

19 April 2018

Dear Year 10 Student

**Year 10 Wakefield College Taster Day – Monday 2 July 2018**

Wakefield College are holding a Taster Day on Monday, 2 July 2018. Transport will be provided and coaches will leave school at 8.50 am. Students attending sessions at the Castleford Campus will return to school for 3.10 pm. Students attending Wakefield Campus will return by 3.30 pm. If this is an issue please contact me at school.

A Taster Day is an event that enables students to go in to Wakefield College for the day and experience at first hand some of the courses the College offers. It is being held to help you make informed choices about your future, and to let you know what Wakefield College can offer in the way of courses, facilities, and progression routes on to higher education or employment.

You are invited to take part in this event by selecting a subject area or subject areas to experience for the day. All the subject information, together with information about what equipment or clothing you may need in experiencing that particular taster can be found on the website below. For example in Catering, you need to bring and wear special clothing – please take note of any special instructions.

This is a whole day event and if you make the wrong selection, you may not have the kind of day you had hoped for! Try not to choose a subject area just because your friends are doing it. Read the information and make sure you understand what that particular taster involves.

***TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE TASTER DAY***

- Go to the website [www.wakefield.ac.uk](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk)
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to the grey footer and under **Study with us** click on **Book your Taster Day**

**You will need to select two subject areas, one for the morning and one for the afternoon UNLESS it is a full day session.** There is also the option to select 4 A level subjects.

When you have made your decision, it is very important that you and your parent/carer complete and return the attached permission slip to Ms Beetham by Wednesday, 20 June 2018.

**PLEASE NOTE THE WEBSITE WILL CLOSE FOR BOOKINGS On 8 JUNE 2018.**

On the day you will not be required to wear school uniform and a packed lunch will be provided by the college, but you might wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase refreshments at break.

**YOU MUST REMAIN ON CAMPUS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*Ms. A. Beetham*

Year 10/11 Pastoral Mentor

**Wakefield College Taster Day Permission slip**  
**Monday, 2 July 2018**

Name of Student: .....

Form: .....

I would like to attend the Taster Day at Wakefield College and have booked the following sessions:

Choose 2 vocational subject <b>OR</b> 4 A level subjects	<b>Campus</b> All courses <b>MUST</b> be at the same Campus

**Please tick the boxes below**

- I understand that this is a whole day event, and that I must uphold the schools' code of conduct whilst a guest at the College.
- I will make arrangements for my child's safe journey home on return to school.
- I understand that my child is expected to remain on campus throughout the day.
- I have read the above information and give my consent for my child to participate in the Taster Day.
- I also give consent for any photographs taken of my child on the day to be used in Wakefield College paper based publications / CDROM/DVD / News media. If you don't wish any photographs to be taken of your child please contact me at [I.crook@wakefield.ac.uk](mailto:I.crook@wakefield.ac.uk)
- I give permission for medical treatment, including the use of anesthetic, to be given in the event of emergency.
- Please give details if your require any additional support whilst at college or if you have any medical issues:

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Emergency daytime contact number: .....

Name of Parent/Carer: ..... Signature of Parent/Carer: .....

Date: .....

**THE WEBSITE WILL CLOSE FOR BOOKINGS ON FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018**  
**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MS BEETHAM BY 22 JUNE 2018**