



Careers Newsletter

December 2022

Welcome to Easington Academy's December's Careers Newsletter.

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.

Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter are continuing to offer Year 11 students with 1:1 careers advice and information providing advice and guidance in relation to their post 16 choices. We recommend that students attend as many colleges and sixth form open events as possible as these are the perfect opportunity to check out courses and apprenticeships as well as speaking to staff.

If you have any queries regarding our careers programme or would like further information/advice, please email: julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk

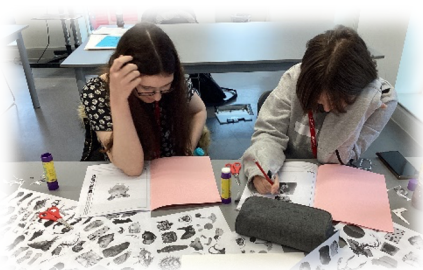
What's been happening in the world of careers at Easington Academy?

Year 10 – College Taster Day

A group of Year 10 Art students spent a day at the **Northern School of Art**. The aim of the event was for the students to take part in practical workshops and gain an insight into creative industries. During the day they learnt new skills and techniques working alongside creative practitioners. They used industry-standard kit and explored a wide range of creative courses available at the college.

Year 9 East Durham College Visit

Year 9 students are thinking about the future, with GCSE options on the horizon they had an impromptu visit to East Durham College. Their aim was to familiarise themselves with the college and learn about all the exciting subjects they could study post-16. Hopefully, this will help them to decide which GCSE subjects they will study at KS4.





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Year 9 – Generation 4 Change (G4C)

A group of Year 9 students took part in an exciting Careers Industry Day focussing on the technical and professional role within the Built Environment at Hartlepool College. Students participated in a carousel of activities delivered by industry professionals for companies such as Turner & Townsend, Kier, Faithful & Gould, A&N Safety Consultants, Link MEP and NavVis) who are looking to engage with schools to showcase the world of work which included, Digital, Surveying, Project Management, Health & Safety and Building Services.





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Coming up next month at Easington @ Careers...

- **Year 10 Work Experience Launch**
- **Year 11 Careers Advice and Guidance continues**
- **Year 8 NHS Interactive Theatre Experience** – students will learn about the vast array of careers within the NHS in a fun and active way.
- **Year 9 I Focus Workshop** – helping students make the right individual GCSE options.

Year 10 Work Experience Placements – Parent/Carer Information

Your child will be taking part in work experience from the **week commencing Monday 10th July 2023** as part of their school curriculum.

Work Experience is the most important factor in shaping young people's perceptions of the world of work. It helps them learn about a particular occupation and gain valuable skills and independence, including:

- Introducing them to the knowledge, skills and attitudes that future employers will look for such as punctuality, reliability and attendance
- Practice in making job applications, writing letters of application or CVs, telephone, and interview techniques
- Developing personal skills including communication and teamwork.

Although we encourage independence, careers staff will be available to support students locating a suitable placement. Students will not always source placements related to their chosen future career industry; however, all placements provide an invaluable experience of the world of work and provide the opportunity to receive employer references that can be added to CVs.

Students will be attending an information assembly in the beginning of January. They will receive information packs including forms that will require completion by the company that they will be carrying out their placement. This information will also be emailed to all Year 10 parents/carers.



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Post 16 Advice

Year 11 students will continue with preparations for their forthcoming Mock Exams; Interventions will commence this term.

Mrs Carter and Mrs Collins will continue to provide careers advice and guidance. Students can also drop into SC7 to look at the many Post-16 information and course booklets.

Here is the Year 11 check list:

- **Use the Careers OneNote link that has been emailed to all students.** *Links to all the local post-16 providers, advice and links about the new qualification T Levels and Apprenticeships.*
- **Check out the Open Day Notices outside SC7,** *links can also be found on the Careers OneNote.*
- **Attend Open Events** – some are virtual
- **Submit your applications** – *you can apply to multiple colleges/sixth forms/training providers and make your final choice later next year.*
- **Contact Universities if you have a particular career in mind which will require a degree or equivalent qualification** - *some universities ask for specific A Levels for some of their degree courses.*

I don't know what I want to do, I need some ideas

National Careers Service:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Prospects: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

ICould: <https://icould.com/>

Careers Box: [Home - CareersBox](#)

Careers4U: [Careers4u –](#)

College Open Events

East Durham College – Main Campus

Monday 9th January 23 – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

East Durham College – Technical Campus

Monday 9th January 23 – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Sunderland City College

Tuesday 10th January 23 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Sunderland Bede College

Tuesday 10th January 23 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Middlesbrough College

Thursday 12th January 23 – 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Local 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/>

