

Flying High



Who are we?

We are a group of young adults who have special needs/disabilities



Flying High



We meet every school holiday in Harrogate 10:30-13:30pm. We have lunch provided



We discuss how well young people with SEND are supported and if we think things should change, we tell decision makers



Jane Le Sage (Assistant Director for Inclusion) attends our meetings as well as other managers



Young people with SEND (14- 25yrs) are able to join this amazing group

Key Achievements



- * The group celebrated their 10 year anniversary in July 2018



- * In 2018 - we made a transport training film to show the bus companies and raise their awareness about hidden disabilities. We going to a meeting next week to show this film to bus companies and ask what they will do to act on the messages in the [film](#).

Key Achievements



*We were asked by the Inclusion service to develop their plan for young people. They listened to what we wanted and things will change as a result.



- * We joined the Youth Voice Executive at Carlton Lodge and we all decided 3 things we could campaign on.
- * We went to the YVE Conference in March 19 and all the young people voted to campaign on bullying. Flying High are looking at this area in our group

Key Achievements

* We asked for help in getting jobs when we are older – so the Managers are putting on 5 events – which we have called ‘Flying High with your future’ later this year.

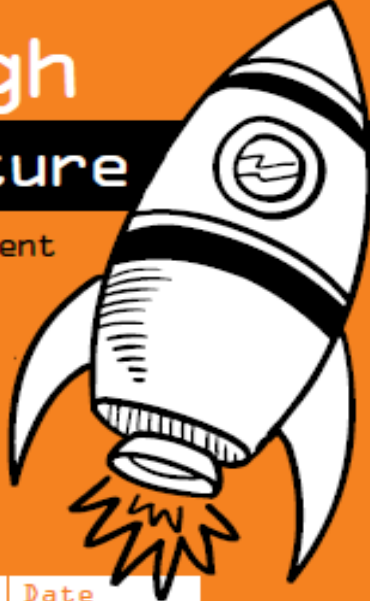


Flying High with your Future

SEND Careers/employment event

Come and join us to discuss your future career and employment options. Speak to a variety of providers to explore your further education and training options.

Hear about support available in your local area for young people and speak to employers to find out about different sectors and possible vacancies.



Venue	Time	Date
Scarborough Tec	5-8pm	17 September
Craven College	5-8pm	19 September
Northallerton School & Sixth Form	5-8pm	24 September
Selby College	5-8pm	1 October
ALSS, 80 High Street Starbeck, Harrogate, HG2 7LW	5-8pm	3 October

Please book your space here:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/flyhighwithyourfuture
For more information contact:
rebecca.ward@northyorks.gov.uk

Future Plans

- * Planning two Consultation Days to find out from young people about what things they would like to change

First one is on Thursday 25th July



C - Day



Flying High are having a Consultation Day (C-Day)!

Flying High are a group of young adults with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who meet every school holiday to talk about issues that affect them. They want to meet other young people with SEND - to have a voice, meet other young people, and have fun.

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Flying High use the information from the C-Day to talk to decision makers and make positive changes to the support they and others receive.

Flying High are having their first ever one—and you are invited!

Thursday 25th July 2019

10am - 3pm

Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

Carlton Minott, Thirsk, YO7 4NJ

There will be:-

- Talks by speakers from Safe Spaces, Future HY, and the North Yorkshire Police
- Discussions led by flying high members
- **Fun activities:** zip wire, climbing wall, and archery. BBQ if it's sunny!

To book a place for your young person on this C-Day, please email

VIP@northyorks.gov.uk.

Future Plans



- * We are helping the Health service develop a website to support all young people and we want to make sure it is accessible
- * We have just set up a local Flying High group in Scarborough. We plan to set up more of these across the County
- * Flying High are being supported by the Inclusion service – Rebecca Ward, to do an employability session with us. We will learn how to write a great CV, learn about interviews and the skills you need in any job.
- * We would like more young people to get involved in Flying High

Thank you