



ROSSETT SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR



PROVIDING INSPIRATION AND ASPIRATION FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS

11 December 2024 9am - 1pm



HOW CAN PARENTS AND CARERS HELP?

It would be fantastic if parents and carers could support their young people to get the most out of the event.

We hope this newsletter will help you to feel informed and involved, and give you the opportunity to talk to your child about the employers, providers and volunteer organisations they can access on the day.



LET'S TALK CAREERS!

We are delighted to announce that we are holding our whole-school Careers Fair on Wednesday 11th December from 9am - 1pm!

Every student will get the opportunity to talk to employers, Further Education, Higher Education and Apprenticeship training providers, as well as volunteering organisations to help them explore the wealth of employment, learning and development opportunities available locally and further afield.

We are very excited about the event and hope it will inspire students to explore their career aspirations and also consider new options they may not have thought of.



PRIZE DRAW

Students will be asked to complete a Record of Engagement. Students who:

- Talk to five or more employers (and get their signature as proof), and
- Reflect briefly on what they have gained from the event,

will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher!



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Alfred Hymas Ltd

Based six miles north of Ripon, Alfred Hymas is a bulk haulage company, hauling aggregate and agricultural products. Although established over 100 years ago in Burton Leonard, in 2020, Alfred Hymas moved to a purpose built site, with a state of the art workshop. We also have a 1200 acre farm in Burton Leonard. Although we now employ 110 employees, we are still very much a family business.

Predominantly our employees are HGV Drivers, but we also have scope for

- HGV Technician Apprenticeships
- Transport Planner Apprenticeships
- Farm Operative Apprenticeships

We can also advise students on what is required to become an HGV Driver.



Introducing the employers who have kindly agreed to talk to students about the opportunities they have available.

The following pages provide a brief overview of the organisations and companies attending the Careers Fair. You can click on the company name to find further information.



The British Army

The Army is distinct from the RAF and Royal Navy in that our tasks are always delivered directly by soldiers through human interaction. They are our greatest asset. We are an inspirational employer who embraces diversity and inclusivity, and contributes to society in everything we do.

The British Army offers over 250 different apprenticeships in a wide range of trades from IT and Communications to job roles like Electrician, Mechanic and Engineer. We also offer to fully fund university for eligible candidates.



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Red Kite Teacher Training

Red Kite Teacher Training is an Ofsted Outstanding Provider of school-based teacher training in North and West Yorkshire.

In partnership with schools across the region and the University of Leeds, we train future teachers to become confident, skilled and highly sought-after professionals.

Join us at the Careers Fair to explore the pathways to becoming a teacher and take our interactive quiz to discover what type of teacher you might be.



Busy Bees Nursery

Busy Bees is the nation's leading nursery group, with 390+ nurseries in the UK, Ireland, and right across the world. Ever since we were founded in 1983, we've believed in giving children the best start in life. We can only achieve this through our amazing team of dedicated and enthusiastic people who deliver this vision every day.

As a family-founded childcare provider, our values are at the heart of everything we do and we're always on the look-out for people who share those values.

Not only this, but Busy Bees has also become certified as a Most Loved Workplace®, recognising our commitment to supporting our team in the UK.

Busy Bees has 4 sites in Harrogate (Pannal Ash, Cornwall Road, South Drive, Hornbeam Park). We have numerous vacancies across the area, and offer childcare and catering apprenticeships.



McDonald's

McDonald's has more than 1,270 restaurants in the UK and employs over 120,000 people, who work together to combine great tasting food with service that our customers know and trust.

McDonald's Harrogate and Knaresborough offer level 2 and 3 apprenticeships to young people from 16 years old. Part time jobs are also available to anyone over 16 years of age.



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Labcorp

We are a global life sciences and healthcare company harnessing science for human good. Every day, our mission is to improve health and improve lives.

Labcorp offers roles across multiple departments for apprentices, ranging from level 2 to level 6, in animal care or biomedical sciences (chemistry or biology focused).

