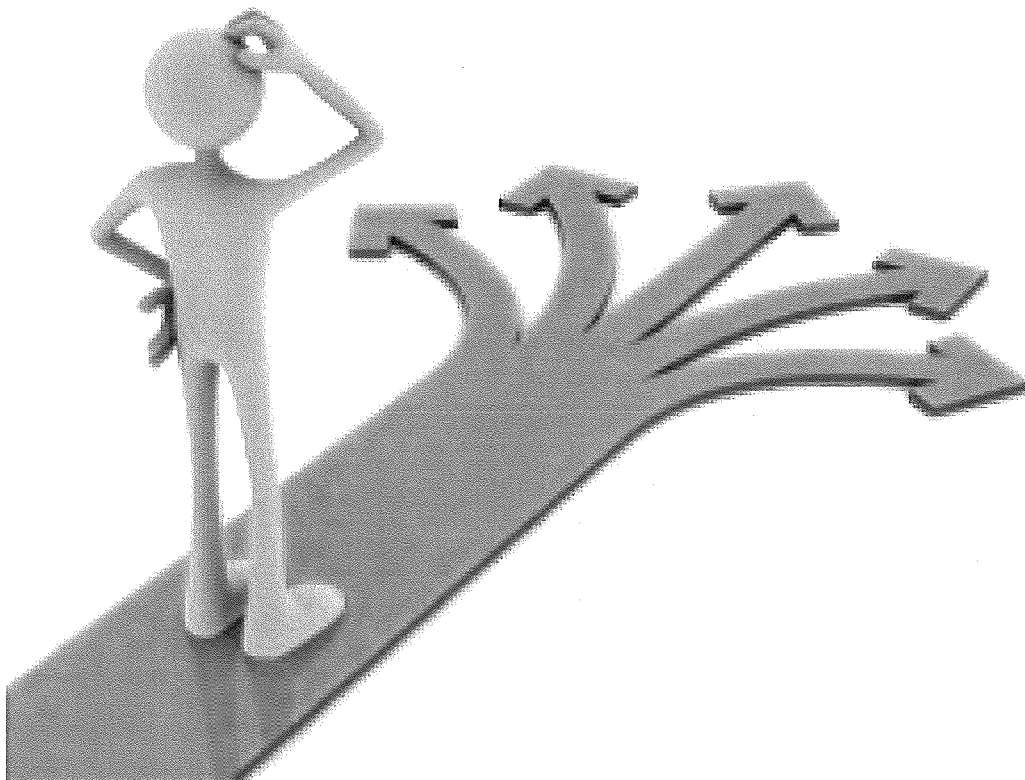


Horsforth School

Options after Year 11



2021 -2022

What you should be thinking about during Year 11:-

- What to do next? Career ideas – **do some research and go to the school careers library**
- Are you interested in staying at school, college or apprenticeship?
- Which subjects or vocational area do you want to study?
(Vocational means job/career related)
- Which 6th Form, college or apprenticeship do you want to go to?
Are you on track to gain the grades needed for your possible choices?
- Talk to Mrs O'Donnell our Careers Advisor, all Year 11 will have a Careers appointments**

6th Form to study A levels – What are they? Are they for me?

- Theoretical, academic 2 year course of 3-4 subjects in detail
- Entry requirements: at least 5 GCSEs 5+, including English and Maths
- Most schools and colleges want at least a 6 grade in the subject to be studied

A Levels are an in depth study of one subject. They can be hard and challenging. A Level study will require independent work at home, lots of revision and written work.

College- there are lots of colleges for further education and training in Leeds

- College prospectuses and course information are online and also in the Careers Library at school
- 6th Form/college open days and evenings: dates available from Mrs O'Donnell and across on next page
- Talk to Mrs O'Donnell, about college and how to apply, go and see her for an appointment.

Apprenticeships: What are they?

- Work and learn and getting paid, 3 things in one!!!
 - Available in a wide variety of areas e.g. engineering, childcare, sport and fitness, hairdressing, business administration, customer service, science, construction, motor vehicle etc (over 300 options)
 - They can be very competitive and it is essential that you apply to college as a back-up plan.
 - To apply register and apply online: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
 - They can lead to employment, further training or university
- See Mrs O'Donnell ASAP, if you are thinking about an apprenticeship.**

Important points

- You will need a good reference from school – think about good behaviour; we have to report on this
 - Colleges and training providers will ask about predicted grades, attendance and punctuality
 - College open days, a good way of finding out about courses before applying – these start in the Autumn 2021 – see dates overleaf
 - Be realistic about your grades
 - Have back up plan as there is no guarantee of securing your first choice
 - Register and apply on the apprenticeship site if you are interested in the training route
 - Applying to colleges as soon as possible, **colleges issue places on a first come first served basis.**
- See Mrs O'Donnell if you need any questions answering or help in applying.

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND YOUR CAREERS INTERVIEW WITH MRS O'DONNELL

HORSFORTH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

11TH NOVEMBER 2021

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2021/22

Leeds City College

Thursday 7/10/21 Online Webinar 4pm & 6pm (book online)

Other dates will be released nearer the time, please check the website for more information

Leeds College of Building

Thursday 21/10/21 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 20/11/21 10am – 1pm

Thursday 17/2/22 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 21/5/22 10am – 1pm

Leeds Arts University

Wednesday 6/10/21 6.30pm (book online)

Saturday 20/11/21 10.30am (book online)

Wednesday 26/1/22 6.30pm (book online)

Askham Bryan

Tuesday 12/10/21 5pm – 6.30pm (book online)

Saturday 13/11/21 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 (book online)

Saturday 29/1/22 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 (book online)

Saturday 12/3/22 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 (book online)

Saturday 2/4/22 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 (book online)

Tuesday 10/5/22 5pm – 6.30pm (book online)

Tuesday 28/6/22 5pm – 6.30pm (book online)

Harrogate College

Wednesday 6/10/21 4pm – 7pm (drop in)

Tuesday 9/11/21 4pm – 7pm (drop in)

Wednesday 9/2/22 4pm – 7pm (drop in)

Craven College

Monday 11/10/21 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Other dates will be released nearer the time, please check the website for more information

The Aviation Academy

Wednesday 13/10/21

Other dates will be released nearer the time, please check the website for more information

Bradford College

Saturday 13/11/21 11am – 2pm (drop in)

Saturday 12/3/22 11am – 2pm (drop in)