

Ripon Grammar School CAREERS FAIR

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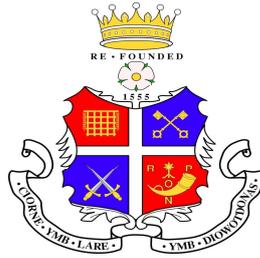
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We are very pleased to welcome you to the Ripon Grammar School Careers Fair, 2026. Our hope is that it provides you with information that will help inspire and shape your future career plans.

The aims of the event are:

- to raise awareness of a wide range of career and further educational opportunities;
- to help you to find out more about courses and careers that interest you by talking to people with first hand knowledge;
- to give you an opportunity to ask exhibitors, alumni and parents for advice on the type of things you can be doing now to prepare for the careers, volunteer opportunities, careers and courses that interest you most.

This booklet contains information on the organisations taking part together with a floor plan indicating the location of each one. I have highlighted RGS alumni and part time job opportunities

We would welcome your feedback to help with the planning of future events and it would be appreciated if you took a few moments to email walker@ripongrammar.com with your comments. If you would like to have a stand at our next Careers Fair, please let me know!

We would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the RGS Careers Evening, including school staff, parents, students and governors. In particular we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the participants from all of the organisations represented this evening, who have kindly given their time to share their knowledge and experience.

We hope that you have an informative and successful evening.

Bob Walker

Head of Careers

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1	NaughtOne	NaughtOne is a British-based designer and manufacturer, founded in 2005 and part of the MillerKnoll collective since 2019. They specialize in creating simple, high-quality, and versatile furniture for commercial, workplace, and public spaces. Known for a minimalist aesthetic, their product line includes seating, tables, and storage solutions designed to encourage collaboration.
2	Le Cordon Bleu London	At Le Cordon Bleu London, you will be inspired to develop your passion for the culinary arts, wine and management under the direction of our chef instructors and lecturers. Our Le Cordon Bleu Master Chefs are both classically trained and qualified teachers, whilst our lecturers contribute a wealth of knowledge gained through years of experience in both education and the hospitality industry.
3	York College	York College offers a range of courses which include A Levels, Vocational programmes and Apprenticeships, as well as Degrees and access to Higher Education, Professional qualifications and Adult Learning. Whether you're a school leaver or looking to further your education or career, we have a course for you.
4	Royal Air Force	The Royal Air Force provides air and space power to protect our nation. For over a hundred years the Royal Air Force has defended the skies of Britain and projected Britain's power and influence around the world. Today the RAF is engaged in 15 missions on 4 continents in 22 countries.
5	Askham Bryan College	They are the UK's largest land-based college. They deliver programmes that are more practical and hands-on and offer the students the chance to explore new subjects such as motorsport, veterinary nursing, agriculture and horticulture. All of their courses are centred on 'work ready learning' giving students the chance to taste the world of employment through our embedded work placements.

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6	Bettys & Taylors	Bettys & Taylors Group is a fourth-generation, family-owned Yorkshire business operating iconic tea rooms (founded 1919) and tea/coffee blending (Taylors of Harrogate, founded 1886). Known for quality, they produce Yorkshire Tea, Taylors coffee, and Swiss-inspired bakery items, with a strong focus on ethical sourcing, sustainability, and community. Parent, Mr Writer, is Supply Director at Taylors of Harrogate
7	Bishopton Veterinary Group	Established in 1943, Bishopton Veterinary Group is a proudly independent practice. They operate as an RCVS Accredited Hospital based in Ripon, with several branches serving North Yorkshire. Eddie Henson, an alumni of RGS, is a newly qualified vet who studied an Liverpool University.
8	Harrogate College	Harrogate College is at the forefront of vocational education for school leavers, offering programmes designed to meet the needs of the local area. The college’s specialist facilities are industry standard, preparing students for the world of work. The college ensures that its students leave with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their chosen careers.
9	Grantley Hall	Grantley Hall is a premier, privately-owned five-star luxury hotel and wellness retreat nestled on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales near Ripon, North Yorkshire. A member of Leading Hotels of the World, it features 47, individually styled rooms, five restaurants (including the Michelin-starred Shaun Rankin at Grantley Hall), three stylish bars, and the Three Graces Spa and ELITE gym. Ask about part-time jobs
10	Brigantia Partners Limited	Brigantia Partners Ltd is an award-winning, value-added cybersecurity distributor headquartered in Thirsk, North Yorkshire. The company is based at Hurstwood Business Centre, York Road, Thirsk, YO7 3BX. It relocated there from Ripon at the end of 2022 to accommodate rapid growth.
11	DSSR	An award-winning UK-based engineering design consultancy specialising in Mechanical and Electrical (M&E) services and sustainability. Specialisations: They focus on healthcare, commercial offices, industrial facilities, and transportation. Their primary aim is to create energy-efficient, net-zero buildings through innovative MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing) designs. Locations: They operate from offices in Glasgow, Harrogate, London, and Manchester.
12	Harper Adams	Harper Adams University, located in Shropshire, England, is a top-ranked specialist institution for agriculture, food production, and animal sciences. Consistently ranked for high graduate employment (96-97.5%) and career prospects, it features a 550-hectare working farm based in Shropshire, offering practical education to roughly 5,000+ students. Imogen Dow and Elizabeth Calland-Brook are alumni from RGS

