

HARROGATE
COLLEGE

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The Harrogate College
School Liaison Team



ABOUT US

Harrogate College's School Liaison team is privileged and proud to work in partnership with schools, colleges and education settings through the whole of Yorkshire. Our job is to create and deliver free information sessions and activities to help students discover their post-16 options and plan for their future.

What we do:

- Assemblies
- Careers fairs
- Curriculum experience sessions
- College tours
- Transition talks
- Bespoke progression workshops
- Parents' Evenings
- Post 16 Information Events for Parents' and Carers
- Careers and Teachers Event

> Contact the School Liaison team
Email: transitionteam@harrogate-college.ac.uk

EXPLORING POST-16 OPTIONS

We offer impartial information and guidance about further education courses and apprenticeships, in group or one-to-one settings. We fire the imagination of future career options and bust myths along the way.

Assemblies

A popular service of ours is taking assemblies for all year groups to give students information about the courses that we offer and describe what college life is actually like. In these, we give the most up-to-date information, advice and guidance (IAG) to your students so that they can make clear and informed decisions about their options in an entertaining and engaging way.

Careers Fairs

Let us take a stand and discuss students' future pathways and the courses available that will help them get to where they want to be. We can also attend schools' parents' evenings for Key Stage 4 groups. If you have secured a date and would like us to come along to your careers fair, please get in touch with the team and we will book you in!

> Contact us about careers fairs

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LIFE AS A STUDENT

Our 'Life as a Student' sessions can be an important dimension in decision-making and are available to groups both at your school and at Harrogate College. Students will be able to discover what it's really like at college and will be able to understand their future options to help them plan their post-16 education.

Curriculum Experiences

Curriculum experience sessions give students an insight into what college courses entail. Sessions can be delivered at your school or at college. For more information about our fantastic curriculum experience sessions, visit our website. To book your own sessions, just contact the School Liaison team who will be able to organise these for you. Remember, You can book more than one curriculum experience session for your school!

College Tours

Our popular and entertaining college tours are the perfect way for students to visit college and discover the enormous range of courses that we offer, as well as our amazing, state-of-the-art facilities.

TARGETED SESSIONS

Our fabulous targeted sessions can be booked for specific groups of students to help ease the nerve-wracking transition from school to college. The content and length of these sessions can be written specifically to match the needs of any particular group of students. They will include all the information needed to aid the transition process, covering a wide range of topics, such as college courses, finance, and student support.

Transition Talks

These sessions are aimed specifically at year 11 students who have applied for a course at Harrogate College but are apprehensive or nervous about the interview process or starting the course in September. Our small group sessions build students' confidence and help them prepare for life at college.

Progression Workshops

These workshops are available for any year group to give students information about their post-16 education and career options. The fun and interactive sessions include ice breakers, confidence building, stress busting and career games. We recommend one hour for the sessions but they can be tailored to suit you.

INTERESTED IN OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES?

You can visit our School Liaison page on our website to see how the team can help your school achieve the Gatsby benchmarks. The team also work closely with the University Centre Leeds and can help put you in touch with the team for HE events.

Don't forget!

For information about student applications to Harrogate College and upcoming interview dates, get in touch with your School Liaison contact. Due to new GDPR guidelines, we will need a signed Progression Data Agreement. Book a meeting with us and we can make all the arrangements.

The School Liaison team would love to meet you and discuss bookings and college information.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Don't let students be put off if they don't meet the exact entry requirements. We will always consider their personal circumstances and help them find the course that's best for them.

LEVEL 3

Typically five GCSEs grade 9-4, including maths and English minimum grade 5/4

LEVEL 2

Typically three/four GCSEs grade 9-4

LEVEL 1

Typically three/four GCSEs

ENTRY LEVEL

No formal entry requirements

English and Maths

Don't worry if some of your students haven't got English and maths GCSE at grade 4. It is built into our courses alongside our subjects. Some courses may need students to have English and maths GCSE at grade 5 due to the content. This will be explained by our department tutors.



APPLICATION PROCESS

We like to make the application process at Harrogate College as stress free and as simple as possible! If you'd like to see this in a larger format to showcase to your students, just call us on **01423 879 466** or email **courses@harrogatecollege.ac.uk**

How to apply

1 Interview and Offer

We will email a link to the student allowing them to book an interview date and time. Once they have attended the interview, an offer is made and an email will be sent out with an acceptance link included.

2 Enrol

Pupils will be invited to book an enrolment slot via a link sent in an email.

3 Success

After receiving GCSE results, students enrol at college.

GCSE RESULTS DAY

A representative from Harrogate College can attend your school on A level or GCSE results days. Staff from the college will be available to support students who need information about alternative options, as well as those who have already applied to Harrogate College and need information about the enrolment process. Check out our website for our bespoke events throughout the year.

Dates for your diary

Please visit the Harrogate College website for more Open Events and Campus Tours.

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