



**RISEDALE**  
A family of learners

**RISEDALE SCHOOL**

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Wednesday 24th May 2023

Dear parent/carer,

**SUBJECT: Y10 Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College Taster Day**

I am planning to take Year 10 pupils to Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College on **Wednesday 21st June 2023**. I would like to give pupils the opportunity to look around Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College and experience its facilities firsthand, before they start making their college/sixth-form applications in November 2023. Visiting the campus in person will provide invaluable insight into the courses on offer and will enable our pupils to make an informed decision about where they would like to study when they leave Risedale, post-16.

**Choosing Taster Sessions:**

A booklet containing the options for the Taster Sessions has been sent to every Year 10 pupil's school Gmail account. Each pupil needs to select two session choices. Please remind your child to email me their first and second choices as soon as possible, as places are limited ([Porritt.H@risedale.org.uk](mailto:Porritt.H@risedale.org.uk)). A copy of the booklet follows this letter.

**Arrangements for the day:**

- **Transport:** Coaches will depart Risedale at 9am returning back to school at 12.20 pm.
- **Food:** Pupils will be back at school for lunchtime and so do not need to bring any additional food with them for the trip.
- **Clothing:** Pupils will be required to wear school uniform as they will be attending their afternoon lessons as normal.
- **Expectations:** Other schools will be attending the Taster Sessions on this day so good behaviour is expected at all times.

**Consent:**

If your child would like to attend the Taster Day, please complete the online consent form, which will be emailed to you via Evolve, no later than **Friday 9th June 2023**, as numbers will need to be confirmed with the College. **PLEASE NOTE: There are only 90 places available for this trip so pupils will be allocated a place on a first come first served basis.**

Your child will be covered by the School/Educational Journey Insurance. Should you require any further information with regard to the details of cover and limits of indemnity, please visit the school website. The 'Educational Visits' policy can be found on our website in our [School Policies](#) area.

If you require any more information please contact me directly via email me at [porritt.h@risedale.org.uk](mailto:porritt.h@risedale.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs H Porritt**  
Careers Leader / Service Children's Advocate / Pupil Support Manager



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# TASTER SESSIONS

QE



## Born Bad/Made Bad?

### **Criminology, Psychology & Sociology**

Is a teenage criminal born to commit crime or nurtured to be a criminal? Judge for yourselves by applying psychological and sociological ideas to a case study.



## Still Life

### **Art**

You will observe a large still life set up and record observations through drawing and mark making processes, whilst exploring a variety of media. Who will produce the most inventive response?



## The Apprentice

### **Business & Economics**

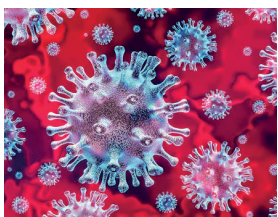
In this fast-paced session you are summoned by Lord Sugar to complete a task to create a new product idea. Working in a team to strict deadlines you will formulate an idea for a new product, develop branding and monetisation of the product and prepare a pitch to investors. When you get to the boardroom will you be hired or fired?



## App Lab

### **IT/Computer Science**

App Lab is a programming environment where you can make simple apps. Design an app, code in JavaScript with either blocks or text, then share your app in seconds.



## Beat The Virus

### **Health & Social Care**

A fun and hands-on approach to investigating ways to beat the virus and reduce transmission.



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## Making TV

### Media Studies & Film Studies

Create a dynamic opening title sequence to a new Netflix original TV series in this interactive workshop.



## Blood & Bright Sparks

### Sciences

A practical session collecting data for a flavour of what it's like to study the sciences at QE. You will analyse your data graphically, as well as drawing conclusions and evaluating your techniques.



## Fuelling Performance

### Sport & Leisure

Discover the ins and outs of sports nutrition and how athletes fuel their performance.



## Murder Most Foul

### Law

Are you a legal eagle? Discover how law applies to real-life situations and judge whether a crime was murder or manslaughter.

Q&A

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