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13	Bank of England	<p>BoE are the central bank of the United Kingdom, promoting the good of the people by maintaining monetary policy and financial stability.</p> <p>Annamara Rimmer is a Ripon Grammar School alumni. A graduate of Cambridge University and Barcelona School of Economics and Lead Policy Analyst at the Bank of England.</p>
14	Emma Grayshon	<p>Emma is a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation. If you are considering a career in Civil Engineering, this is the expert to speak to!</p>
15	Dorata Hardy	<p>Based at St James University Hospital in Leeds and The Duchy Hospital patients benefit from her expertise in gynecologic surgery and minimal access techniques, contributed by a Consultant Gynaecologist who also served as a Council Member at BSGE, fostering advancements in the field. As NIHR Research Delivery Network Lead for Yorkshire & Humber in reproductive health, she supports healthcare research initiatives. Her professional focus lies in surgical precision and impactful patient care.</p>
16	Swinton Park	<p>Swinton Park is a luxury 42-bedroom castle hotel and spa set within a 20,000-acre, family-owned estate near Masham in North Yorkshire, bordering the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Originally a Georgian country house, the Grade II* listed building has evolved into a premier destination for leisure, offering fine dining, a cookery school, a Country Club and Spa, and extensive outdoor activities. Ask about full and part time jobs!</p>
17	University of Glasgow	<p>The University of Glasgow has been changing the world since 1451. We are a world top 100 university and a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities.</p> <p>Our people have always been at the forefront of innovation, including eight Nobel Laureates, two UK Prime Ministers, three First Ministers of Scotland, 10 Fellows of the Royal Society and 11 Fellows of the British Academy. Our past achievements inspire our current world changers.</p>

