

CAREERS FAIR



Tuesday 30TH NOVEMBER 2021

What happens at the careers fair?

We have lots of special visitors who have taken the time out of their busy schedules to help you get information about different careers and further education options. They will give you leaflets, booklets, and other freebies as well as talking to you.

At the careers fair you should explore as much as possible.

- You can ask the different visitors questions about their career paths.
- You can ask as many questions as you like about the establishments and careers that they are representing.
- You can discover what colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers, and employers are looking for from young people.

Why is it important to make good use of it?

“It’s about young people finding purpose, discovering what matters to them, their place in the world, the point of studying and getting up in the morning. Sometimes people think careers is just about information about options and planning for the future. It’s so much more. It can give hope, meaning, purpose, self esteem and the ability to navigate the challenges of life.”

Liane Hambly - Author of Creative Career Coaching

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INFORMATION TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THE CAREERS FAIR

In this booklet, there is a bit of information about each of the stalls, along with a map so you can find them easily. After you have read the descriptions, you can plan who you most want to visit. Plan what questions you want to ask the visitors at the stalls.

All the stalls fit into different categories. We have colour coded them for you.

Green – 6th form Schools, Colleges, and apprenticeship providers (where you go aged 16+)

Blue – Universities (where you go aged 18+)

Red – World of work (Companies/Employers and Professions)

Black – Advisors (Will help on any careers/further education related queries)

1. Kirklees College
2. Wakefield College
3. Mirfield College
4. Huddersfield New College
5. Batley Girls 6th Form
6. Heckmondwike Grammar School 6th form
7. National Apprenticeship Service (West Yorkshire Learning Providers)
8. University of Huddersfield
9. University of Huddersfield Health and Social Care department
10. York St John University
11. University of Bradford
12. Leeds Beckett University
13. Upcycle Fashion
14. Royal Air Force
15. West Yorkshire Police
16. Northern Media UK
17. Roberston Construction
18. BAM Construction and Civil engineering company
19. Muhammad (former WHS student) from Spark Intelligence
20. Rayhaan (former WHS student) who is now a civil engineer
21. Job centre Plus for school & Civil service – Alison Weatherstone
22. Unite Union – Teaching students about trade unions
23. C&K careers advisors linked to WHS: Kirstie Walker & Nassir Hussain
24. Louise Graham – West Yorkshire Enterprise coordinator

6th form Schools, Colleges, and apprenticeship providers (where you go aged 16+)

When you leave Westborough, it is compulsory for you to stay in education or training till the age of 18. Most of the places that you might study at next are here. Don't be shy, get over and see what they are showing you. Plan some questions that you want answering.

1. **Kirklees College** – Over 18,000 students study here. Some do full time, some part time, some do apprenticeships. There is something for All ages and abilities. There is an amazing variety of courses on offer. This is one of the biggest colleges in the country. The college has nine bespoke centres across Kirklees. A few of them are just down the road in Dewsbury town. Many students have studied here after leaving Westborough.
2. **Wakefield College** – A wide range of courses at every level to suit all students including vocational and apprenticeship courses. The college boasts great facilities for students at the Wakefield City Campus and at the Castleford Campus with realistic working environments including workshops. 160-seater theatre, recording studios and more. We always have year 11 students who go to study at Wakefield college from Westborough.
3. **Mirfield College** – A broad range of **33 A Level and BTEC courses** are provided here. The smaller size means that you have access to high quality specialist teaching in small class sizes with one-to-one support outside of the class. At Mirfield you can enjoy an **extensive enrichment programme** and **student union** activities to develop you further into a happy, resilient independent learner. Many WHS students go to Mirfield after Year 1.
4. **Huddersfield New College** – This is a big college that specialise in A-Levels and BTEC courses. They have won many awards and are judged to be outstanding by OFSTED. They provide bus services so students in Dewsbury can get there easily. They have some amazing facilities that you can discuss with them. Another popular choice for WHS leavers.
5. **Batley Girls 6th Form** – BG6 College is the only sixth form college in Kirklees that is girls only and they have been rated outstanding by OFSTED. Girls are supported to succeed academically in their chosen subjects, and given the opportunity to make a difference through multiple enrichment programs and extra-curricular activities. Find out more...
6. **Heckmondwike Grammar School 6th form** – A school based 6th form with all the advantages of school alongside the freedoms associated with college. Over 20 different A-Levels are on offer. There are lots of enrichment and Leadership opportunities. HGS sixth form is a popular choice for WHS leavers every year. Talk to them to explore further...
7. **National Apprenticeship Service (West Yorkshire Learning Providers)** – National Apprenticeship services are the largest training provider network in the region and one of the most vibrant local networks across England. Linda Beaver who is an apprenticeship consultant will be on hand to tell you anything you want to know about apprenticeship opportunities. They provide free apprenticeship support to schools. If you are interested in any sort of apprenticeship, take advantage of this opportunity by getting over to this stall.

