of environments they work in.



Develop skills

Have a go at some simulation activities, learning what skills and qualities we are looking for in our future nurses.



Ask questions

Meet a range of our nursing staff on different stages of their career, who have a wealth of experience in the role.

Contact Us



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NHS
York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

NURSING TASTER SESSION

Wednesday 20th November
13:00-17:00
York Hospital



Who is it for?

This opportunity is for any sixth form or college student who is interested in nursing, whether via university or apprenticeship route.

The session is being run by the Nursing Team at York Hospital.

How to apply

Please complete the form to book your place by scanning the code or going to:



<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/h50g7gkiiy>

Content



Learn about being a nurse

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Develop skills

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Ask questions

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Talent Academy

Our new Work Experience platform is here!

When it comes to making decisions about your future career, nothing beats real life experience! Our partners offer a wide range of work experience placements within health and care across the various regions. Covering both clinical and support roles, details of your local opportunities can be found on the website.

Click [here](#) for Talent Academy Website

Click [here](#) for "Our current vacancies"

TALENT ACADEMY


Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



Caption: The home of all our Work Experience placements

Want to see our current vacancies?

Use the button below to find out more about the current placements we have on offer.

Talent Academy website 

Our current vacancies 

Key Facts

- Working collaboratively with partners and health and care services
- Centralised process
- Work experience directory and application service
- Educational careers programme directory
- Apprenticeship career pathways

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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organsiation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Speakers for Schools	Various online experiences	Years 10-13	Virtual Work Experience VWEX Speakers for Schools
Uptree	Various work experiences	Years 10-13	Professional network for young people (uptree.co)
Springpod	Various work experiences	Years 10-13	It's time to take control of your future Springpod
PwC	Various insight and information events about working in professional survives (business, ICT, finance, technology)	Year 12	Student Careers PwC UK Careers



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Medic Mentor	A range of programmes, resources and online work experiences designed to help potential medical, dental, veterinary and allied healthcare students	Years 11-13	Get Into Medicine Support Training From Medic Mentor
Law Mentor	A sister site of medic mentor providing a range of recourses, programmes and work experience for students interested in Law	Years 11-13	Home - Law Mentor
Future Learn	A range of (often) free online courses to develop your knowledge in a range of subjects/careers	Year 10 – 13 (and beyond)	FutureLearn: Online Courses and Degrees from Top Universities



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Friends of Amarna House	<p>Volunteer Befriender to visit and interact with a resident through a range of activities selected by mutual agreement.</p> <p>3 hours per week for at least 6 months</p>	Year 12, Year 13	<p>For more information, contact info@friendsofcarehomes.org.uk</p>
British Transport Police Cadets	<p>British Transport Police are recruiting Cadets.</p> <p>Every Tuesday evening, 6pm-8pm during term time at York Railway Station.</p>	Year 8 - 13	<p>Email: richard.price@btp.police.uk</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Medic Mentor	<p>Get Into Medicine E-Learning</p> <p>The FREE Get Into Medicine E-Learning provides a comprehensive overview of the application process, including the latest UCAT, Personal Statement, and reapplication updates for the 2025 entry.</p>	Year 12 & Year 13	<p>Click here to register</p> <p>Use the coupon code 'getinto24' to get for FREE</p>



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Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Young Reporter Scheme Limited	Taster sessions for students interested in a career in Journalism	Year 11 – Year 13	Email djarvis@newsquest.co.uk to be added to the invite list
Medic Mentor	Get Into Dentistry conference Sunday 10th November, 9:30am - 3:30pm	Year 10 – Year 13	Click here to register

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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Medic Mentor	<p>Get Into Medicine conferences</p> <p>Saturday 26th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Sunday 27th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm</p>	Year 10 – Year 13	Click here to register
Medic Mentor	<p>Get Into Dentistry conference</p> <p>Sunday 10th November from 9:30am - 3:30pm</p>	Year 10 – Year 13	Click here to register



