



York Independent State School Partnership

Y7/8 Masterclass Programme 2023

What is Human?

January 2023

Dear Parent and Student

The York ISSP masterclass programme, held annually since 2008, is designed to push and challenge York's most able and interested students and is focused on delving into a theme, seeking the answers to complex questions. The masterclasses on offer to explore this year's focus, *What is Human?* will allow your child(ren) the opportunity to look to the future and to the past across a diverse range of subjects such as the science of DNA, psychology, maths, and philosophy to name but a few!

For more information please click this link to watch a recording of the launch, during which I talk through the logistics of the programme and each tutor introduces their masterclass:

Y7/8 launch link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLWbWGjVMeg>

If your child discovers a masterclass that inspires them, please use this next link to register for a place on masterclasses, selecting the one masterclass they are desperate to study:

Registration form link: <https://tinyurl.com/Masterclass78REG>

So that groups can be organised before half term, **the form will close on Tuesday 31st January**, or before if we have reached capacity.

The masterclasses, which are FREE of charge, will take place over three Saturdays in **March - 4th, 11th and 18th** - and will run from 1.15pm to 5pm. Masterclasses are always popular, and often oversubscribed: therefore students **must commit to attend all three Saturdays**. The Y7/ 8 programme will take place at Bootham School.

Confirmation of a masterclass place will be emailed to parents on Friday 10th February.

Best wishes

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