



ROSSETT SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR



PROVIDING INSPIRATION AND ASPIRATION FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS

10th December 2025 9am - 12pm



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 2025 on Wednesday 10th December from 9am - 12pm.

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 their 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 the University of Leeds, we now offer an exciting three-year undergraduate course that combines a degree with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), giving students a clear pathway to a secure and rewarding teaching career.

Visit our stand at the Careers Fair to learn more and take part in a fun quiz to discover what type of teacher you could 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.

As a family-founded childcare provider, our values are at the heart of everything we do and we are 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 their commitment to supporting our staff 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.



Deans Computer Services (DCS) is one of the leading 'total IT solution' companies in the North of England. Established in 1982, we have over 40 years of experience in bringing IT solutions to small-medium sized businesses.

DCS provides a range of services, including

- IT Support
- Managed IT
- Office Supplies

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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 opportunities across the business; Bettys Branches, Taylors and Central. Opportunities change weekly, but the vacancies that appear most often are:

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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EverKind Services is a Yorkshire-based care provider offering a range of support, including meeting complex health needs, home care services, children's support, and live-in care.

The EverKind team believes that care should be more than clinical - it should be compassionate, personalised, and delivered with dignity, in the comfort of a patient's own home. Every member of staff cares about making a positive difference in the lives of those they support



EnviroVent is a leading manufacturer of low energy, sustainable domestic ventilation equipment designed to create healthy, fresh, and ideal indoor environments all year round.

For over 35 years, EnviroVent has helped over a million homes solve condensation and mould problems across the UK. Their award winning ventilation products help improve indoor air quality, reducing moisture in homes that could otherwise cause condensation and mould problems.

EnviroVent's passion is for helping people to achieve healthier, more comfortable and more sustainable indoor living.



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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The team at RHS Harlow Carr, supported by its students and volunteers, develop and manage the planting diversity of 58 acres of land. We aim to provide our visitors with a fabulous day out in an environment that offers inspiration, thought-provoking ideas, stimulating planting schemes, and restful places in which to be absorbed in nature.

The RHS is passionate about educating everyone about the fascinating world of plants, how to encourage nature, and create a healthy and greener place for us to thrive in. Our **New Shoots** initiative aims to inspire the next generation of talent by giving you insights into the horticultural industry and a taste of working in a public garden.

Visit our stand to find out more about work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.



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).



We are one of the largest employee-owned engineering, management and development consultancies in the world. From planning and design to delivery and maintenance, we take care of the critical systems by applying our technical expertise and digital innovation.

Our team of technical experts, environmental specialists, engineers, project managers, planners, economists, creative thinkers and scientists bring the freshest perspectives, sharpest skill sets, and highest value insights imaginable.



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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

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.





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stage@leeds is a public licensed venue situated at the heart of the University of Leeds campus.

We are interested in contemporary performance, sustainable creative practice, digital and cloud based performance (stage@leedsDigital), artist development and supporting new work.

stage@leeds provides a dynamic, creative and supportive environment for artists, researchers and practitioners.



Techbuyer is a leading supplier of sustainable IT solutions based in Harrogate. We offer solutions to encompass the entire lifecycle of IT hardware – this means that we not only sell new hardware through leading vendor partnerships, as well as high-quality refurbished hardware, but we also offer IT maintenance and disposal solutions.

From our three sites across Europe, as well as our facilities in Australia, we help businesses around the world to maximise their IT budget and develop an IT infrastructure that does not compromise on performance, efficiency, reliability or sustainability.



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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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](#)

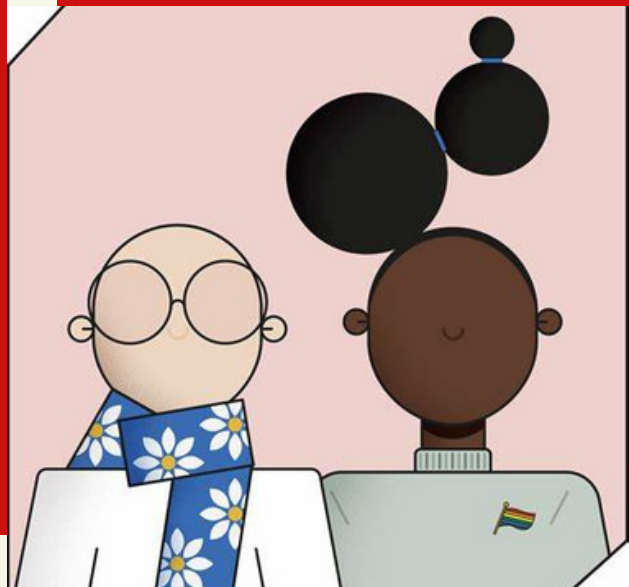
Institute of Corrosion

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.





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Tesco

As a leading multinational retailer, with more than 330,000 colleagues, Tesco aims to serve customers every day with affordable, healthy and sustainable food – to help them enjoy a better quality of life and an easier way of living.

Around 100 jobs have been created at the new Tesco Superstore in Harrogate. The store, located at the former gas works at the junction of Skipton Road and Ripon Road, is due to open any day.

The Tesco superstore showcases eco-friendly features, including solar panels, timber cladding, rainwater collection, and a community garden.

Gymnastics builds strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination, which are essential for physical health. It enhances cognitive skills like problem-solving and spatial awareness while fostering discipline, perseverance, and goal-setting.

Gymnastics also encourages teamwork, and social skills, and creates a supportive community. These skills shape confident, resilient adults, inspiring creativity and lifelong physical activity for overall growth and well-being.

At **The Little Gym Harrogate**, our team of trained professionals is dedicated to creating a nurturing, safe, and engaging environment for all children. We offer classes tailored to each developmental stage, ensuring children engage in optimal learning and fun





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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.

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.



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The Crown Hotel

With a history dating back over 300 years, alongside an enviable location just moments from many of Harrogate's most popular sites, The Crown Hotel combines beautiful surroundings with a storied past and luxurious facilities. An ideal location for business and leisure trips.

The Crown boasts individually-styled accommodation across its 115 guestrooms, modern amenities, and ornate dining, all set within the charming old town of Harrogate itself and within easy reach of the Harrogate Convention Centre.

The hotel offers a range of meeting rooms as well as informal dining throughout the day in its brasserie, afternoon tea, and a range of themed culinary nights throughout each month.

The Rainbow Care Group

At The Rainbow Care Group, our mission is to provide individualised, person-centred care to people living with dementia in our community. We take pride in placing the person we are caring for at the centre, and involve them in the planning and delivery of their support plan, ensuring our care services are dedicated and dignified.

We always promote independence and enable people to participate in social interaction through meaningful and purposeful activities. Our priority is to support those living with dementia to maintain the best quality of life possible whilst staying in the place they call home.



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