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Young Professionals	Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Insight Event on Tuesday, 29th October from 9:00am - 4:00pm.	Year 11 – Year 13	Click here to register
Young Professionals	Insight Evening with Global Leading Law Firm Clifford Chance Wednesday 30th October, from 5pm - 7:30pm	Year 12	Click here to apply



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Young Professionals	<p>City Century Law Event - Join us for an in-person Law Insight Day in Manchester! Meet with 20+ Law Firms this October Half-term</p> <p>Friday 1st November, 2pm - 5:30pm</p>	Year 12 & Year 13	Click here to apply



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Work Experience Opportunities Being Promoted Now

Organisation	Description	Age Suitability	Further Information
Young Professionals	Lloyds Banking Group Technology & Data Event Tuesday 5th November, 5pm - 6pm	Year 10 – Year 13	Click here to apply
Young Professionals	Insight to Fragomen - The World's Biggest Immigration Law Firm 2-day Work Experience Opportunity Wednesday 6th November & Wednesday 13th November, 6pm - 8pm	Year 10 – Year 13	Click here to register





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Post 16 Education Info

Most Useful for Year 11

Post-16 Providers Open Events

York College:

8th October 2024, 5.30-8.00pm

7th November 2024, 5.30-8.00pm

23rd November 2024, 10.30am-12.30pm

10th February 2025, 5.30-8.00pm

1st April 2025, 5.30-7.30pm

19th June 2025, 5.30-7.30pm

For more information and to book (*not necessary but recommended*) visit the [events section](#) of the College website.

Huntington Sixth Form:

Thursday 21st November, time TBC

Askham Bryan College:

19th October 2024

30th November 2024

25th January 2025

For more information and to book (**strongly recommended**) visit the [events section](#) of the College website.

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General Information on Post-16 Providers



Huntington School
Sixth Form

For information on the Huntington School Sixth Form, you can click [here](#), contact Mr Johnson on m.johnson@huntington-ed.org.uk or just ask your teachers!



**ASKHAM BRYAN
COLLEGE**

You can view a prospectus on their or by clicking [here](#) (currently 2023 but will update).

For general information on Askham Bryan (including courses) you can visit their [website](#) or contact student.recruitment@askham-bryan.ac.uk

You can view a prospectus for York College by clicking [here](#) (currently 2023 but will update), or come and grab a prospectus from Aspirations.



For general information on York College (including courses), you can visit their [website](#), view York College [On-Demand](#) or contact info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE

For upcoming events at Askham Bryan
College, [click here](#)

For general enquiries, email
student.recruitment@askham-bryan.ac.uk

Click [here](#) to book
on the Taster Day
(Please book on
Tuesday 14th
January)



Join us for an **Open Morning**

Our Open Morning's typically take place once a month. Head over to our website for dates, more information and to register.

12-week Residential Foundation Course

For those people seeking their first taste of racing, our foundation course will ensure they have the necessary skills to gain employment in the racing industry.

- For anyone aged 16+
- 12 weeks at the NHC and 6 weeks work placement
- Courses start every 4 weeks
- Riding and non-riding option
- No previous equine experience or academic qualifications required

To find out more about the National Horseracing College visit their website at <https://www.thenhc.co.uk/>

Remember the NHC is residential, so you could live there while you study!

Want to further your career and gain qualifications?

- Fast Track and Exemption Courses for those working in racing
- Level 2 Apprenticeship Equine Groom (Racing)
- Level 3 Apprenticeship Senior Equine Groom (Racing)
- Level 4 Learning Programmes in the Horseracing Industry
- Licensing Courses for Jockeys, Amateur Riders and Trainers
- Administration Courses for Trainers, Assistant Trainers and Racing Secretaries
- Regional Staff Development Programme
- Level 1, 2 and 3 Award in Equestrian Coaching (Racing)

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LAUNCH A BEAUTIFUL CAREER

COURSES ENROLLING NOW!