Write down here any pre-planned questions to ask people above

Blue – Universities (where you might go aged 18+)

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore and find out which degree might be worth aspiring towards to help you achieve careers goals. Feel free to ask anything. What is university life like? How much does it cost? How can you get help with finances? Is a degree needed for the careers that you aspire towards? Find out...

8. **University of Huddersfield** – This university offers a wide range of degree courses in Art and Design, Music, Humanities, Health care professions, Education, Business, Computing, and Engineering Science. Make sure you pick up a prospectus so you can read more later.
9. **University of Huddersfield Health and Social care department** – There are many degrees leading to many careers within Health and Social care. This department will be represented separately as many students have requested Health and social care to be present at the careers fair. If you are interested in careers in this field, visit this stall.
10. **York St John University** - This is a high quality, friendly university with a campus based in the centre of the historic City of York. This university has been at the forefront of Teaching and Education for over 175 years. Over 6000 students study here. Explore what they offer.
11. **University of Bradford** – They have been pioneers in developing new course subjects, reflecting on the needs of employers and students. They have world class facilities. Students are taught by experts whose pioneering research is shaping the future of their industries. Explore the subjects that they offer and the entry requirements.
12. **Leeds Beckett University** - Leeds Beckett University, formerly known as Leeds Metropolitan University, is a public university in Leeds. It has campuses in the city centre and Headingley. They offer challenging and exciting courses that will help develop vital transferable and professional skills. Amazing tutors and industry links mean that you'll get the support you need to build your future. Explore the subjects you could study here.

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Red – World of work (Companies/Employers and Professions)

There are literally thousands of different jobs and careers out there. However, many jobs require some of the same key transferable skills, alongside specialist skills for some jobs. By listening to a variety of employers today, you will develop your knowledge and understanding about the world of work and how best to prepare yourself for the future. Try to get around as many of these as possible.

13. **Upcycle Fashion** – Upcycle Fashion was established in 2010 by Julia Roebuck whilst studying for the world's first Masters' Degree in Fashion and the Environment. Through Upcycle Fashion Julia acts as a sustainable fashion consultant and upcycle designer, creating new garments and accessories from unwanted textiles to communicate the importance and joy of re-use. Julia speaks with great enthusiasm and passion about a variety of careers in this field. You will learn a lot from visiting this stall.
14. **Royal Air Force** – This is a collaboration of many dedicated professions, including pilots, aviation engineers, RAF police, air traffic controllers, and nurses. You should visit this stall if you are want to learn more about possible careers in the RAF.
15. **West Yorkshire Police** – A police officer will be here to share information about how to get into this career and what it involves. Pop over to this stall if you are interested.
16. **Northern Media UK** - Northern Media is a marketing agency based in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, that provides a range of creative services to a variety of industries across the North of England and beyond. They employ 15 people in a variety of roles. Find out how a company like this operates and what skills they are looking for in employees.
17. **Roberston Construction** – If a career in construction is something you might fancy, take advantage of having this company here. Try their quiz to see which career in construction you are most suited to.
18. **BAM Construction and Civil engineering company** - The Bam group is one of Europe's largest construction companies, employing 20,000 people globally, with an annual turnover of £7 billion. BAM are offering apprenticeships to young people in West Yorkshire. BAM are currently working on the transpenine train line. As a school we are starting a project with them in January where some of our students who are interested can get involved.
19. **Spark Intelligence** - SparkIntelligence is a Research and development consultancy focused on delivering Computer Vision applications for Businesses across the spectrum. We will be joined by **Muhammed Hussain** who is the **Chief Technology Officer** of the organisation. Muhammed is a **former Westborough student**. It will be valuable for students to hear his career story since leaving Westborough.
20. **Software engineer** – Another **former student Rayhan Bhika** can tell students about his career story since leaving Westborough. Students have a great opportunity to ask questions that will help you think about your own future careers. Learn about what a software engineer does.