Initial entry is at level 3 (the equivalent to A-level). This is a 2-year course and successful completion allows entry into a level 6 Degree Apprenticeship, which takes a further 3 years.



Bettys and Taylors of Harrogate

We are a family business, home to 3 iconic Yorkshire brands – Yorkshire Tea, Bettys and Taylors of Harrogate. We have over 1500 people working across 7 sites in Yorkshire in over 450 roles, from bakers to production engineers, retail managers to marketing managers, waiters to commodities buyers, housekeepers to financial analysts and more.

We have a selection of vacancies currently across the business; Bettys Branches, Taylors and Central. Opportunities change weekly, but the vacancies that appear most often are:

- Waiter/Waitress
- Chef/Catering Assistant
- Catering Team Leader

Full-time, permanent employees can apply for an apprenticeship.

If an individual is interested in an apprenticeship with us, we would urge them to let us know at the application and interview stage.



North Yorkshire Police

Joining the police is life-changing. Ask any of our officers and they will say it will give you some of the best and proudest days of your life, from protecting the vulnerable to saving lives – it's exciting, diverse and vitally important. A variety of roles are available, including Police Constables, Detective Constables, Police Staff, Police Community Support Officers, Special Constables, Volunteer Police Cadets, and Police Support Volunteers.



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Jet2.com & Jet2holidays

Jet2.com flies from 11 UK bases to a wide range of destinations. Our friendly service wins many awards, and we have been named in the top 10 Airlines in the World. Jet2holidays is the UK's largest tour operator. We're proud to have won Best Short Haul Operator seven years running, as well as Best Trade Friendly Brand at the Globe Travel Awards.

We value all our colleagues and appreciate and acknowledge their vital contribution through a comprehensive benefits programme. We offer a range of application support on our Emerging Talent and Careers page.



Harrogate Theatre

Harrogate Theatre is known as an entertainment venue but there's more to the theatre than what goes on onstage. There is a wide range of jobs needed for working in theatre, from finance to sound, programming to marketing.

We also run a vibrant, creative engagement programme which works with children and young people through our popular Youth Theatre, in-school workshops and projects, and community performances. We encourage and support the development of new work, and have an Associate Programme that nurtures emerging talent and connects them to the wider industry.



Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity and Volunteer Team

We offer a Career Enhancement Volunteering Pathway, which is for individuals aged 16 and over who wish to pursue educational and/or professional development through a volunteering opportunity.

The aim is to encourage young people in education to commit to a longer term volunteering opportunity, allowing them to build and develop transferable skills to take into their future academic and/or professional career, and to hopefully inspire the future NHS workforce.



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Nuffield Health Harrogate

Our goal is to improve the health of the nation. If that's a passion that you share, then you'll be the perfect addition to our visionary team.

Our gyms are where you can do what you love. Here you can share and grow your knowledge and experience across a wide range of patients and members, cases and fitness & wellbeing initiatives. From our personal trainers to our beauty therapists and health mentors, everyone brings out the best in each other with a committed and joined-up approach.

Apprenticeships - we have various opportunities available, including Personal Trainers (level 2/3), Duty Manager etc., as well as jobs in the café, on reception, lifeguarding and more.

North Yorkshire Council

We are the region's largest employer with a workforce exceeding 15,000 people. Our employees cover a diverse mixture of roles such as legal, teaching, planning, social work and engineering, and we can offer you the opportunity to develop your career. From social care to highways, environment to arts and leisure, our services are regarded as among the best nationally. We are a loyal and committed workforce who are resilient, innovative and stay ahead of the curve.



Saint Michael's Hospice

Saint Michael's exists to ensure local people affected by terminal illness across the Harrogate district can access high quality, personalised care. We are a palliative care hospice, however, we also have a number of retail stores and we can include volunteers from age 14 upwards.

You could volunteer as part of your Duke of Edinburgh award, or on a longer term basis. We have offered apprenticeships in the past and we will potentially offer further apprenticeships the future.





