



HUNTINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you will be aware, your child is nearing the end of their compulsory time here at Huntington School. This time next year, your child will be taking their Year 11 exams and will have chosen a Post-16 destination where they will continue their education. It is now a legal requirement for young people to be in education until they are at least 18, although this education/training does not need to be here at Huntington.

In addition to the drop-in sessions and bookable careers meetings that are available to your child at any time here in school, they will also receive the following support to help them choose their Post-16 destination:

- An introduction assembly delivered by Mr Daniel including an overview of Post-16 qualification types (already delivered)
- A carousel of presentations delivered by Huntington School Sixth Form, York College, Askham Bryan College and NYBEP Apprenticeships (Summer 2023)
- Year 11 one to one career interviews with either Mr Daniel or suitable industry experts (October 2023)
- Taster Day application support and submission overseen by school (November 2023)
- Taster Days at either Huntington, York College, or Askham Bryan College (January 2024)
- Final application (for College and Sixth Form) support and submission overseen by school (January 2024)
- Additional support for students seriously considering apprenticeships and other routes (February 2024)
- The Huntington School Aspirations (Careers) Fair (Spring 2024)

Your child will also receive ongoing support and information during form and PSHE time (such as details of upcoming open events) and this information can be accessed by yourselves through our weekly Aspirations Update. This Update can be found in the Aspirations/Careers area of the school website (Information for All Years section).

Furthermore, the 'Year 11 Aspirations Information' area of the school website (which can again be accessed through the main Aspirations/Careers section) will host all of the career's videos and information provided specifically for your child's cohort between now and next July. Currently the only *new* information in this section is Monday's introduction assembly, however more information will be added/updated as we progress through your child's final calendar year at Huntington. We would strongly encourage you to view this information with your child, especially over the Summer holidays.

Finally, please can we ask that if/when your child attends the York College and Askham Bryan open events, that they do *not* book directly onto a college Taster Day. Taster Days happen in January and give your child the chance to experience a day in the life of a student at their chosen (or most likely) destination. Please be assured that we will oversee all Taster Day applications in school; in our experience this system works much better logistically, and it also allows us to monitor/support your child's developing plans more closely.

If you have any questions about this letter, or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can reach me directly on 01904 752113 or at [s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk](mailto:s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk).

Kind Regards

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Huntington School Aspirations Teaching and Learning Manager

We are currently undertaking the Quality in Careers Standard, which is the national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) in secondary schools.