Learning Curve Group are currently recruiting learners for the following courses within their Harrogate Academy for September 2024:

- **Level 2 Beauty Therapy** (*Manicure, Pedicure, Facial, Waxing, Threading, Eye Treatments & Makeup*)
- **Level 2 Hair & Media Makeup** (*Apply Makeup, Dressing Hair, Media Makeup, Fashion & Photographic Makeup and Shaping & Colouring Brows*)
- **Level 3 Nail Services** (*Acrylic Nails, E-Filing, 3D, 4D, One-stroke, Airbrushing & Powder Pigments*)

They can support all learning levels

To apply, please email
k.barker@huntington-ed.org.uk for a
copy of the application form

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Apprenticeships and Jobs

Most useful for Years 11-13

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There are always lots of apprenticeships being advertised in the York area. You can view most of them [here!](#)

To apply for these apprenticeships, you will need to be registered to the [National Apprenticeships Service](#).

You can also register to receive apprenticeship updates and vacancies by completing [this form!](#)

Remember, you can also find apprenticeships by asking employers if they can offer you one! If you don't ask, you don't get!



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Y12 Apprenticeship Presentation (PSHE)

Recently, Mr Daniel (our careers leader) delivered a presentation to Y12 as part of their PSHE and employability work.

You can view the video [here](#) and the accompanying PDF [here](#).

Although delivered for Y12, this is useful to other KS4/5 Year Groups, and we encourage any parents/carers of students considering apprenticeships to watch this presentation.



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The [PARENTS PACK](#) from Amazing Apprenticeships is updated monthly and contains lots of information. In addition to apprenticeships, the document also has information other training routes such as the new T levels; not to mention general employability and application skills and support.

The Amazing Apprenticeships website is worth a visit too, it tends to be favoured by the Local Authority when it comes to apprenticeships advice and support (the [vacancy snapshot](#) is really good).

There are loads of other great websites when it comes to apprenticeships/employability. Click on the images below to view some of our favourites! **These are especially good for Y13 leavers!**



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Motivated to ensure you get that apprenticeship?

This outstanding resource from the Apprenticeships Hub is an absolute MUST!

It provides details and contact information for ALL of the apprenticeship providers in the region.

Want an apprenticeship... [click here](#) to have a read and get in touch!

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Organisations Actively Recruiting Apprentices Now

Organsiation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
York Apprenticeships Hub	Various	Year 11	Click here	Register to weekly vacancy email
Amazing Apprenticeships	Various	Year 11	Click here	Search and research
National Apprenticeships Service	Various	Year 11	Click here	Search and apply
UCAS Apprenticeships	Various	Year 11	Click here	Search engine
Rate My Apprenticeship	Various	Year 11	Click here	Search engine
Not Going to Uni	Various	Year 11	Click here	Search engine

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Organisations Actively Recruiting Apprentices Now

Organsiation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
York College	Various Apprenticeships	Year 11, Year 12, Year 13	Click here for more information and how to apply.	A note on closing dates : vacancies often close earlier than the stated date, so do apply as soon as you can.
Bettys and Taylors	Various	Year 11	Click here for more information and to apply	Keep checking back for Apprenticeship Vacancies



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Organisations Actively Recruiting Apprentices Now

Organisation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
Portakabin	Various	Year 11	No application currently but still worth getting in touch (see next box)	For more information, email jo.brownsword@portakabin.com
Sticky Fingers Nursery	Level 3 NVQ in Early Education	Year 12	Email Paula at stickyfingersyork@gmail.com or call 01904 400244	Even if an apprenticeship is not immediately available, Paula may be able to offer you some work experience!
Derwent Training (DTA)	Engineering/ Advanced Engineering	Year 11	Apprenticeships (derwenttraining.co.uk)	Contact info@derwenttraining.co.uk or 01653 697698 for more info

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Organsiation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
AMRC	Various Engineering Roles	Year 11	Home AMRC Training	For more information, email l.sellers@sheffield.ac.uk or recruitment@amrctraining.co.uk
Talentview Construction	Various Construction Apprenticeships	Year 11	https://talentview.org/construction	
QA Apprenticeships	Various ICT and tech apprenticeships	Year 11	Apprenticeship Jobs QA tech, Digital & IT apprenticeship jobs	Register Interest here: QA Apprenticeship - Still in education (kallidusrecruit.com)

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Organisations Actively Recruiting Apprentices Now

