

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 11 Pupils - The College Application Process**

The college application process has been launched this week; first applications should be made before we break up for Christmas in December. This will help ensure our pupils are high on the list of available places for their preferred course and college. Time has been made available during registration each week to dedicate to researching and making college applications, pupils should be prepared to continue this at home. Information and college prospectuses are available in school and can be brought home to help pupils with their research. Applications should be made online for each provider and pupils can apply for as many colleges and courses as they wish. Pupils are encouraged to make more than one application and make their final choice once they have received their GCSE results in August. Those pupils looking for an apprenticeship should also complete a college application, most of our local college have apprenticeship programme and can offer support and guidance in finding the right apprenticeship opportunity for you child.

To assist pupils their decision making, I will be continuing to will meet with each pupil during the school day to discuss their careers aspirations and provide any support or guidance they may need at this transitional stage.

### **Useful Information**

Overleaf are details of some of our local college websites where you will find a wealth of information on courses available, entry requirements, virtual tours, pre-recorded college presentations, frequently asked questions and travel information.

You will also find a table of College Open Events, these are an important part of the research process and would recommend pupils and parent / careers attend if possible.

Should you require any further information on careers or college applications please do not hesitate to call me 01405 860327 or email [careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto:careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Emma Taylor  
Careers Coordinator

### Local College Websites

Selby College	<a href="http://www.selby.ac.uk">www.selby.ac.uk</a>
New College Pontefract	<a href="http://www.ncpontefract.ac.uk">www.ncpontefract.ac.uk</a>
York College	<a href="http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk">www.yorkcollege.ac.uk</a>
Askham Bryan College	<a href="http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk">www.askham-bryan.ac.uk</a>
Bishop Burton	<a href="http://www.bishopburton.ac.uk">www.bishopburton.ac.uk</a>
John Leggott	<a href="http://www.leggott.ac.uk">www.leggott.ac.uk</a>
North Lindsay	<a href="http://www.northlindsey.ac.uk">www.northlindsey.ac.uk</a>
Humberside Engineering Training Association	<a href="http://www.heta.co.uk">www.heta.co.uk</a>
Club Doncaster Sports College	<a href="http://www.clubdoncastersportscollege.co.uk">www.clubdoncastersportscollege.co.uk</a>
Wakefield College, Castleford Campus	<a href="http://www.wakefield.ac.uk">www.wakefield.ac.uk</a>
Wyke College	<a href="http://www.wyke.ac.uk">www.wyke.ac.uk</a>
CATCH	<a href="https://catchuk.org/">https://catchuk.org/</a>
Doncaster College	<a href="http://www.don.ac.uk">www.don.ac.uk</a>
Doncaster GTA	<a href="http://www.doncastergta.co.uk">www.doncastergta.co.uk</a>

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<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/pathways-at-16/>

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/tips/categories/options-at-16>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone/all-questions/what-are-the-choices-for-my-child-at-16>

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

[www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

# College Open Events Autumn 2024

College	October 2024		November 2024	
John Leggott College	10 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm-8pm	18 <sup>th</sup> November	10am-1pm
Bishop Burton College	12 <sup>th</sup> October	10am-1pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am-1pm
North Lindsey College	15 <sup>th</sup> October	4:30-7pm		
Askham Bryan College	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day
HETA (Hull)	19 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm		
New College Pontefract	19 <sup>th</sup> October	9am-1pm	26 <sup>th</sup> November	4:30pm-7:30pm
Selby College	19 <sup>th</sup> October	10am-12pm	20 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm-7pm
York College	8 <sup>th</sup> October	5:30pm-8pm	7 <sup>th</sup> November	5:30pm-8pm
Wyke College			24 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm-8pm