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Shape Your Future LMI booklet 23/24 information about the job market, key employment sectors across York and North Yorkshire, qualifications, skills recognition and applications. Aimed at parents/carers/students
Humber and North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership resources
Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancy listing
Barclays LifeSkills resources to help students with financial fraud, scams and identity theft, financial risk and security and financial dilemmas
Success at School has produced an Apprenticeships Guide 2024 which is now available: Apprenticeships Guide 2024
Amazing Apprenticeships (all resources) including: The Term Ahead: Summer planner
Events, Networks and Free Webinars
Higher Education ILR data returns in FE Colleges Webinar – 11 June 12-1pm.
Askham Bryan College Open Evening – 12 June 4.30-6.30pm aimed at students thinking of following a Further Education study programme or an apprenticeship.
Army Apprenticeships: Intelligence and Comms – 18 June 3.30pm learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities and hear from inspiring apprentices.
York College Open Event – Now 19 June 5.30-7.30pm. (Previously 20 June 5.30-8pm) Visit the College, find out about courses and chat with subject tutors. Support teams will be on hand to offer advice, guidance and answer any questions and queries.
Please let York College know of any careers event dates you have planned for this academic year so they can add them to their diary. They would also be happy to deliver presentations or assemblies, tailored to suit specific needs. If you need further information or if they can support, please email info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk .
Askham Bryan Campus UCAB Open Morning – 22 June from 10.30am aimed at students thinking of following a degree study programme in September 2024 or 2025.
STEMFEST 2024 – 2, 3 and 4 July , 10am-3.30pm (schools can book one day). Please register, ensuring that you select the relevant date option. ONLY ONE BOOKING PER SCHOOL is available: Primary days (Y5/6) 2 & 3 July. Secondary day (Y7/8) 4 July. Schools are allocated a maximum of 30 pupils each, if you want to bring more pupils, please indicate this in the section within the form. If asked for a password upon registration, please use STEMFestYH .



Attention Schools!

Get ready for STEMfest, a fantastic event tailored just for you!

What is the event?

Primary schools (Year 5 & 6) are invited to join us on either the 2nd or 3rd of July, while secondary schools (Year 7 & 8) will have their day on the 4th of July. This event will take place at the Life Centre in Bradford. Meet over 50 local STEM employers, each ready to wow you with hands-on, interactive activities designed to ignite your curiosity! The exhibition will be open from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on each of these days.

Don't miss out on this amazing chance for your students to explore the exciting world of STEM!

Why should you attend?



Networking with
STEM professionals



Hands-on
learning experiences



Career
exploration



Inspiration for
STEM pursuits

Enter the password 'STEMFestYH' to register and we will be in touch to confirm your booking.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



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Free Education Workforce Events hosted by ADHD Foundation

Available to colleagues within CYC and partner organisations who work with or support York schools and Early Years provision, or with the children and young people directly.

Autumn Term 2024

- Understanding and supporting Neurodiversity in the Early Years
[Monday 23rd September, 12:30 – 15:30](#)
- Understanding and supporting Neurodiversity in primary school settings
[Thursday 10th October, 12:30 – 15:30](#)
- Attachment and Trauma
[Wednesday 6th November, 12:30 – 15:30](#)
- Understanding and support Neurodiversity in secondary school settings
[Tuesday 3rd December, 12:30 – 15:30](#)



GETTING SORTED

Do you feel worried about new environments or situations?

Getting Sorted is a drop-in to prepare you for starting at York College.

Drop in anytime between 10am - 3pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 & Wednesday 14th August 2024

to find out more about:

Bursary funding | Childcare funding | Careers and course choices
Support for students | Travel and bus pass applications
Finding your way around (optional tour)

Parents, carers, children and support workers welcome!

For more information please contact Julie Murgatroyd via email: Wellbeing@yorkcollege.ac.uk
Student Experience Hub, York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB

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[National Manufacturing Day – 26 September](#) – opportunity for students to visit manufacturing facilities and learn more about careers available. Find out more about events and resources to support.

[Join the Amazing Apprenticeships SEND Network](#)

Suitable for SENCOs - Join the free network of SEND professionals to hear about the latest resources being developed to support students and their families.

