



CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

College Applications

I am writing to inform you that applications for post 16 courses are now open.

Your child can apply directly to college or a training provider of their choice this term. Each have their own deadlines for applications.

Colleges start interviewing students from January onwards, with some running a first come, first served process. When they are full, some start a waiting list. It is for this reason that an early application is vital. Therefore, we are encouraging all Year 11 students to complete their college application by Thursday, 16th December 2021.

It is advisable for students to apply for more than one place for several reasons. If they do not achieve the grades they need for their first choice, it is useful for them to have a second place with lower entry criteria. It is crucial to note, that your child can apply to as many places as they like, whilst they are deciding what they wish to do and can keep all of their offers of places open. Final decisions are made when they have received their GCSE results.

We are committed to ensure that all of our Year 11 students have applied for their next steps this term. Changes can be made at a later date if necessary. In order to support them with their application there will be opportunities to complete applications during form time in the run up to Christmas. Form tutors will play a key role in ensuring this happens, but we would welcome your support at home as well.

During form time today your child will have received prospectus from both New College Pontefract and Wakefield College detailing the courses/apprenticeship that they offer along with entry requirements.

These can also be found online using the following links:

[Prospectus : New College Pontefract \(ncpontefract.ac.uk\)](http://ncpontefract.ac.uk)

[Wakefield College - Get a Prospectus](#)

In addition to these, here are the links to the prospectus of other local further education providers that your child may wish to consider.

[Prospectuses & Guides Archive - Leeds City College](#)

[Find a course | Download a prospectus \(lcb.ac.uk\)](#)[Prospectus - UTC Leeds](#)

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Yours faithfully,

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