

How do I apply?

You may attend up to 4 half-day taster sessions, however, as places are limited, please ensure that:

- 1) You are genuinely interested in the course(s) that you wish to sample.
- 2) You ensure that you are able to attend the taster on the day (if these tasters are not in your half-term, please inform your school tutor of your application).

To apply, simply choose your taster session from the timetable overleaf, and contact us in one of the following ways:

By post

Complete your details below, indicate on the timetable overleaf which sessions you would like to attend on each day, and return the whole page to: Marketing Services, Taster Applications, York College, Sim Balk Lane, York, YO23 2BB.

Through your Careers Teacher

Complete your details as above, and pass these to your careers teacher who will apply on your behalf.

By Telephone

Call Marketing Services on (01904) 770239 to book your place.

By Fax

Complete the form and fax it to (01904) 770499, marking it for the attention of Marketing Services.

By Email

Please state which sessions you are interested in and on which days, your name, address, contact phone number(s) and school and send to info4schools@yorkcollege.ac.uk

Please complete the following:

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone No:

Mobile No:

School:

Email address:

Please tick if you have any special requirements

Please apply for your tasters as soon as possible as places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We will contact you at your home address to let you know whether or not you have been successful in securing your place.

The deadline for applications is Friday 29th January 2010. You may still apply after this date, but it is likely that many sessions will be full.

York College is committed to creating an environment where there is mutual respect and equality of opportunity.



Vocational Taster Day

for Level 1 and Level 2 courses

16th & 17th February 2010

**Year 11 Students -
Come and try out college life and taste a number of courses to help you with your future choice!**

Calling all Year 11 students!

You may now be thinking about further education but may not be quite sure what your options are, or if you'll actually like what you choose.

Here at York College, we want to help you to make an informed decision about your future, and what better way than to let you have a little taste of what the courses are like?

Join us on our Vocational Taster Days in February (16th & 17th) and try some of our courses for yourself. This is a chance to get a sneak preview of college life, explore our impressive facilities and meet students from other schools.

As a guideline, the courses on these Taster Days require the following GCSE entry grades:

Level 1 courses – no formal entry requirements up to 2 GCSEs at grade D.

Level 2 courses – 3 GCSEs at grade D up to 3 GCSEs at grade C.

So if your predicted grades match these criteria, book now and see which course interests you most!

Transport

As it is half-term for York College students unfortunately there will be no college transport available. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Do I have to wear school uniform?

No, but please try to dress appropriately as some subjects will be practical. Students tasting Sport or Public Services should dress suitably for sporting activities and also bring indoor sports footwear.

Students tasting practical subjects such as bricklaying, carpentry & joinery and motor vehicle should wear clothing they don't mind getting dirty, and sturdy shoes (e.g. walking boots).

What will I do on the day?

The programme for the day will be as follows:

- 09:45 Welcome and registration
(report to the college Main Reception)
- 10:00 Meet the Taster Tutors in duets café
- 10:15 Morning Taster begins
- 12:15 Morning Taster ends
- return to duets café with Tutors
- 12:30 Lunch (free)
- 12:45 Welcome and registration for those who did not attend a morning session
(report to the college Main Reception)
- 13:00 Meet the Taster Tutors in duets café
- 13:15 Afternoon Taster begins
- 15:15 Afternoon Taster ends
- return to duets café with Tutors
- 15:30 Depart

Which subjects can I choose?

You may choose up to 4 half-day taster sessions. Each session lasts for 2 hours. Please indicate your order of preference by writing numbers in the boxes as follows.

Tuesday 16th February

AM session

- Child Care
- Information Technology
- Travel and Tourism
- VRQ Chef Diploma
- Sport
- Hairdressing
- Beauty Therapy
- Administration
- Motor Vehicle/Engineering

PM session

- Child Care
- Information Technology
- Sport
- Hairdressing
- Beauty Therapy
- Business
- Motor Vehicle/Engineering

Wednesday 17th February

AM session

- Health and Social Care
- Information Technology
- Public Services
- Performing Arts
- Music
- Art

PM session

- Health and Social Care
- Information Technology
- Public Services
- Performing Arts
- Music
- Art

The following taster sessions are available on either Tuesday 16th or Wednesday 17th February (dates and session times to be confirmed)

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing