

# YEAR 11 POST 16 & CAREERS UPDATE



## Year 11 Careers and Skills Fair

The YNY Virtual Careers and Skills Fair will run on **Tuesday 26th January at 10am** and be repeated again on **Thursday 28th January at 6pm**.

Local employers such as, NHS, FERA, LNER, Kier Construction, Nestlé as well as representatives from the Maritime industry and many more have signed up to support the event and have produced a range of short videos around careers and skills in health and social care, science and engineering, construction, transport and logistics and the creative and digital sector and much more

The event can be accessed via the following link <https://learnliveuk.com/partner/york-north-yorkshire-lep/> - students and/or parents must pre-register for this event to watch and to engage with the 'Live Chat' facility where they can ask contributors any questions about their pathway!

## Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form Zoom Webinars

QE in Darlington are hosting a series of Live Q and A sessions via zoom from the **18th January** until the **28th January**. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to find out more about the wide range of subjects they offer, meet their teachers and ask questions. More information and the timetable of the sessions can be found at [www.qeliz.ac.uk](http://www.qeliz.ac.uk)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR QE IS THE 31ST JANUARY.**

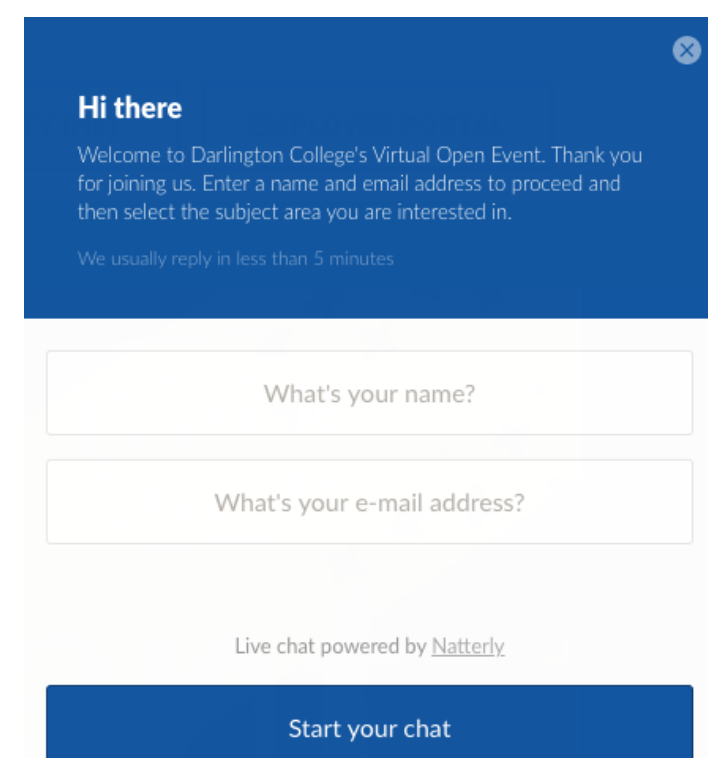


## Darlington College Weekly 'Application Clinics'

Darlington College are running weekly online application support sessions every **Friday** from **9am** until **4.30pm**, from **Friday 15th January** until **Friday 12th February**. To access this service, visit [www.darlington.ac.uk](http://www.darlington.ac.uk) during the times mentioned above and click

 Chat with our team

Then enter your details and one of the advisors will be on hand to answer any applications queries you may have.



Hi there

Welcome to Darlington College's Virtual Open Event. Thank you for joining us. Enter a name and email address to proceed and then select the subject area you are interested in.

We usually reply in less than 5 minutes

What's your name?

What's your e-mail address?

Live chat powered by [Natterly](#)

Start your chat

## Askham Bryan Open Morning and SEN Support Sessions

Askham Bryan have another Virtual Open Morning taking place on **Saturday 30th January** from **10am** until **1pm**. Any interested students can book to join the event via the 'What's On' page linked below and they will then receive and email with the open event platform link to join on the 30th. [www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on](http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on)

Askham Bryan are also offering some zoom calls to support students with additional learning support needs and who may be looking at the Foundation Learning programmes (Entry Level to Level 2) in Practical Countryside skills, Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine and Horticulture. Anyone interested in this can contact Calum Goodwin directly to book a date/time that suits them – ideally a Wednesday evening.