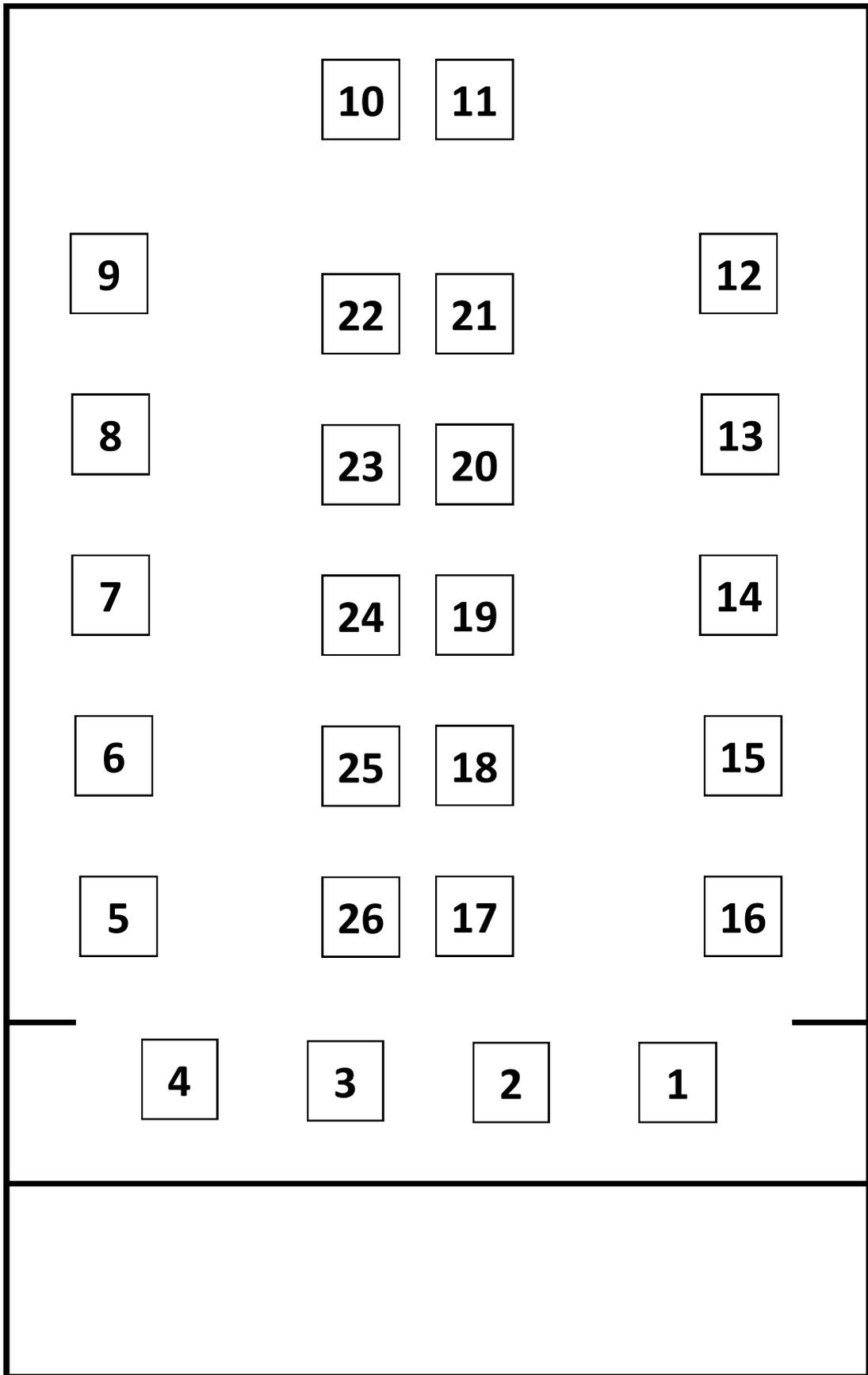
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18	LabCorp	LabCorp is a contract research organisation providing nonclinical, preclinical, clinical and commercialisation services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. We have sites in Harrogate, York and Leeds across the Yorkshire region. Kate Hadley is a Laboratory Analyst III at Covance and an alumni of Ripon Grammar School, a graduate of Sheffield Hallam University and Leeds Central University
19	The National Horseracing College	The National Horseracing College (NHC), located near Doncaster in South Yorkshire, is a premier training centre dedicated to preparing individuals for careers in the British horse racing industry. It offers a 12-week residential foundation course, apprenticeships, and jockey training, boasting a 94% success rate for learners entering the industry.
20	ISS Projects	ISS Projects (UK) Ltd is an engineering and technology company based in Ripon, North Yorkshire. The company designs and installs systems that help businesses safely monitor and manage large storage tanks, such as those used for water, fuel, or chemicals. Their technology helps prevent tanks from overflowing and allows information to be checked remotely using digital systems. ISS Projects works with industries such as water treatment, chemical processing, and storage, and offers complete solutions from design through to installation and ongoing support. The company uses skills in engineering, electronics, IT, and problem-solving, making it relevant for students interested in STEM careers, apprenticeships, or technical pathways after school or college
21	Lloyd Land Rover Ripon	Lloyd Land Rover Ripon, located on Hutton Bank, is an authorised retailer and service centre offering new and approved used Land Rover/Range Rover models, including the Defender, Discovery, and Range Rover lineup. Part of the family-owned Lloyd Motor Group, founded in 1976, it provides expert servicing, MOTs, and repairs. The dealership is highly rated, featuring a professional team and a 4.4-star reputation. Mr Monroe is the workshop manager and Laurence Fowler, an alumni of RGS, is one of their newest apprentices together with Kieran Wilkinson from Outwood Ripon.
22	GSC Grays	GSC Grays is a prominent firm of chartered surveyors, land agents, and estate agents specializing in rural property, agriculture, and environmental management across the UK, with a strong focus in the North of England. They offer comprehensive services including, estate management, farm business consultancy, planning and development, and property sales. Nathan Callahan, an alumni of RGS, and is one of their newest degree apprentices (he is studying a Land Management degree course at Harper Adams University one week in every month).

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23	The Northern School of Art	The Northern School of Art is a leading specialist creative institution in the North East of England with a heritage dating back to 1874. Based in Middlesbrough and Hartlepool, it offers industry-focused arts and design education, from 16+ FE courses to degree level, including acting and film. It is known for high-quality, practical training, supportive staff, and excellent industry links.
24	Oxford Business College	Oxford Business College (OBC) is a rapidly growing, independent private higher education institution in the UK, specialising in business management, marketing, accounting, and law. Established in 1985, it offers undergraduate, foundation, and postgraduate courses across multiple campuses, including Oxford, Slough, Nottingham, and Brentford. The college focuses on employability, diversity, and flexible learning.
25	Vikki Barton Brown	As a qualified tax professional who has spent many years working in Tax, navigating everything from compliance to advisory work. Alongside her tax role, she volunteers with the Association of Tax Technicians, supporting careers initiatives and helping new talent discover the opportunities available in the tax profession. Parent Vikki Barton Brown, is currently studying a law degree apprenticeship.
26	North Yorkshire Police	North Yorkshire Police (NYP) is the territorial police force responsible for the county of North Yorkshire and the City of York. It is the largest single-county force in England by geographic area, covering approximately 3,200 square miles and serving a population of around 800,000 residents, which increases significantly due to millions of annual visitors.

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27	The British Army	The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. The types of roles available are combat; engineering; HR, finance and support; intelligence, communications and IT; medical; logistics and support; and music.
28	Lancaster University	Commenting on the decision to make Lancaster The Times and The Sunday Times University of the Year and Campus University of the Year, Alastair McCall, editor of The Sunday Times Good University Guide, said: "Rising to its highest ever ranking in our league table this year, Lancaster is at the top of its game. It knows the university it wants to be and as a result makes a distinctive offer to students. Alumni, Amy Wilson, is a final year B.Sc. Zoology student and a Lancaster University ambassador.
29	University of Bradford	The University of Bradford is a public research university in West Yorkshire, known for its focus on social inclusion, ranking 1st in England for social mobility (2021-2024) and 1st in England/Wales for first-generation students. Founded as a technical college in 1832 and gaining university status in 1966, it offers practical, industry-linked courses across five faculties with a strong emphasis on technology for societal good. This year our Law Society are taking part in their Mock Trial competition.
30	University of Dundee	The University of Dundee is a top-ranked, research-intensive public university in Scotland, founded in 1881. Located in a, affordable, sunny city, it serves over 17,000 students and excels in Life Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, and Art & Design. Known for its central campus and high student satisfaction, it is a premier choice for research-driven education.
31	Northumbria University	Northumbria is a research-rich, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic excellence, and is the largest university in the region. Northumbria is top ten in the UK for the number of graduates entering professional employment and nine out of ten of our graduates are working or studying six months after graduation.
32	Durham University	A globally outstanding centre of teaching and research excellence, a collegiate community of extraordinary people, a unique and historic setting – Durham is a university like no other. We believe that inspiring our people to do outstanding things at Durham enables Durham people to do outstanding things in the world.

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33	University of Edinburgh	Founded in 1583, the University of Edinburgh is a prestigious, research-intensive institution located in Scotland's capital, consistently ranked among the world's top 50 universities. It is a member of the Russell Group and offers over 300+ degree programs across three colleges, catering to a diverse, international student population of over 49,000.
34	University of Leeds	The University of Leeds is a top-100, Russell Group research-intensive institution established in 1904 in West Yorkshire, UK. With over 38,000 students from 170+ countries, it is one of the largest UK universities, offering diverse, high-quality research-led teaching across seven faculties. It is known for its vibrant campus, strong nightlife, and high employability.
35	Leeds Beckett University	Leeds Beckett University is a prominent, career-focused public institution in West Yorkshire with over 190 years of history, hosting nearly 30,000 students across two campuses in Leeds (City and Headingley). Known for high employability, it was ranked the #1 university in Yorkshire for teaching quality, careers, and facilities (WhatUni Student Choice Awards, 2025).
36	University of Liverpool	The University of Liverpool is a top 150-200 global, research-intensive institution founded in 1881 and a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group. Located in a vibrant city, it offers over 450 programs across 54 subjects to roughly 33,000 students. It is renowned for its "redbrick" history, high employability rates, and strong focus on international partnerships.
37	Newcastle University	Newcastle University is a top-150 global, research-intensive institution and a founding member of the Russell Group. Based in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, with international campuses in Singapore and Malaysia, it supports over 30,000 students, offering expertise in medicine, engineering, humanities, and sciences. Known for high student employability and a vibrant city-centre campus, it is a top 50 student city.
38	University of Sheffield	The University of Sheffield is a top-100 global, research-intensive Russell Group institution in South Yorkshire, UK, founded in 1905. Known for its exceptional student experience—voted best in the UK for seven consecutive years (2024)—it supports ~30,000 students, featuring 17 subjects in the world top 100.

