

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

17 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Harrogate College Open Event and Apprenticeships / Jobs Fair

On Tuesday 11 February, Harrogate College will be hosting an **Open Event**, from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Students can take a look at the facilities, chat with tutors and submit an application for their desired course(s). Please find the booking link for the Harrogate College Open Event here:

<https://harrogate-college.ac.uk/contact/events/feb-open-event/>

Alongside the Open Event, there will also be an **Apprenticeships and Jobs Fair**, which is open to any visitors interested in finding an apprenticeship or looking for employment. Exhibitors include Grantley Hall, British Army, North Yorkshire Police and many more. Please find the booking link for the Apprenticeships and Jobs fair, please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeship-and-job-fair-tickets-1110081145589>

Pharmacy First

Pharmacy First is a free NHS service offered from pharmacies across England. This NHS service allows children and adults to get quick access to healthcare advice as they can walk into a pharmacy and access the service, removing the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. The person will be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room, with some pharmacies also offering the service remotely as a video consultation. The service supports the following conditions: -

- Earache (ages 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (ages 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (age 1 year and over)
- Sore throats (age 5 years and over)
- Shingles (age 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (age 12 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (ages 16 to 64 years)

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, a prescription medicine to treat the condition. Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other health professional.

An animation to explain about the service which is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1110081145589) and more information can also be found on the NHS website at www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

Assembly theme for this week

At the start of the new year, there is a great opportunity to spend time reflecting with the students on their successes in 2024, and their personal targets for this year. Ms Nicholson led the theme this week with an assembly designed to raise student ambition and get them thinking about what exciting and joyful

opportunities their future will hold. She talked about the collaborative work of astronauts on the International Space Station and reminded students about the changes that take place in their brain when they learn.

The assembly was particularly pertinent to Year 10, as they prepare for the Target Setting Evening (30 January, 6-6.30pm) and to Year 9 as they prepare for next week's Options Evening (21 January, 5.30-7.00pm).

Key dates for next week

Tuesday

Year 9 options evening, 5.30pm-7.00pm (talks at 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 6.30pm)

Hyde Park Picture House, Year 10 students, in library after school

Year 10 football vs Benton Park and Horsforth (away)

Wednesday

French trip parents meeting, 5pm, Main Hall

Thursday

Battle of the Bands, The Wardrobe

Friday

Deadline for Year 11 exam entry

Year 9 reports to go home

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher