



Principal's Update



12th June 2026

Meet one of our Senior Support Workers



Chris has worked at Yorkshire Rose College for 4 years and is currently based in Glenville. He has had a varied working career, starting in chemistry laboratories where he performed Quality Control and Research and Development. Whilst working in the chemical industry, he studied for a day a week for 8 years before obtaining an ONC, then HNC followed by getting a degree in Applied Chemistry. He also worked in offices before he began to work in the care sector and at a residential school, eventually arriving here at college. At college, Chris is involved in the Equality and Diversity Committee and is involved in looking at accessibility around the site. He enjoys working with students and the camaraderie with the staff team.

Fun facts about Chris:

- He was in the St Johns Ambulance Brigade where he gained the Grand Prior (A high award in the organisation).
- He has 2 adopted children, one with autism and ADHD.
- He likes travel and railways – he has visited 19 countries in Europe so far and would like to visit every country in Europe.
- He has been to Pete Waterman's home to see his model railway.
- He has learnt to modern jive.
- He is interested in genealogy and has found distant relatives that include the Von Trapp family, the Bismarck family, Lord Leverhulme, numerous mayors, Members of Parliament and a Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).
- He has been part of an aid convoy and has visited a deaf school in Cluj in Romania.

Yorkshire Rose College Fashion Show

Yorkshire Rose College's first ever fashion show took place this week. The theme of the show was inclusivity which really shone through on the day. From the models to the hair and makeup team, the event created real opportunities for students to collaborate and work together and everyone played a part in making it a success.

The confidence of the students walking down the runway in front of such a large audience was genuinely inspiring. Watching them come out of their shells and do something they never thought they'd be able to do was definitely the best part of the whole experience.

We also introduced a new segment called "Guess the Teacher," which went down really well. Seeing staff members come out in disguise and then reveal themselves added a fun and entertaining twist to the show, and it's definitely something everyone will be looking forward to next year.



Horticulture

The Communication Horticulture students would like to give a shout out to the Joinery department and their students for making and installing a frame for our raspberry bed, as well as two compost bins, giving students a valuable hands-on opportunity to learn about sustainability. Thanks to this, we are able to take our first steps towards developing a circular system that benefits both our garden and the environment. Thank you!



Labour Market Information

Have a look at the LMI posters on page two of this update. Our Careers Team will share these monthly updates with you.

Staff Appreciation

Dan R would like to nominate multiple staff members, saying, "Over the last month and a half, I have had a lot of functional skills exams and GCSE exams and I have had a lot of staff help me throughout this process so I would like to say a big thank you to all of the following people who have invigilated exams and helped with the exams morning and they are Jemma Graves, Vickie McLoughlin, Cam Murray, Sanaa Ahmad, Ange Thompson, Emma Lucy and Jo Robson. I also want to give a big thank you to those behind the scenes with booking exams and organising invigilators and sorting the brilliant brekkie mornings who are Laura Marigliano, Julie Wright, Karl Parker and Anne Swainston. A final big thank you for those who helped cover my tutor group whilst I was busy keeping the students calm in the morning and they are Kieran James, Martin Logan, Hannah Roberts and Lorna Lond. I am very thankful and blessed to work with such great people so thank you."



Buddy the Otter



This week, Steph has given Buddy to Lindsey Milburn, saying, "Lindsey, every day, you bring a positive, can-do attitude and can always be depended upon. From the day-to-day running of sessions to handling last-minute changes or navigating challenging situations, you demonstrate consistency and professionalism. You also bring a wealth of creativity to your sessions, which greatly benefits our learners. We are all very fortunate to have you as part of the team."

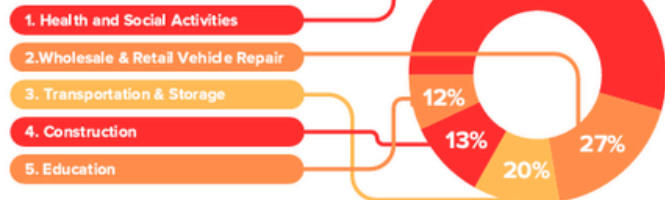
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4. Customer Service
5. Teaching
6. Operations
7. Leadership
8. Sales
9. Organisational Skills
10. English Language

Top 5 Recruiting Industries



Top 5 Requested Minimum Education Levels**

- 1 Standard Secondary Education Grades, such as GCSEs
- 2 Bachelor's Degree or Level 6 equivalent, such as a degree apprenticeship
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Top 5 Recruiting Employers



Top 10 Advertised Occupations



Advertised Salaries

Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary
Health Care Assistants	£29,696
Cover Supervisors	£28,800
Warehouse Operatives	£27,648
Support Workers	£26,688
Cleaners	£26,368
Care Assistants	£26,368
Team Members	£26,368
AEN Teaching Assistants	£25,984
Teaching Assistants	£25,472
Apprentices	£21,440



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April Labour Market Information for South Yorkshire

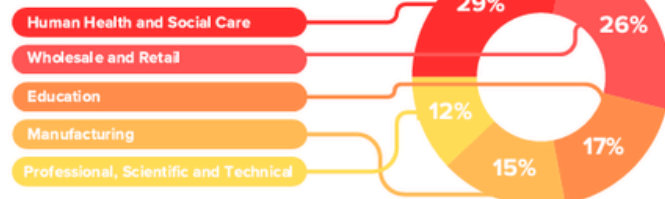
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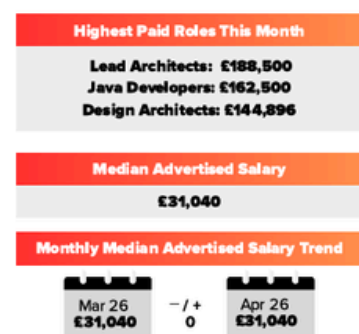


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Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary
Primary Teachers	£42,880
Early Years Teachers	£29,248
Cover Supervisors	£28,800
Warehouse Operatives	£27,264
Teaching Assistants	£26,688
Care Assistants	£26,624
SEN Teaching Assistants	£26,624
Support Workers	£26,432
Cleaners	£25,664
Team Members	£25,344



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