



The time is fast approaching when your son or daughter will have important decisions to make about their plans for after Year 11. As the Careers Adviser from C&K Careers based in Castle Hall Academy, I thought it would be helpful to let you know about the support available to students in making these decisions. You can also find out lots more useful information at www.ckcareersonline.org.uk

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Careers Appointments

All students receive information, advice and guidance about future study options and career ideas through careers appointments and will be invited to at least one appointment with a Careers Adviser while in Year 11. Students can also drop in to speak to the Careers Adviser at breaks and lunchtime. This support will continue until students are settled in further education or training up to the end of October 2020. Support and information is also provided through the schools Personal Development programme. Parents are very welcome to contact the careers adviser if they have any questions or concerns regarding their son/daughters plans for the end of Year 11 and arrangements can be made for parents to attend careers appointments.

Information and Advice - Get Organised Booklet

A Get Organised (GO) booklet will be given to your son or daughter shortly. The GO booklet contains information about all the post-16 qualifications available, where qualifications are offered, 6th form and college open evenings and information about apprenticeships. Please take some time to look at the booklet with your son/daughter and familiarise yourselves with what is available. You can also use www.get-into.co.uk to search for courses and apprenticeships available locally. A [Get Ahead](#) booklet is also available detailing opportunities available below Level 2.



Open Events for Colleges and 6th Forms

College and sixth form open evenings start in October 2020 and may be virtual this year so check college websites for details. Applications for courses starting in September 2021 will need to be made soon after. It is very important that Year 11 students start now to research their options and find out about the courses and options available.

Open evening dates can be found in your Get Organised Booklet and on the college/6th form websites.

Applications:



Students must apply to colleges in the Kirklees area through the website www.get-into.co.uk. It is also possible to apply to some out of area colleges through this website. Students will be given a username and password to access their own account on this website very soon. You can search for available courses on the site too. The closing dates for applications for a large proportion of sixth forms and some colleges in Kirklees and the surrounding areas are in early January/February 2021 (some are before this time) so it is important that your son/daughter is aware of the dates to ensure they do not miss the deadlines. [Please see the end of the newsletter for details of open events and college entry requirements.](#)

Post 16 Options - Careers advice and support available for Year 11 students.

Choosing A level subjects

Need help understanding how the courses you study at sixth form or college can affect your options at university and your future career. Use the Informed Choices website to help you understand which subjects open up different degrees, particularly at Russell Group universities.

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Apprenticeships

If your son/daughter is interested in an apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 they will need to be offered a training place at a college or training provider and find an employer to take them on. An offer of a training place alone does not guarantee an apprenticeship. The most important part of an apprenticeship is to gain employment and usually the young person is responsible for finding this.

Support will be provided for those seeking apprenticeships in the Spring Term, including include help with applications and CVs.

All apprenticeship seekers are strongly advised to apply to a full time college course as well as this is can be a backup plan should they not find employment.

Job Explorer Database – Information and Ideas Quiz.

If your son/daughter is unsure about career ideas or wants to find out more about their different careers or perhaps look at what jobs are available in different sectors or are related to different school subjects, there is a wealth of information on the Job Explorer Database. They can also try the 'Suits Me' quiz to help with generating ideas.



To access the database, click on the JED icon on the CK Careers website www.ckcareers-online.org.uk and enter the name of your child's school.

Event for your Calendar:

C&K Careers Get Inspired Event

An online careers event for year 11 students and parents/carers. Join in from your own home!

Talk to staff from schools, colleges, and training providers, as well as higher education institutions employers. Careers Advisers will be on hand to offer advice.

Date: Thursday 15th October 2020

Time: 4pm – 9pm

Register for the event at: <http://bit.ly/GIReg>



Local College and 6th Form Open Events and Deadlines for Applications.

Kirklees open events and application closing dates

School/College	Open events	Closing date for applications
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College www.batleygirls.co.uk	17 November 2020, 4.30 - 6.30pm	7 February 2021 Late applications may be accepted
The Creative & Media Studio School www.studio-school.org.uk	22 October 2020, 4.00 - 7.30pm 18 November 2020, 4.00 - 7.30pm 16 January 2021, 10.00am - 12.30pm	Applications taken throughout the year until courses are full
Greenhead College www.greenhead.ac.uk	17 October 2020, 9.30am - 12.30pm 5 November 2020, 5.30 - 8.30pm 1 December 2020, 5.30 - 8.30pm	5 February 2021
Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust www.heckgrammar.co.uk	22 October 2020, 7.00 - 9.00pm	15 January 2021 Late applications may be accepted
Huddersfield New College www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk	3 November 2020, 5.30-8.30pm 9 December 2020, 5.30-8.30pm (both dates virtual event) It may be that these events are virtual. Check the website for times and more information	15 February 2021
Kirklees College www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk	The college is planning on running open days in November, January and March. It is envisaged that the November events will be virtual events. Please see the college website for further information and details of how to register	30 April 2021
Mirfield College www.mirfieldcollege.co.uk	26 November 2020, 5.00 - 7.30pm	12 February 2021
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy www.stjohnfisher.org.uk	11 November 2020, 6.00 - 8.00pm	15 February 2021 Late applications may be accepted
Shelley College https://home.shelleycollege.org	19 November 2020, 5.30 - 8.00pm	12 February 2021 Late applications may be accepted