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39	Teesside University	Teesside University is a people place. Study at Teesside and join a close-knit, vibrant and supportive community. Teesside University is a career-focused public institution located in Middlesbrough, North East England. Recently named the Modern University of the Year 2026 by the Daily Mail University Guide, it is widely recognised for its digital innovation and strong links to global industries. Alumni Luke Ratcliffe is part of the university's outreach team
40	University of York	Founded on principles of excellence, equality and opportunity for all, the University of York opened in 1963 with just 230 students. Since then York has become one of the world's leading universities. York is a high-performing Russell Group university that provides an outstanding environment for enquiring minds, inspiring teaching and ground-breaking research
41	Ripon Farm Services	Ripon Farm Services (RFS) is a major UK agricultural machinery dealer established in 1982, headquartered in Ripon, North Yorkshire. Operating across 13 sites in Yorkshire, Teesside, Lincolnshire, and Nottinghamshire, RFS is a premier John Deere dealer specializing in sales, aftersales support, and advanced precision technology for tractors, combines, and farm equipment. Lewis Campbell is an alumni of RGS and one of their newest apprentices.
42	Nottingham University	The University of Nottingham (UoN) is a prestigious, world-class public research university and a member of the Russell Group. It consistently ranks in the Top 100 globally, currently placed 97th in the QS World University Rankings 2026. Ranked 7th in the UK for research power, with 100% of its research recognised internationally. Noted for excellence in Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Law, Engineering, and Science.
43	The Department of Innovation	The Department of Innovation formally known as The Department for Business and Trade operates a major office within the Darlington Economic Campus (DEC) in the North East of England, acting as a second headquarters for the department. Established to decentralise policy-making, the campus houses over 1,000 civil servants—including roles in trade, treasury, and education—with a target of 1,400+ staff to boost regional economic growth. Ben Pilling is an alumni of RGS and language graduate of Durham University.
44	London School of Economics	The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is a world-renowned, specialist social science university in London, consistently ranked among the top universities globally. Founded in 1895 for "the betterment of society," it is a Russell Group member, renowned for research in economics, politics, law, and sociology. It offers rigorous education to a diverse, global student body in central London.

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45	University of Stirling	The University of Stirling is a top-ranked, research-intensive public university in Scotland, founded in 1967 and renowned for its stunning 330-acre campus featuring a loch and 18th-century castle. Ranked 1st in the UK for campus environment (International Student Barometer 2022/2024), it boasts high employability (93%) and serves as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.
46	Specsavers	Specsavers is a major multinational retail chain specialising in optometry, audiology, and other healthcare services. Founded in 1984 by Doug and Mary Perkins, it has grown from a "spare room" operation in Guernsey into a global business with over 2,800 stores. Ask about part time jobs at there Ripon branch. Ask about part-time jobs
47	University of Glasgow	Founded in 1451, the University of Glasgow is a prestigious, world top-100 Russell Group institution located in Scotland, renowned as the fourth-oldest university in the English-speaking world. It offers a diverse range of subjects, strong research, and a vibrant student life, with over 38,000 students from around the globe.
48	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) is a UK government department focused on improving the environment, supporting sustainable farming and fishing, and sustaining rural communities. Primarily responsible for environmental protection and, in England, food and agricultural standards, it works to enhance biodiversity, manage pollution, and improve animal health.
49	Harrogate Hospital Volunteering	Harrogate Hospital Volunteering offer Post 16 students the opportunity to spent 50 hours volunteering in Harrogate and Ripon Hospitals. Once students have completed this they are offered work experience for three days in a department of their choice. If you are considering a medical career them please speak to Donna Jones.
50	Norland College	Norland College is a world-renowned, premier institution in Bath, UK, established in 1892, that trains the highest calibre of nannies and early years professionals. Known for their distinctive uniforms, Norlanders receive elite training blending academic study with practical,, hands-on experience, boasting 100% employability for graduates, who are highly sought after by high-profile, royal, and international families.

