

Welcome to Easington Academy's October 2023 Careers Newsletter.

The careers newsletter aims to keep students and their families up-to-date with all the latest information about careers and post-16 opportunities

All students at Easington Academy receive targeted careers education within World Ready Sessions and within the curriculum, focusing on subject specific careers information. In addition, we provide students with a range of opportunities to access up-to-date careers information through workshops, career fairs, external events and from visitors in school.

Our Careers Programme can be accessed here: Careers information | Easington Academy

For Careers advice please contact our Career Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter here: email: julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk

Radiology Careers at James Cook Hospital

Year 11 students explored another potential career avenue by visiting James Cook University Hospital where they enjoyed a tour and learnt about the various careers within radiotherapy. Staff kindly shared their stories with our students and discussed the pathways they took throughout their careers. The group left feeling inspired by the diverse choices available to them for when they leave school.





Duke of Edinburgh Award

We had a great time celebrating with students and parents at our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award ceremony. Our DofE students have worked very hard, and it was lovely to celebrate all of their efforts together - They should be very proud! Students learnt new skills, volunteered in many ways as well as undertaking physical activities to complete the required sections as well as the arduous expedition.









Learning Trust



Year 9 students can now sign up to the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 2024. Letters have been given to students and emailed to parents/carers.

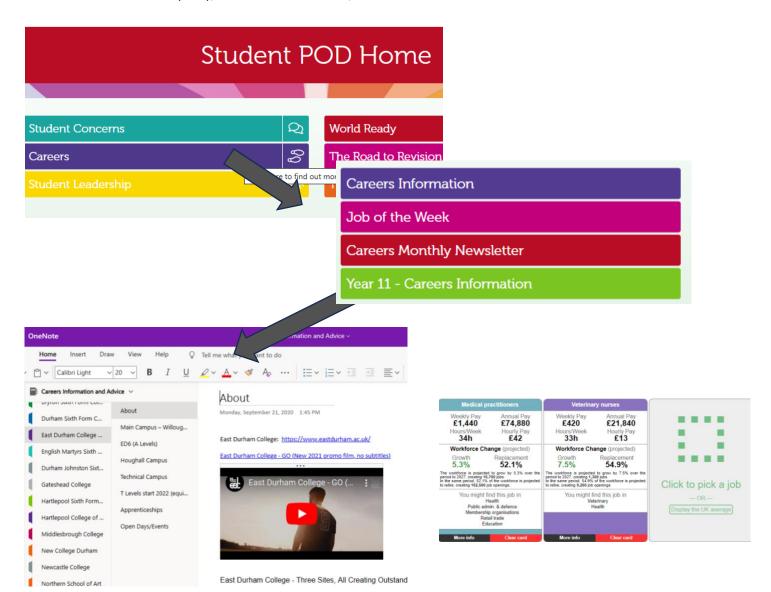
Find out more:

Parents/Carers Duke of Edinburgh Award Information Evening on Thursday 16th November @ 5.30pm in the auditorium.



Student Pod - Careers

We are excited to announce that within the launch of the new Student Pod, students can now access a comprehensive guide to careers information, links to all post 16 providers and advice, look at local Labour Market Information (LMI), watch career videos, and much more.





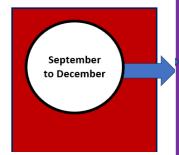


Year 11 Information and Check List

It is a very important and busy time for Year 11 students. Take advantage of the Post-16 Open Events — information can be found on the next page and students are reminded each morning during tutor time. Careers Guidance meetings are ongoing, we aim to meet with all Year 11 students at least once by the end of term. Remember, you can sign up to multiple colleges/sixth forms as well as various courses — final decisions are made after students have received their GCSEs, enrolment actually take place in September.



