

13th June 2023

Dear

To further support transition from Y11 to Post 16 education we are offering the opportunity for Y11 students that are interested in attending Post 16 Doncaster or a Further Education College in September to experience three taster days. This is a really exciting opportunity for our students and we are really looking forward to seeing you all as you start your next educational journey.

The taster days will be Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July. You will spend time with us in the Post 16 area and have the opportunity to experience sessions from your chosen subjects prior to enrollment in September. This reflects our commitment to ensuring all learners have the best possible learning experiences and make the best possible progress in their time at the Academy.

Dress Code:

As you are being welcomed back as Post 16 students, we would ask you to dress as smartly as possible. Please avoid wearing shorts, tracksuit bottoms, low cut tops, sandals, flip flops and excessive jewellery etc. Mobile phones will be allowed on site but must be put away in pockets or bags. Mobile phones should not be seen whilst you are in each of the Post 16 sites.

What is the plan for the Taster Days?

Monday 10 July - Students will receive a welcome breakfast at Adwick at 9am. We will then hold a welcome assembly in the Main Academy Hall at Adwick. Taster sessions will then begin at 11:00, finishing at 13:30. If you have a taster session at Danum you will board the free Post 16 transport at 10:30 and travel across to Danum. The bus will pick you from Danum at 13:45 & return you to Adwick. Post 16 Learning Managers will be on hand to support the transportation of students across sites so please don't be concerned by this.

Tuesday 11 July - Students will be welcomed back onto site for a Taster Sessions to continue. Students with Danum lesson periods 1 & 2 will need to be at Adwick for 07:55 and at the West Gate turning circle. (Please ask members of staff if you are unsure where this is). If you have Danum lessons all day you will remain at Danum for and return on the 13:45 bus. If you have no lessons or an Adwick lesson Periods 3 & 4 you will return on the 10:30 bus from Danum. If you have Adwick lessons Periods 1 & 2 and a Danum lesson Period 3 & 4 you will be able to catch the 10:30 bus to Danum. Post 16 Learning Managers will be on hand to support the transportation of students across sites so please don't be concerned by this.

Wednesday 12 July - Students will be welcomed back onto site for a Guidance assembly at Adwick at 9:25. The assembly will support students interested in University & confirm subject choices for September. Taster sessions will then begin at 11:00, finishing at 13:30. There will be a bus for those travelling to Danum at 10:30 and a return bus at 13:45.

Lunch Arrangements

Students will be able to buy lunch from 12:30, alternatively you can bring a packed lunch. It is recommended that if you have a Danum lesson in the afternoon that you bring a packed lunch. Food will be provided at Outwood Academy Danum should you wish to purchase food from the canteen but you will require an account setting up. Please speak to Miss Dennett if you require this, students entitled to Free School Meals will be able to access this provision whilst on site. Students will also be allowed to leave the site for lunch if you agree to this. To agree to this, please tick 'YES' to answer the question related to leaving for lunch on the consent form. The consent form will be sent to you via the post once we have received your confirmation of attendance.

Bursary

During the induction days we will also help eligible students to apply for Bursary, a fund which supports students whose family have low incomes to apply for support with study materials, business dress and transport costs.

How do I confirm attendance to the Taster Sessions?

All students who have already applied or **now wish to apply** to Outwood Post 16 Doncaster are expected to attend the Taster Days to ease transition and help confirm the course choices you have made. If you have concerns or questions about the course choices you have already chosen, these can be discussed with teachers and the Post 16 team over the taster days.

Can you please complete the invite information below and indicate your 3/4 choices. Your choices might just be a taster to a course, it does not mean you have to study this in September. Some of the subjects are duplicated in different option blocks, you only need to request this subject once. If you are interested in T-levels then please select the T Level Option. One two hour session will run in the Taster Sessions. All T Level students need to attend to complete their registration paperwork.

To register scan the QR code or type in the Google Form Link to confirm attendance:



Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/iPzXlFhurYz9lYcy9>

I hope you will agree this is a worthwhile opportunity and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Post 16 (Adwick)