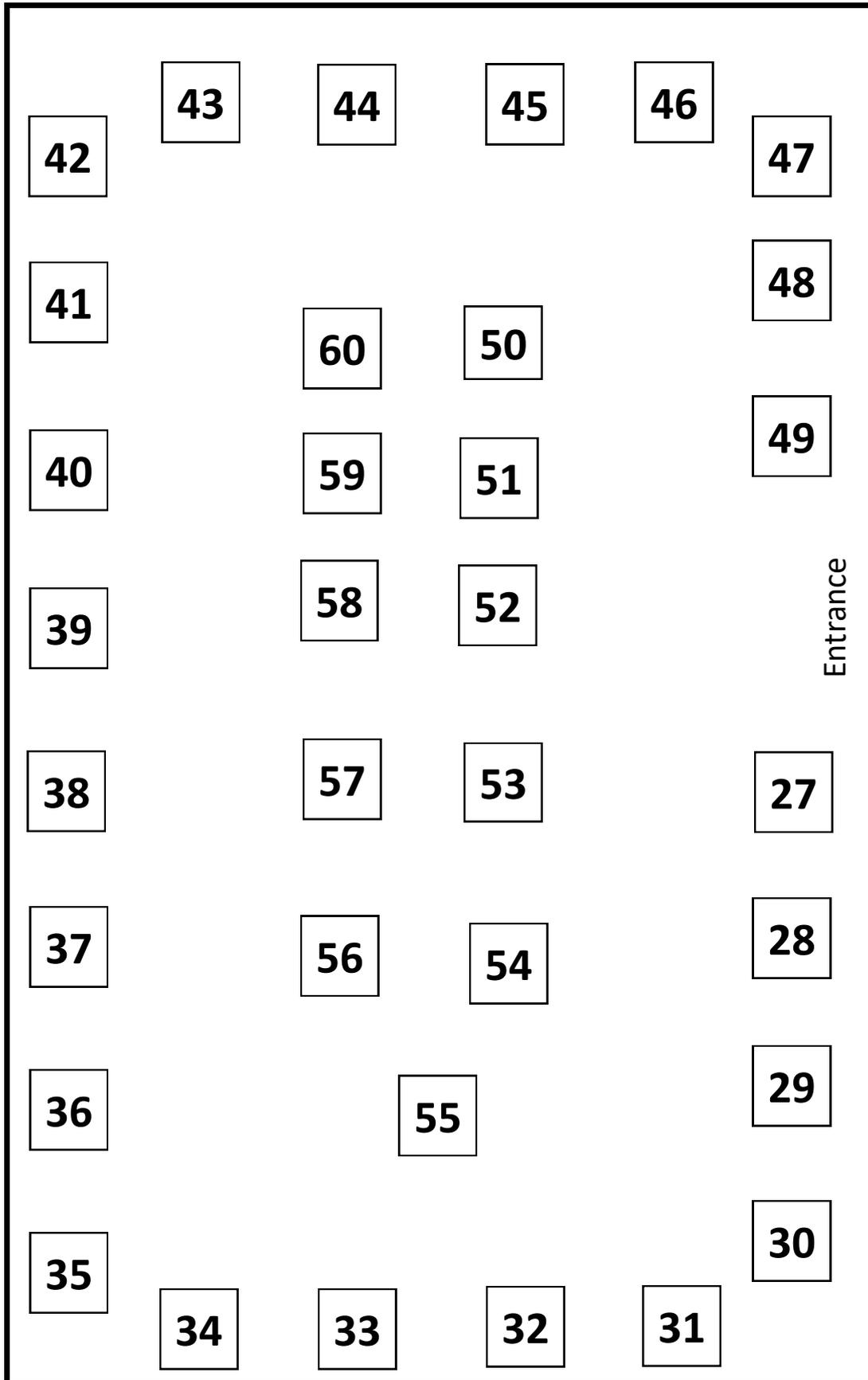
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51	Queens University Belfast	Queen's University Belfast (QUB), founded in 1845 and located in Northern Ireland, is a prestigious Russell Group institution ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide (QS/THE 2026). Known for research excellence, particularly in cancer studies and engineering, it has over 25,000 students and offers a low-cost, vibrant city-centre campus experience.
52	Dr R Owen	I trained as a doctor at the University of Leeds and have worked in Yorkshire for all of my career apart from a year in Sydney. Initially I trained as a hospital medic then switched to GP training. I now leading the Hospital@Home service for Hambleton and Richmondshire based at the Friarage Hospital. We are a team of GPs, Consultant Geriatricians ACPs and Nurse Practitioners. We offer an alternative to hospital admission in the frail predominantly elderly population who often have poor outcomes in hospital.
53	Tri-Tech	Tri-Tech Surveys (based in North Yorkshire, est. 2005) is a premier UK provider of topographical, engineering, and UAV drone surveying services, delivering high-accuracy mapping for public and private sectors. Utilizing advanced technology, they specialize in 3D machine control models and laser scanning for construction, infrastructure, and heritage conservation. Ask about apprenticeship opportunities
54	University College London	University College London (UCL) is a top-10 global, public research university in London (ranked 9th in 2026) and member of the Russell Group. Founded in 1826, it was the first in England to admit women and students of any, or no, religious belief. With 51,000+ students from 150+ countries, it offers 400+ undergraduate and 700+ postgraduate courses, focusing on interdisciplinary research and critical thinking.
55	Yorkshire Party Company	Based in Ripon, North Yorkshire, The Yorkshire Party Company (established 1996) is a premier catering and event planning company specialising in bespoke weddings, corporate events, and private celebrations. Owned by Belinda and Terry Williams, they provide locally sourced, seasonal menus, ranging from intimate dinners to large parties. Ask about part-time jobs