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Carefound Home Care

We offer highly personalised home care to older people so they can enjoy a better quality of life at home with the support of an expert carer when they need it.

We employ the top 2% of professional carers in our local areas and they are fully employed by us, meaning that we take responsibility for providing training and 24/7 support from our local branches.



The Royal Navy

A job in the Royal Navy means adventure, camaraderie, and lifelong prospects. Every day is different, whether you're policing oceans, delivering aid during disasters, or engaged in combat.

Few careers come with this much responsibility. The Royal Navy is key to protecting our nation's interests across the world. Our people – people like you – are prepared to act at a moment's notice, all in the name of serving our country. Have you got what it takes to make a difference?

Our apprenticeship schemes

Whether you're a school leaver, have existing qualifications, or want to re-train, there's a place for you. There are two main schemes available: Rating (Intermediate Apprenticeships) and Accelerated Apprenticeships (Engineering).

Field Studies Council

Field Studies Council is an environmental education charity. Founded in 1943, we are best known for providing residential and day field trips for those studying biology and geography at school and university.

At our centres, we have roles in education teams, teaching and leading groups, and hospitality and catering teams, who look after visitors' food and accommodation needs. Like most businesses, we also have office roles, including sales and marketing, finance, human resources and IT.

We offer various trainee and apprenticeship roles for people starting out in their careers.



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Specsavers

As a member of our team, your Specsavers career could take you in a number of directions. As a global business we have multiple opportunities across the UK & Ireland in our high street stores, in the community, in our supply chain sites, and in our support office locations.

We are keen to talk to students about the number of different roles and career pathways we offer at Specsavers, from Optical Apprenticeships and Optical Assistant roles, to Lab Technician roles, through to becoming an Optometrist or Store Director.

Rudding Park

Set in 300 acres of landscaped gardens and woodland, Rudding Park features 90 bedrooms and suites, a destination spa, Horto, a 3 AA rosette fine dining restaurant, Clocktower Brasserie, kitchen garden, private cinema, two golf courses with the most extensive golf coaching facility in the North, and a meetings, events and wedding venue. If you are interested in kick-starting your career in hospitality Rudding Park is the place for you.

We are looking for outstanding people to join our dynamic and fun team! We have specialist programmes across different departments and welcome Apprentices from 16 years old. We also have casual roles in our food and beverage departments.

All our permanent roles are available on our website under 'careers'. We also have ad hoc apprenticeship opportunities for 16-year-olds and above, mainly in food and beverage departments. Casual vacancies can be applied for directly by emailing recruitment@ruddingpark.com





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Claro Hill Vets

Where excellent clinical care meets a personalised customer service, tailored to the needs of our patients and clients.

Proudly local and independent, but with a strong national network of extended specialists when needed. Our passionate team combines expertise with the latest technologies to ensure pets are in safe hands. We know the importance of growing the skillset of our team and encourage further learning and qualifications.



Verity Frearson

Verity Frearson is an award-winning estate agent, which has been at the top of its game for just over 100 years. During that time, Verity Frearson has built a reputation for success that comes from being straightforward, honest, and professional.

Verity Frearson has both a sales and a Lettings department, employing over 30 staff in roles such as MRICS Registered Valuer, Sales Negotiator, Accompanied Viewer, Property Co-ordinator, Photographer and Marketing.





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Institute of Corrosion

The global cost of corrosion (the rusting of steel and corrosion of other metals), is estimated at £2.2. trillion per annum, or the equivalent of 3.4% of global GDP. It is estimated that between £300 and £700 billion of this can be saved using existing best practices, and many companies are actively engaged in the prevention of corrosion via corrosion engineering or corrosion management.

Like many industrial disciplines, this part of the industry has suffered dwindling numbers, leaving opportunities and jobs available for interested young people.