Year 11 Check List



RESEARCH AND EXPLORE

- ✓ Explore post 16 options
- √ Research job roles and progression routes
- ✓ <u>Discuss your ideas with your family</u>, friends and teachers
- ✓ Meet with your Careers Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter for your guidance session
- ✓ Research college and sixth-form courses online
- ✓ Attend college and sixth-form open evenings
- ✓ Research apprenticeship opportunities
- ✓ Start revising for your mock exams
- ✓ Attend intervention sessions to help you secure the best possible grade







Upcoming



Further Education Open Events



Provider	Date	Details	Time
New College Durham	Tuesday 7 th November	T Level Special Information & Advice	4.30pm - 6-30pm
East Durham College - Peterlee Campus	Monday 27 th November	Experience Night – Mini Subject Taster Session	5.00pm – 7.00pm
East Durham College – Technical Academy	Monday 27 th November	Experience Night – Mini Subject Taster Session	5.00pm – 7.00pm
East Durham College - Houghall Campus	Wednesday 29 th November	Experience Night – Mini Subject Taster Session	5.30pm – 7.30pm
ED6 (Peterlee College)	Friday 30 th November	A Levels Open Event	5.00pm – 6.30pm
Hartlepool College	Wednesday 22 nd November	Open Event	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Hartlepool Sixth Form	Wednesday 22 nd November	Open Event	5.00pm – 6.30pm
Northern School of Art	Saturday 18 th November	Open event	10.00am – 2.00pm
Sunderland City College	Tuesday 14 th November	Open Event	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Middlesbrough College	Saturday 11 th November	Open Event	9.30am – 12.00pm
Middlesbrough College	Wednesday 22 nd November	Technical Training Open Event	4.00pm – 6.00pm





College Websites

Byron Sixth Form: https://www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk/byron-sixth-

form-college/

Durham Sixth Form Centre: http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/

East Durham College: https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/ English Martyrs Sixth Form: https://ems6.bhcet.org.uk/ Hartlepool Sixth Form: https://www.hartlepoolsixth.ac.uk/

Hartlepool College: https://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/

Middlesbrough College: https://www.mbro.ac.uk/school-leavers

New College Durham: https://newcollegedurham.ac.uk/ Northern School of Art: https://northernart.ac.uk/

Sunderland College: https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/ **Hermitage Academy:** Home (hermitageacademy.co.uk)

Useful Careers Websites

National Careers Service:

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/ **Prospects:** https://www.prospects.ac.uk/

ICould: https://icould.com/ Careers Box: Home - CareersBox

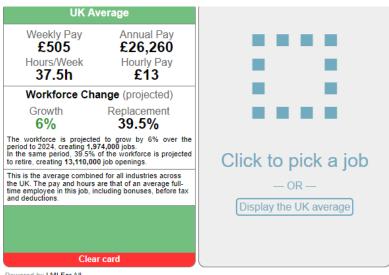
Careers4U: Careers4u -

Labour Market Information (LMI) Careerometer

Careerometer lets you compare the average wages and working hours of up to three jobs in England. You can also use it to find out the predicted demand for these jobs in the future.

How to use it: Type in the first career that you're interested in and select from the drop-down list, then add your second and third choices to see the comparison.

Check it our here: Careerometer – LMI For All



Watch out for the Job of The Week on social media and emails!



Powered by LMI For All.



Do you know your levels?

POST-16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE



Use the information below to help you understand the options available to you after Year 11.

IF I ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING GCSEs... I CAN MOVE ONTO LEVEL... AND CONSIDER THESES OPTIONS.. AND APPLY FOR. Including English Language A LEVELS and Maths at Grade 4. SUBJECTS Exact requirements vary according to the subject Including English Language and Maths at Grade 3 T LEVELS Exact requirements vary VOCATIONAL COURSES SUBJECT according to the course APPLY FOR **Exact requirements vary** APPRENTICESHIPS according to the VACANCIES employer. 1 SUBJECT **ENTRY VOCATIONAL COURSES** What if I get grades below COURSE







Speak to Mrs Collins, your Careers Advisor to help you explore more options.