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56	Unilever	Unilever is a major British multinational consumer goods company, established in 1930 and headquartered in London, that owns over 400 brands used by 3.4 billion people daily in 190+ countries. It operates in beauty, personal care, home care, and food/beverage sectors, featuring brands like Dove, Knorr, Hellmann's, and Magnum. The firm, with a €60.8 billion turnover in 2024, prioritises sustainability and operates in over 190 countries. Alumni, Rebekah Chaplin, is currently working as a Research & Development Apprentice at the Port Sunlight Research Lab for Unilever.
57	Cummins	Cummins Inc. is a leading global power technology company headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, designing and manufacturing diesel, natural gas, electric, and hybrid powertrains, plus components like filtration and turbochargers. Founded in 1919, it serves customers in roughly 190 countries, specialising in engines for commercial, industrial, and marine applications while advancing zero-emission solutions through its Accelera brand. Cummins have a major manufacturing plant based in Darlington.
58	Athleticademix	Athleticademix is a UK and Sweden-based sports consultancy founded in 2018 that assists student-athletes in securing scholarships and navigating the US college recruiting process. Staffed by former college athletes and coaches, the firm provides personalised guidance on eligibility, admissions, and , visa, processes. They work with various sports, notably partnering with ISFA for soccer.
59	Leeds College	Leeds City College is one of the largest further education institutions in the country, with more than 20,000 students, and is one of the biggest providers of apprenticeships regionally. Our selection of courses covers almost all subject areas, including academic and vocational qualifications at multiple levels. From apprenticeships, to T Levels and vocational courses, Leeds City College's qualifications ensure every student can take steps towards success.
60	Addleshaw Goddard	They are a London headquartered, international, full-service law firm that consistently delivers high-quality outcomes for our clients globally. They have been advising clients for 250 years, and today we support over 5000 of the world's most respected organisations. They help them in over 50 areas of business law, across more than 100 countries. And while the opportunities and challenges they bring are varied, they solve each in a uniquely AG way. Lucy Wicks is an alumni of RGS and graduate of Durham University. Presently an associate of AG.

Gym: location of stands



Sixth Form Common Room

61	The Royal Navy	The Royal Navy is the United Kingdom's principal naval warfare service, responsible for defending the UK and its interests at sea, protecting vital sea lanes for trade, and contributing to global maritime security through its fleet of warships, submarines, and air power, ensuring peace, deterring threats, and providing rapid response to crises. It's a core component of the British Armed Forces, working with allies like NATO to maintain stability and protect the flow of essential goods and data for the island nation.
62	Sunflowers Child Care	Sunflowers Day Nursery in Pateley Bridge (Nidderdale) is a purpose-built, privately run childcare provider established in 2001, located near Nidderdale High School. It offers year-round care (7:30 am–6:00 pm, 51 weeks) for children from 3 months to school age, featuring three large outdoor areas. The nursery supports early education funding, inclusive care, and offers high-quality, experienced staff.
63	Nidderdale Plus Community Hub	Located in Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire, Nidderdale Plus Community Hub is a local charity and "Community Anchor" providing essential services, information, and support for the Nidderdale and Washburn Valley area
64	North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and 38 fire stations serving the communities of North Yorkshire and the City of York. The population of 819,800 is spread across isolated rural settlements and farms, market towns and larger urban areas such as York, Harrogate and Scarborough. Parent, Robin Puplett, is representing the Fire and Rescue Service.
65	Josh Ho Paramedic	Alumni, Joshua Ho , studied chemistry at the University of Hull after leaving RGS in 2015 and initially worked in retail management before training as an emergency health advisor. Today, Josh has a demanding but rewarding career and looks back fondly on his time at RGS after attending a number of schools: 'It was at RGS that I felt the most supported and nurtured in being able to be myself, learn to excel, and to try and strive to be the best student I could be'