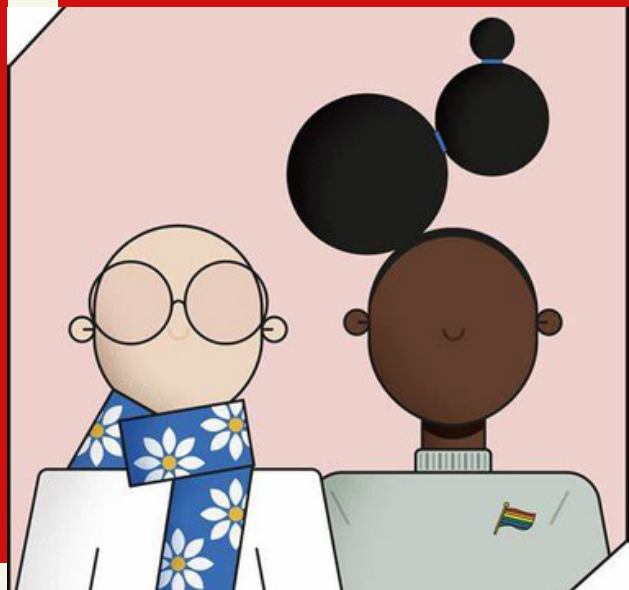
The Institute of Corrosion is the UK's primary body for preventing corrosion and offers a variety of training courses, research and events.

The significant number of companies involved in this field offer a variety of routes into the industry. Companies include paint suppliers, facility operators, structural steel fabricators, and maintenance and inspection companies.

Art is my career

We're a design agency and we reinvest our profits to support local schools and young people. We fund paid internships and resources for schools. We work with global, national and local clients on projects ranging from branding, websites, print and illustration.

Looking for creative work experience? We've pulled together our network of creatives to highlight local people, businesses and organisations open to helping young people experience the creative industries. Find out more [here](#)





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The Royal Armouries

The Royal Armouries is home to the UK's national collection of arms and armour as well as our annual International Jousting Tournament.

We are a free museum based in Leeds with a daily events programme, which includes armoured combat demonstrations and gallery talks. We have a huge range of professionals working within our organisation to bring our collection to life, all of which are exciting and rewarding career paths.

Our teams include: Live Interpretation; Events ; Community Engagement; Education; Firearms and Artillery ; Collection Services ; Intellectual Property ; Digital Engagement; Security; Cleaning; Facilities ; Estates ; HR ; Health and Safety; IT.

NHS Wellbeing in Mind

Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) provide early intervention for mental health difficulties, such as anxiety, depression, and behavioural problems. We offer low-intensity interventions, such as cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and guided self-help, in groups or one-to-one meetings.

We also support schools and colleges with whole-school approaches to mental health and wellbeing, for example, by providing advice and training to staff on wellbeing issues. This helps us to support children by forming a link between the school and other support services.

Trainee EMHPs undergo a 12-month training program that includes academic teaching and practice to qualify as an EMHP.





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Royal Air Force

We work with our UK and international partners to watch the skies, respond to threats, prevent conflict, and provide assistance in an uncertain world.

You can start your career in the RAF as either an Officer or Enlisted Aviator, this is dependant on your level of education and the role you choose. You can join either as a full time Regular or you can decide to challenge and improve yourself in your spare time, by joining part time as an RAF Reserve.

We offer up to 60 different roles with over 20 of them being apprenticeships that start on £25,200pa from the age of 16.

Family Chiropractic & Physiotherapy Centre

The Family Chiropractic clinic was established in 1995 and our aim is to reduce the pain suffered by patients and restore their function in the shortest possible time.

Conditions treated include headaches and migraines, painful conditions affecting children and pregnant women, back pain, sports injuries and whiplash injuries.

All our Chiropractors are members of the General Chiropractic Council and have several decades of combined experience of active practice between them.

We also offer Physiotherapy and Sports Injury care in conjunction with Harrogate Physiotherapy, to help return patients to optimal health in the event of an injury and reach their full fitness potential.



Further and Higher Education and Apprenticeship Providers

[*Click on the logos to find out more](#)

HARROGATE COLLEGE

