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Dear Parent and Carers

New College Pontefract Taster Day: Tuesday 9 July 2024

Today year 10 have been told about the fantastic opportunity to visit New College Pontefract and experience a Taster Day.

The date of the Taster Day is Tuesday 9 July 2024. A coach will collect students from school and return them in time for the end of the school day.

The Taster Day is for all students who are considering New College as a post-16 option (or would like to know more about a sixth form college) and provides the opportunity to experience the College first hand before making their important choices early in Year 11. Students will receive a welcome from the Vice Principal, Neil Mumby, and the Principal, Vicky Marks. They will then experience four subject sessions, which they will have selected in advance of the day.

Please make sure that your young person has a genuine interest in studying the Level 3 courses that college offers before making the decision to sign up for the day.

To select taster day subjects, visit <http://www.ncpontefract.ac.uk/tasterday/>

This page will close on **Friday 14 June** to give college time to put together timetables, any student who misses this deadline will not be able to attend the taster day.

Please note: students should consider subject specific entry requirements before they make their choices (www.ncpontefract.ac.uk/subject-specific-requirements/).

In addition, consent for your young person to attend the Taster Day must be provided here by 14 June 2024: <https://forms.gle/UbKw9bNKDweyppgLYA>

On the day, students are **not** required to wear school uniform and are advised to bring a pen. Lunch will be provided by the College, but if students would like to purchase refreshments at break they will require some money.

I am confident this will be a valid experience for your young person and hopefully play a part in the decision process of which post-16 option is right for them. It will also help them in terms of which A Levels/Applied General Courses they will choose to study post-16 and help them to consider their career options.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact New College directly on 01977 702139 and speak to a member of the Student Services Team.

Yours faithfully

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