SEND Employment Forum – 16 October 3.30-6.30pm at Askham Bryan College. More information TBC.

Taster Days – 14 and 16 January 2025

The next **York Jobs, Apprenticeships & Skills Fair** (previously York Apprenticeship Recruitment Event) will be **Tuesday 4 March 2025**. If you have any students looking for an apprenticeship this year, please signpost them to the Apprenticeship Vacancies

website, the Apprenticeships in York Facebook Group, the Amazing Apprenticeships website and for general enquires, email: york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk.

[Amazing Apprenticeships Events Calendar including webinars and workshops](#)

Employment and Work Experience



Learn hands-on trade skills
Boost your confidence
Make new friends

Learn from professional tradespeople
Earn City & Guilds accreditations
Support with careers advice & next steps

Project: York Travellers Trust
Location: 20 Falsgrave Crescent, York, YO30 7AZ
Dates: 15th July - 7th Aug 2024

14-24 year olds
Flexible placements - min. 3 days to achieve accreditation
Support with lunch and travel available where needed
Priority to young people from within the Traveller community

To register on this VIY project contact: gemma@teamviy.com

Aviva & York Travellers Trust '[Volunteer it Yourself](#)' project have **places available commencing 16 July** to assist with the refurbishment of the York Traveller's Trust by: redecorating and plastering the main room, creating radiator covers, creating a disabled access ramp and, benches for seating and a play area for local children.

The offer:

- Work experience to learn construction trade skills and mentoring by professional tradespeople
- Opportunity to gain **Entry Level 3 City & Guilds** trade skills accreditations
- Employability workshops, support and guidance
- **Support in gaining CSCS cards**
- **Flexibility in scheduling**

Each learner completes 3 days. There are 24-32 places. All schools are being offered 2 places until it is filled.

They can accommodate a larger group on the project towards the end of the project (Weds 24-26th July or Mon 29th-Weds 31st).

Eligibility: 16+, economically inactive (can be students, but cannot have any paid income to qualify) and a York resident.

Young people in education will need to meet one of the following risk of NEET criteria in order to be eligible: *Attended alternative education/ English as an additional language/ Have an EHCP/ Homeschooled/ Pregnant or a parent/ Received SEN support within last 12 months/ Is a Young Carer/ Been excluded within last 12 months/ In receipt of Free School Meals/ Has been in custody in the last 12 months/ Is a looked After Child within*



the care system/ Has had consistently poor attendance over 12 months or has been involved with the Youth Justice System.

If you would like to register a learner or find out more, please contact Gemma Torr, Youth Engagement co-ordinator on M: 07544 854168 or gemma@teamviy.com

[Tesco Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme](#) – applications open 24 June 2024. Doesn't require any qualifications or experience - apprentices gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail, equivalent of 5 GCSE passes.

[2024 Non-Graduate Finance Apprenticeships with BHP](#) – For students looking at entering a career in Digital finance or Audit.

[BHP Work Experience Academy 2024](#) for Year 10/11 and Sixth Form students – coming soon. Click the link to apply.

[Fera Science's Level 3 Laboratory Technician Apprenticeships](#) are live for September starts.

"I found out about the degree apprenticeship while working at Fera, which shows the different opportunities an apprenticeship can bring and how you can progress once you get into a company.

In the future I would like to get more into management and mentoring of future apprentices to share my experiences and to help guide them through their apprenticeship."

Previously attended Tadcaster Grammar



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Nematology Diagnostician, Fera Science Ltd
Level 6 BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Degree Apprenticeship)

Supported by the York Apprenticeship Hub. For more information go to york.gov.uk/yorkapprenticeships

Amey (Rail Engineering) is offering work experience placements, just email: york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk

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

1. Register and set up alerts on 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

York College's apprenticeship vacancies



This week's
apprenticeship vacanc

Routes into Rail – did you know in York there are over 5,000 people employed in the rail sector? If you have any students interested in a career in the rail sector, go to: [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](#).

Training for school staff

Contact melody.hardcastle@york.gov.uk to find out about **fully funded apprenticeship training** for new/existing staff in your school, from entry level to master's degree level.