**Email:** [calum.goodwin@askham-bryan.ac.uk](mailto:calum.goodwin@askham-bryan.ac.uk) or **Phone:** 01904 772 236

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Sixth Form College  
Darlington

Join our  
**ZOOM WEBINARS**  
**Live Q&A Sessions**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Find out more about the wide range of subjects we offer,  
meet our teachers and ask your questions!

*For more information and the timetable of the sessions,  
please visit [www.qeliz.ac.uk](http://www.qeliz.ac.uk)*

**APPLY NOW**  
for entry Sept 2021  
at [www.qeliz.ac.uk](http://www.qeliz.ac.uk)  
Please apply by  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

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# Why CHOOSE QE?

## SUPERB EXAMINATION RESULTS

- 100% pass rate in all courses
- 67% of grades at A\*-B
- 240 A\* grades at A Level

## EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

- Around 700 students to 89 universities
- Almost 200 students to Russell Group universities
- More than 100 students to Oxbridge in the past 10 years

## OUTSTANDING SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

- Enthusiastic and expert teachers and personal tutors
- Specialist HE/careers advisers
- Learning Support Team *and more*

## COLLEGE EXPERIENCE & ATMOSPHERE

- Over 60 extra-curricular activities and groups
- Be treated as a young adult
- Mix with like-minded students of your age

## TRANSPORT & FINANCE

- Financial support packages available
- College bus service

*Bus routes include Barnard Castle, Bedale, Bishop Auckland, Eaglescliffe, Ingleby Barwick, Newton Aycliffe, Northallerton, Richmond, Sedgfield, Stockton, Thirsk, Wolsingham, Wynyard, Yarm and surrounding areas*



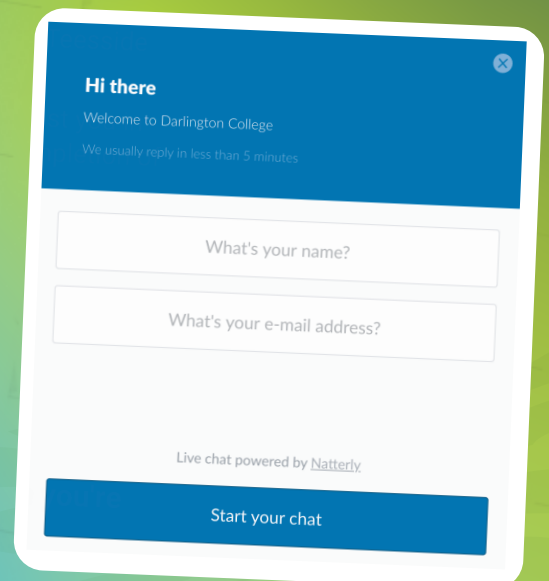
# ONLINE APPLICATION SUPPORT Every Friday From

**15TH JANUARY - 12TH FEBRUARY  
9AM-4.30PM VIA NATTERLY**

VISIT [WWW.DARLINGTON.AC.UK](http://WWW.DARLINGTON.AC.UK) AND CLICK

 Chat with our team

ENTER YOUR DETAILS AND  
ONE OF OUR HELPFUL ADVISORS WILL BE  
ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY APPLICATIONS  
QUERIES YOU MAY HAVE





## Level 2 Stepping Stone (Extended Certificate): Animal Care or Land Based Studies



**Level 1 students who require additional study before progressing on to Level 2 courses can sign on to our our Stepping Stone programme.**

Our Stepping Stone programme is a unique opportunity to reinforce your Level 1 lessons. You will create a portfolio that is continually assessed during the year. There are no formal exams! You will broaden your existing vocational skills from Level 1, develop your ability to study independently, explore career routes within the industry and boost your confidence before you move on to a higher and more demanding level of study. You will undertake 75 hours of work experience in a setting that's relevant to your qualification.

### Progression

A full Level 2 or Level 3 course within the College.