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Surrounding areas open events

School/College	Contact information	Open events
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 www.askham-bryan.ac.uk	6 October 2020, 5.30 - 7.00pm 7 November 2020, 10.00am - 1.00pm 30 January 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm 20 March 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm 11 May 2021, 5.30 - 7.00pm
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 233400 www.brgs.org.uk	11 November 2020, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Barnsley Sixth Form College	T: 01226 216123 http://barnsley-sixthformcollege.co.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Bradford College	T: 01274 433333 www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	14 November 2020, 11.00am - 2.00pm 20 March 2021, 11.00am - 2.00pm 3 July 2021, 11.00am - 2.00pm See the website for further details and more dates
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733333 www.burnley.ac.uk	30 September 2020, 5.30 - 8.00pm 6 October 2020, 5.30 - 8.00pm 5 November 2020, 5.30 - 8.00pm
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 www.elliottudsoncollege.ac.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 www.hopwood.ac.uk	10 October 2020, 10.00am - 1.00pm (virtual event) 4 November 2020, 4.00 - 7.00pm (virtual event)
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 www.leeds-art.ac.uk	Extended diploma: 8 October 2020 (Online - times TBC - book online) 21 November 2020 (Online - times TBC) 16 December 2020 (Online - times TBC) For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply'

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Leeds City College	T: 0113 386 1997 www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk	14 October 2020, 4.00 - 7.00pm 11 November 2020, 4.00 - 7.00pm 21 January 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm 24 March 2021, 4.00 - 7.00pm
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 www.lcb.ac.uk	15 October 2020, 5.00 - 7.00pm 21 November 2020, 10.00am - 1.00pm 18 February 2021, 5.00 - 7.00pm See website for venues
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 www.utcleeds.com	15 October 2020, 5.00 - 8.00pm
New College Bradford	T: 01977 702139 https://ncbradford.ac.uk	7 November 2020, 10.00am - 3.00pm 1 December 2020, 4.00 - 7.00pm 23 February 2021, 4.00 - 7.30pm
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds	T: 0113 219 3000 www.nscd.ac.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 www.notredamecoll.ac.uk	8 October 2020, 4.30 - 7.30pm 17 October 2020, 9.30am - 1.00pm
Ossett Accord Sixth Form	T: 01924 232860 www.accordsixth.co.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 769800 www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk	10 October 2020, 10.00am - 2.00pm 19 November 2020, 4.00 - 7.00pm See website for more details
Shipley College	T: 01274 327222 www.shipley.ac.uk	Phone for details or see the website
Wakefield College	T: 01924 789111 www.wakefield.ac.uk	City Centre and Castleford: 14 October 2020, 5.00 - 7.00pm 21 November 2020, 10.00am - 1.00pm City Centre: 24 February 2021, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 June 2021, 10.00am - 1.00pm



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Get Inspired

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VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENT

for Year 11 students and parents/carers

Thursday 15 October 2020, 4.00 - 9.00pm



Talk to school sixth forms, colleges, employers, training providers, universities and C&K Careers advisers. Find out what opportunities you could choose after Year 11.

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College Entry Requirements

Greenhead College

- **3 A levels** require 3 GCSE's at grade 6 (at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths). Subject specific entry requirements apply.
- **4 A levels** require an entry point score of 7.0 (the equivalent of a grade 7 average at GCSE) and grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths. Subject specific entry criteria apply.

Huddersfield New College

3 A levels OR A level with Vocational combinations

- Require at least 2 GCSEs at grade 5 plus 3 GCSEs at grade 4 and include English Language and Maths. One of the grade 5's must be in English Lang or English Lit but English Lang must not be below a grade 4.
- The pass grades need to be in academic subjects and should relate to your chosen level 3 subjects.
- Subject specific entry criteria also apply (check the website).

- **3 Vocational A levels (BTEC / CACHE courses)**
- Require 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English Language
- at least a grade 3 in Maths.
- One vocational equivalent at a pass grade can be substituted.
- Subject specific entry criteria apply (check the website).

- **Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate** (this course is 3 GCSE equivalent)
- Requires GCSE grade 3 in English Language
- grade 2 in Maths
- plus 1 GCSE or vocational equivalent at grade 4
- plus 1 GCSE grade 3 and 1 GCSE grade 2.

Kirklees College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and at least a grade 3 in Maths (subject specific criteria apply eg engineering).
- **Level 2** requires at least 3 GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language and at least a grade 2 in Maths. (subject specific criteria apply)
- **Level 1** usually requires at least 3 GCSEs at grade 2 including English Language and at least a grade 2 in Maths
- **Entry Level** courses - no formal entry requirements.

Mirfield College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 including English and maths
- subject specific criteria apply

Shelley College

- **Level 3** requires a minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 including English and maths
- subject specific criteria apply

ALWAYS CHECK COLLEGE/6th FORM WEBSITE AS THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE