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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Where do our students join us from?**

* Currently we have 320 students from a mix of schools across the city and beyond.

**What are the entrance requirements?**

* 5 x Grade 5 at GCSE including English Language and Maths
* Subject specific requirements must also be met (see Course Guide) for the courses to which you apply

**How many courses will you study?**

* A typical programme of study will include 3 courses.
* In exceptional circumstances, some students may wish to study 4 courses. This is usually where students wish to study Maths and Further Maths.

**How will the courses be structured?**

* All courses are delivered over 2 years and are externally accredited at the end of the second year of study.
* Students will sit mock exams at the end of Year 12 and in January of Year 13.
* Some courses have coursework elements and/or continuous assessment.
* The results of mock exams and coursework in Year 12 will strongly influence progression into Year 13 and options beyond the sixth form.

**How is the School Day structured?**

* Up to 5 x 1 hour lessons per day
* 9 taught periods per course per fortnight
* Start of Period 1: 8.55am
* End of Period 5: 3.20pm
* Lunch is staggered between Year 12 (13.35pm) and Year 13 (12.35pm)
* No daily registration period (students are registered at each timetabled period)
* Study periods and Free periods
* Tutorials, Form Periods and Vertical Tutor Groups
* Enrichment: Wednesday Period 5

**What transport is available?**

School Buses travel from a wide range of locations

* [www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/2224/post\_16\_transport\_application\_form](http://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/2224/post_16_transport_application_form)
* [www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/26031/Post-16-transport-assistance](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/26031/Post-16-transport-assistance)
* [www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-transport/school-college-transport-information/](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-transport/school-college-transport-information/)

Regular local service buses also pass near the school from all over the city and beyond.

**What pastoral and additional support is provided?**

* Specialist Sixth Form Tutor (weekly meetings, fortnightly tutorials)
* Progress Reviews
* Director of Sixth Form
* Head of Year
* Post 16 Challenge and Enrichment Leader
* Post 16 Learning and Wellbeing Worker
* Sixth Form Administrator (e.g. Bursary Fund)
* School Nurse

**What support is there for Progression?**

* Sixth form tutorials and individual discussions
* Presentations from university admissions teams
* Workshops on apprenticeships and local employment opportunities
* Opportunities to enrol on the ‘Career Ready’ programme
* Specialised programmes for applicants to competitive courses eg Oxbridge, medics and vets
* Strong links with local universities eg The University of York, York St John University, Northumbria University and The Hull York Medical School
* Visits to higher education conferences
* Presentations on Degree Apprenticeships, studying abroad, gap year opportunities and student finance
* Learner extension programmes such as Villiers Park, Headstart, university summer schools
* Work experience week
* Careers Advisor

**What is the application process?**

* Visit departments, read prospectus, discuss options
* Fill in and return a **taster day booking form** (students currently at Fulford will do this in school)
* Attend a taster day on **12th or 14th January 2021**
* Complete application form by **5th February 2021**
* Receive offer and induction information
* Offer confirmation on Results Day