### Entry Requirements

We will assess you to direct you to the most appropriate level of study but usually we require you to have a Level 1 qualification in a relevant subject or Grades 2–3 at GCSE.

### Study Locations

York  
Middlesbrough – Animal Care only

## Level 2 (Diploma): Animal Care, Land Based Studies or Retail Skills



**After a year of study at Level 1 many of our students progress onto Level 2. This is a one year full-time programme.**

These are full Level 2 programmes so you will be studying independently as well as building on the skills you have previously gained with us. 150 hours of work experience will help you to explore career routes within your chosen industry. You will build an evidence-based portfolio that we will assess during the year.

### Progression

Level 3 programme of study or employment in a related area.

### Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at Grade 3 or a Merit at Level 1.

### Study Locations

York  
Middlesbrough – Animal Care only

If you have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in English or Maths GCSE then you will continue working in these subjects at the right level for you for the duration of your study programme.



**“I first started on the Level 1 Animal Care course and have now progressed on to Level 2. The staff here are knowledgeable and the facilities with a great variety of animals, are excellent. I hope to progress to Level 3 next year so I can one day achieve my dream of becoming a zookeeper.”**

Alex, Foundation Learning student

## Further Education Open Events

We offer several Open Events throughout the year. Open Events are a great opportunity to tour our grounds and facilities, meet our staff and learn about our courses.

We also have Information Evenings when tutors, lecturers and support staff from accommodation and transport are available to answer your questions.

Information about all our Open Events can be found at [askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on](https://askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on).

**York**  
01904 772277

**Newcastle**  
0191 491 1275

**Wakefield**  
01904 772277

**Middlesbrough**  
01642 327998

**Saltaire**  
01274 327261

**Email**  
[enquiries@askham-bryan.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@askham-bryan.co.uk)



# Foundation Learning

Further Education Course Guide



# Why Choose Us?



The Foundation Learning department offers a hands-on educational experience with courses suited for students seeking to earn entry-level qualifications, retake courses to receive improved grades or pursue a study programme with provided extra learning support due to additional learning needs.

We have access to a range of learning areas including equine, animal care, agriculture and horticulture across our York and Middlesbrough campuses.

### Career Pathways

- Progression within department.
- Progression to a full Level 2 course and above at any campus.
- Employment or voluntary work in a sector specific area.



## Entry Level 1 – 3.5 (Diploma): Practical Countryside Skills



You will have the opportunity to study units in:

- Horticulture and Conservation
- Animal Care
- General Livestock
- Poultry

You will study in College for a mixture of practical and theory sessions. Assessments will be spread throughout the year and will include either written, oral, practical, individual or group work. We will also help you develop skills for employment and improve your personal performance.

### Progression

Higher entry level course or progress directly to any Level 1 course we offer.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are needed. We will need to assess you to make sure we can provide the right support appropriate to the level of study.

### Study Locations

York  
Middlesbrough

Learn more at [askham-bryan.ac.uk](http://askham-bryan.ac.uk)



## Level 1:

Land Based Studies – Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine, Horticulture



We focus on developing both academic and practical skills:

**Agriculture:** A subject for those interested in farming (livestock and crop production). You will get the opportunity to get hands-on experience at our farms on the College's grounds.

**Animal Care:** A range of small or large mammals, birds, reptiles – you name it! You will spend time in our Animal Management units getting industry-standard experience.

**Equine:** This course involves the general daily care and hygiene of horses, which covers assisting with grooming, putting on and removing tack and horse clothing.

**Horticulture:** This study area allows the chance to develop a huge range of skills working with plants and flowers. You will experience different horticultural work environments such as woodland skills, local nature reserves and community projects.

You will study in College for a mixture of practical and theory sessions. Assessments will be spread throughout the year and will include either written, oral, practical, individual or group work. We will also help you develop skills for employment and improve your personal performance.

### Progression

Level 2 Stepping Stone course or progress directly on to Level 2 Animal Care and Land Based Skills.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are needed. We will need to assess you to make sure we can provide the right support appropriate to the level of study.

### Study Locations

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