

## NAVIGATING THE ISRAEL-PALESTINE CONFLICT

We'd like to remind all students that there is an opportunity to learn more about the Israel-Palestine conflict at a specialist session led by the national charity Solutions Not Sides.

As a College we are aware that this is a complex issue, with many current distressing and emotive media and social media headlines. Solutions Not Sides is a specialist organisation which works to look at how peace on both sides is the only real solution, whilst ensuring that young people can access balanced and accurate information the complex history of the conflict. Attending this session on Thursday 29 February from 9.30am onwards will see you hearing from those directly affected by the conflict, and being able to explore this complex topic within a safe and supported space. This has been introduced in response to your feedback, and bookings can be made here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-yadnryn> (please note that if you are an XL student you will attend a session instead of a lecture). This is an unmissable opportunity to develop your personal understanding of current events.

Please also be aware that if you book a ticket you will be required to attend a short session the week before, which provides some vital background information.



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## Who can you meet at National Apprenticeship Week?

Apprenticeships offer you a whole world of opportunity, with both work based and degree level apprenticeships now on offer. During National Apprenticeship Week you'll be able to speak to a range of organisations, businesses and apprenticeship providers about the opportunities that they have available, and hear first hand their top tips for succeeding in an application. Just some of the organisations you'll be able to network with include:

- \* Squire Patton Boggs (Solicitors Leeds)
- \* TSL Volunteering Kirklees
- \* Kirklees College
- \* NHS
- \* Kirklees Council
- \* Heart of Yorkshire Group (Wakefield College)
- \* National Business College
- \* Woodspeen Training – apprenticeships
- \* The Police
- \* Bradford College
- \* Cummins
- \* Sheffield Hallam University
- \* Syngenta
- \* Waterman Group (Engineering/building)
- \* National Trust
- \* Locala

Look out for further details coming soon!



## Leading the way in scientific research

We're delighted to share that Chris Smith, one of our A Level Physics teachers, has won an award for his research into geophysics. Chris has been awarded the prestigious Fowler Award from the Royal Astronomical Society for a research project that has contributed to our understanding of how the planetary system works. Chris has completed this research project in his own time, and if you attend the XL lecture series, or beginners/advanced astronomy enrichment, there's a possibility you'll have heard a little about it! You can read more here: <http://tinyurl.com/2wcs75ms>



## DO YOU RECEIVE SUPPORT AT HNC?

If you receive support for additional needs, you and your parent/carer may be interested in this event from PCAN on 29 January which shares more about opportunities post-HNC.



*Know someone in Year 11 who is interested in joining HNC? Please remind them that they can book a place on our lesson tasters now! These take place on Tuesday 23 January*