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Black – Advisors (Will help on any careers/further education related queries)

If you are after some general advice about careers and further study, try these stalls.

21. **Job centre Plus for schools & Civil service** – The civil service is jobs that involve working for the government providing a service to people all over the country. Alison Weatherstone can give you further insights.
22. **Unite Union** – Trade unions are very important for working people. Most teachers are in a teaching union, most footballers are in the PFA. People in many other professions get great benefits from being in a union. Mary Sayers can give you information about employment rights and the role of trade unions. How important are trade unions for the careers that you aspire to?
23. **C&K careers advisors linked to WHS: Kirstie Walker & Nassir Hussain** are the careers advisors that we have in school. If you are in Year 11, you have probably had a meeting with them in the last two months. Students in all year groups have access to Kirstie and Nas via drop in sessions (starting soon) and via email (just search the names when you email from your school email). You can arrange to have one to one meetings to help you with your career aspirations. At the careers fair you can obviously talk to them too.
24. **Louise Graham** – West Yorkshire Enterprise coordinator. Louise is very experienced in the field of careers. She works with schools across West Yorkshire and organises lots of events. Louise has lots of knowledge that she can share with you if you ask her to about any careers you might be interested in.

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The careers fair will happen in the Sports Hall. The stalls will be arranged in this way:

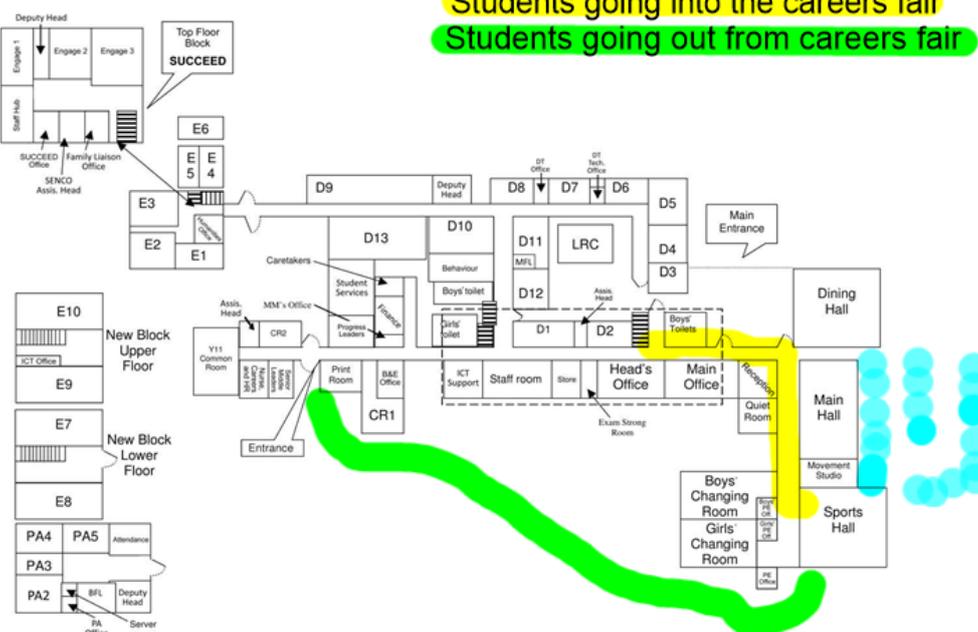


You will enter the careers fair with your class teacher at a designated time. You will be in there for half a lesson (25-30 mins). You will enter together along the main corridor. You will leave together from the outside exit when instructed to do so.

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Students going into the careers fair

Students going out from careers fair



Use this page to make any notes made during the careers fair so you don't forget about follow up ideas and activities that you plan to implement.