Organsiation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
Arnold Clark	Apprentice Mechanic	Year 12 and 13	Click here to apply	
PWC	Various Professional Services Apprenticeships & Vocational Degree programmes	Year 12/13	See following links: Leaver Programmes Flying Start Degrees General Advice and Support	
Draken	Various apprenticeships	Year 12 and Year 13	Click here for more information and to apply	



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Organisations Actively Recruiting Apprentices Now

Organsiation	Role	Minimum Age	Info / How to Apply	Additional Info
KPMG	Audit Apprenticeship	Year 13	Click here for more information and to apply	
UHY Calvert Smith LLP	Trainee Accountant	Year 13	Send your CV to r.holt@uhy-calvertsmith.com	





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Post-18

Most useful for Years 12-13

Thinking about University?

UCAS have produced a series of articles to support students considering university. The top 5 careers advice links for the new term are:

Everything you need to know about university open days:

[Check out our guide to getting the most out of university open days.](#)

How to write a brilliant personal statement:

[Find out how to structure your UCAS personal statement.](#)

How to motivate yourself to study as a student:

[Check out these tips on how to motivate yourself to study as a student](#)

Should I take a gap year:

[some of the positive things that can come from taking a year out from studying.](#)

Part-time work, what can I do:

[Find out how it all works.](#)



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Unsure what to do after sixth form? Considering a gap year?

Free and impartial GAP YEAR ADVICE

WE ARE NOT a company trying to sell gap years.

WE ARE UNPAID VOLUNTEERS with 20+ years experience of the gap year market, wanting to help post-16 students make good decisions for their future.

We save you time.

<https://independentgapadvice.org/>

'The service you are providing is incredibly valid and relevant in such a complicated market.'
Dr Kirsty Verney, Churchers College



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The options for post-16 school and college leavers:

Get a job

FE College course

Apprenticeship

University

Go travelling

Take a gap year

Independent Gap Advice are a voluntary-run organisation who advise young people about their best gap-year options!

Visit their website to find out more!

For a really useful document about your **MANY** Post-18 options [click here](#), and for a database of the various organisations who provide gap year opportunities [click here](#)

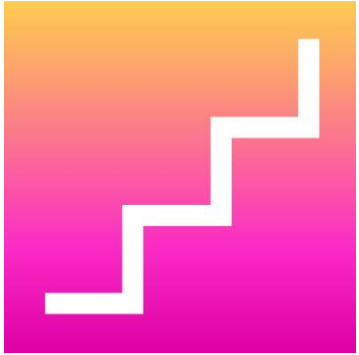
You can also find additional info about Gap Years on Page 7 of [this guide](#)!

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Future Learn

Future learn provide a number of online courses which can help you develop your knowledge in a range or subjects/careers. Their courses are designed by world-class universities!

The majority of the courses are free, with additional costs for various add-ons (which you don't need to take)

To see the full range of courses, visit: [FutureLearn: Online Courses and Degrees from Top Universities](#)

At the moment that have a great course called 'Career Planning and Making the Most of Your Degree' course. This course will help identify your strengths and learn how to use your time at university to explore career options and prepare for future job roles.

It will help anyone unsure whether university is right for them to identify how to make the most of a degree to better their employability after graduation.

For more information visit: [University and Your Future: Career Planning and Making the Most of Your Degree \(futurelearn.com\)](#)

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Paid Gap-Year with Yipiyap



For more information and to apply [click here](#).

If you would like to meet with a Yipiyap representative (in school), contact Mr Daniel!

A Gap Year Find out all about Yipiyap in two minutes at yipiyap.co.uk/film Yipiyap is a truly gold-standard gap year. We recruit high achieving gap-year students to provide academic support and inspire learners in schools, in colleges and online.

This kind of small group support with a relatable peer mentor (you!) is shown to make a big difference to learners' confidence and outcomes. It also provides you with some amazing professional experience to build your skills and confidence before you go to university.

So, if you like the sound of paid employment with a benefits package, invaluable professional experience, and the chance to make a real difference to young people's lives, we want to hear from you!

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