66	Uredale Community Partnership	<p>Have you considered working locally?</p> <p>Uredale Community Partnership connects businesses, communities and organisations across Ripon and surrounding villages.</p> <p>Ripon is home to businesses working internationally in engineering, technology, logistics, hospitality, farm & veterinary services and more. World-class careers exist on your doorstep.</p> <p>UCP is exploring how to strengthen pathways into local careers, apprenticeships and skills training.</p> <p>Come and talk to us about opportunities in the Ripon bringing people together to work on</p>
67	UST	<p>For over 20 years, UST has been the trusted advisor to the world's leading companies. We partner with you to solve your toughest challenges, improve lives, and prepare for the future. Our agile, hands-on approach ensures we not only understand your vision, but also translate it into tangible results.</p> <p>Primarily an IT services organisation with its headquarters in Aliso Viejo, USA. In UK they have offices in London and Leeds serving a wide range of clients across the country.</p>
68	YMCA/Power of Ten	<p>Managed by Harrogate & District Community Action (HADCA) in partnership with Ripon YMCA, this initiative encourages young people (aged 11–18) to contribute to their local community.</p> <p>The Challenge: Participants record their volunteering hours in a "Power of 10 Passport".</p> <p>Awards & Tiers: Recognition begins at 10 hours of service. There are currently seven award tiers, including 20, 50, 100, 200, 400, and 500 hours.</p> <p>Rewards: Depending on the tier reached, young people can earn certificates, badges, branded items (like drinks bottles), gift vouchers, or trophies</p>
69	Arup	<p>Arup, officially Arup Group Limited, is a British multinational professional services firm headquartered in London that provides design, engineering, architecture, planning, and advisory services across every aspect of the built environment. It employs about 17,000 people in over 90 offices across 35 countries,[4] and has participated in projects in over 160 countries. Alumni, Joe Willis, a graduate of Birmingham University has just started a new role with the company at their Leeds office.</p>
70	WSP	<p>WSP Global Inc. is a Canadian consulting firm working mostly in the built environment. It was created in 2012, following Montreal-based Genivar's takeover of British firm WSP Group plc. It is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. After the purchase of New York-headquartered professional services firm Parsons Brinckerhoff in October 2014, WSP effectively became one of the largest professional services firms in the world, with approximately 73,300[1] employees in 500 offices serving in 40 countries. Alumni, Oliver Tann, is degree apprentices currently in his third year.</p>

71	Jenny Ruth Workshops	Jennyruth Workshops is a registered charity and productive workshop located near Ripon, North Yorkshire, that provides adults with learning disabilities (referred to as 'workers') a supportive environment to learn skills in woodwork, painting, and crafting. It empowers individuals to create, sell, and market handcrafted goods, fostering independence and confidence.
72	Sarah Riley-Bedale Dental Practice	Sarah Riley is a RGS alumni and very experience Dentist based in Bedale. After graduating from the University of Newcastle in 2013 (with Honours in Clinical Dentistry and Distinction in Academic Dentistry), I pursued further studies to achieve Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
73	Ripon Racecourse	Ripon Racecourse, known as "Yorkshire's Garden Racecourse," is a historic, picturesque flat-racing venue in North Yorkshire with over 300 years of racing history. It hosts 16-173 meetings from April to September, featuring the renowned Great St Wilfrid Handicap. Known for being family-friendly, it offers free entry for children under 18, picnic areas, and two playgrounds. They are currently looking to recruit part time people to help with their meetings.
74	EnviroVent	EnviroVent is a leading UK manufacturer and supplier of sustainable, energy-efficient ventilation systems with over 30 years of experience, based in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. They specialize in resolving condensation, damp, and mould issues through products like extractor fans, positive input ventilation (PIV), and heat recovery systems.
75	FDM Group	FDM Group is a global business and technology consultancy that helps people launch careers in tech. We recruit individuals through our Skills Labs, then place them with leading organisations as consultants. FDM supports career starters and career transitioners through experiential learning, professional coaching, real-world projects, and long-term career development across diverse industries. If want to discuss the way that AI is changing the world of work, Mr Richard Blackburn will be the person to speak to!
76	Armstrong Watson LLP	We've been supporting, advising and protecting clients across the North of England and Scotland for over 155 years, providing a full range of specialist services and financial advice including accountancy, cloud accounting, audit, tax, payroll, corporate finance, financial planning, wealth management, forensic accounting, outsourced finance function, client technology and corporate restructuring, recovery and insolvency.
77	CAPA	Based in Wakefield, CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) College we are dedicated to helping young people who are passionate about the Arts take the next step towards a bright future in the industry. There is nowhere else like this in the North of England. Our facilities are aligned with the top industry standard, we invest heavily in cutting-edge tech and our team are incredible professionals who have worked in the West End, on TV, in film and on cruise ships around the world.

78	Heidelberg Materials	Heidelberg Materials is one of the world's largest integrated manufacturers of heavy building materials and solutions with leading market positions in cement, aggregates, and ready-mixed concrete. Around 50,000 employees in almost 50 countries shape our growth path. Drawing on our global advantage, we create synergies in the areas of sustainability, digitalisation, and technical excellence. As the industry's frontrunner on the path to Net Zero, we enable our customers to lead the way towards a more sustainable future through our growing offering of low-carbon and circular building materials.
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Sixth Form Common Room: location of stands

