

## CALLING ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS

While it may seem some distance away still, we are looking ahead to your Year 13 leavers celebrations. Each year we host an event in College to say farewell to our Year 13 students - further information will follow regarding this in due course.

There is naturally no cost to joining these celebrations. However, we are aware that some students enjoy the option of being able to purchase a leavers hoodie.

We have had feedback from some students that they would be interested in being able to purchase a 'Class of 2024' t-shirt as an alternative, or in an addition to a hoodie.

We would like to ask you to vote on your preferred option and tell us if purchasing an item would be potentially of interest - this will enable us to see what the majority of you would be interested in, and enable us to negotiate the best possible deal with our suppliers.

Vote now here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/mr8w8mcd>



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## Become your best self - will you be nominated?

HNC is delighted to reveal that in April we will be hosting a very special awards ceremony at Huddersfield University to recognise our students who go above and beyond in upholding our College values and are genuinely exemplifying our College motto of 'become your best self.'

These awards will therefore recognise students who not only working hard, but who have overcome challenges, and responded to feedback and difficulties with authenticity and resilience. All College staff are currently considering who they would like to nominate, and we have already received some incredible submissions.

Will you be recognised? If you are shortlisted you will receive further information about the awards ceremony, and we'll also be celebrating all of you who received a nomination.



## Cyber Savvy Top Tip

QR Codes – how safe are they? QR Codes are increasingly being used in phishing emails by cyber criminals, this is known as 'Quishing', there is also a risk associated with scanning QR codes in open spaces, as always be cautious, for more info see <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/qr-codes-whats-real-risk>

## National Careers Week: 4 - 8 March

National Careers Week runs 4 - 8 March, and during this week we will have an exciting range of guests visiting College to support you as you firm up your post-HNC plans post and inspire you about the possibilities available to you.

During the week we'll be hosting two exhibitions which will offer you a number of meet and greet opportunities with universities, employers and organisations offering volunteering opportunities. Exhibitors include Russell Group universities including Sheffield, Liverpool Newcastle and Leeds, so it is a great opportunity for you to gain insights into how you can secure your place at a competitive institution. A range of Alumni will also be revisiting HNC to share with you how they have secured their dream career. Look out for further details coming soon!



## BOOKED FOR SOLUTIONS NOT SIDES?

Next week is the Solutions Not Sides talk. Please note that the compulsory preparatory session is at **lunchtime today (22 February)** **Anyone who has booked for the session next week must attend this.**

Please see your email for full details, and ensure you arrive promptly to this.



*Don't forget that we have an exciting range of work experience opportunities on offer - see Teams for further info!*