



# Newsletter

**Welcome to Easington Academy's March 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.*

*Career Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter have continued to provide advice regarding GCSE options to Year 9 students. It was lovely to see everyone at the Options Evening; hopefully all your questions were answered, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you or your child require further advice or support. email: [julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk](mailto:julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk)*

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Venue	Time	Details
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Houghall College, Durham	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Experience Night/Open Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Durham 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Centre	4.30pm – 7.30pm	Welcome event for new students
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	New College Durham	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Recruitment Cafe

## March - Careers Competition Results

**KS3 students** have been testing out their careers knowledge in the **Monthly Careers Prize Quiz**, watch out for the Forms quiz link that is emailed to students each month. Careers knowledge is more important than ever for young people; when equipped with careers knowledge and experiences, students can make informed future choices.



**Online Careers Quiz Links** – Why not follow the links and learn about your skills, careers and pathways that may be suitable for you?

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/career-compass>

[Career Quiz - Youth Employment UK](#)

[Home](#) | [Discover your skills and careers](#) | [National Careers Service](#)

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/career-choices/PearsonUKQuizzes/General/index.html>

[Buzz quiz - icould](#)

**Congratulations to Layla,  
Abigail, Nathan, Tilly,  
Amelia, Mack, Thomas and  
Amelia R**



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It has been a busy month at Easington Academy regarding Careers – **National Careers Week** – we hope you enjoyed the additional Newsletter! KS3 students have enjoyed meeting employers and taking part in interactive activities, read on to find out more.

# National Careers Week

# NCW

Day 5

### Skill Builder

There are essential skills that NCW highlights as being key for students to acquire and develop. These skills are:

- Interim, Problem Solving, Creativity, Planning, Learning, High Leadership and Teamwork skills.

### Opportunity Finder

Find youth-friendly employers near you!

Use the links below to select your interests. Then see your employer matches appear!

[Interim, Problem Solving, Creativity, Planning, Learning, High Leadership and Teamwork skills](#)

### Webinar

Live Careers Online Webinar Friday 10th March 5-6pm

Sign up here: [https://www.north-east-leeds.ac.uk/webinar](#)

### How to find out more

CAREERS EDUCATION, DONE DIFFERENTLY

**OUR LATEST VIDEO.**

<https://www.north-east-leeds.ac.uk/about-the-week>

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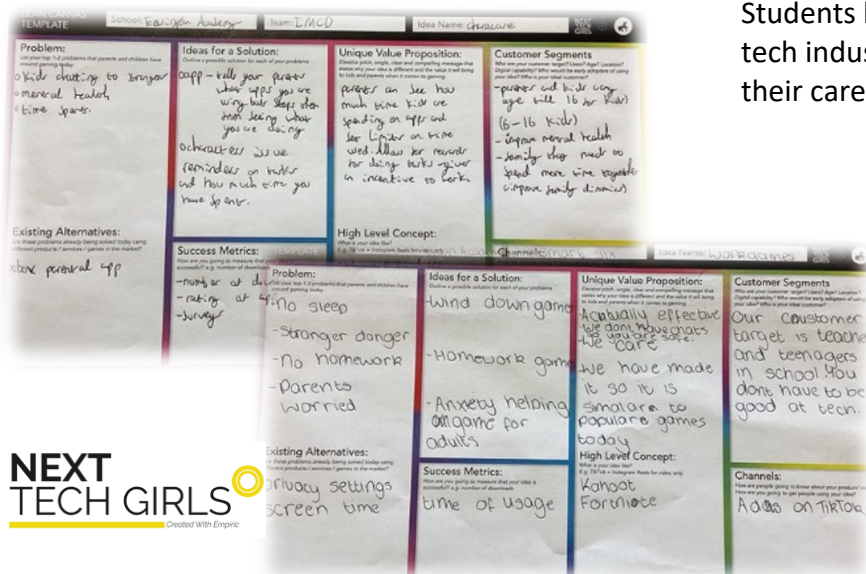
**We celebrated National Careers Week on social media as well as in the classroom. Students took part in many activities, learning about different careers and pathway options. You can still check out all the information and useful links by following this link to our Facebook page: [\(6\)](#)**

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## Next Tech Girls Online



**NEXT  
TECH GIRLS**  
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To celebrate **International Women's Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> March**, a group of **Year 9 students** took part in a **Next Tech Girls** online workshop.

Students learnt about the huge variety of jobs within tech industry, as well as hearing from tech women, their career pathways and the jobs they are doing.



## Year 9 Options Evening

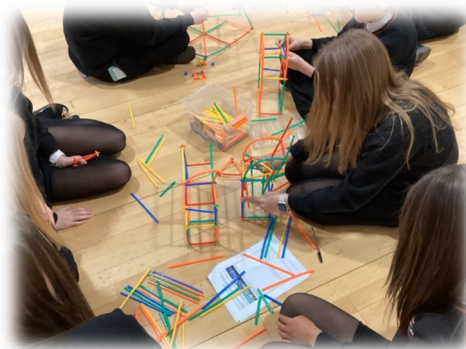
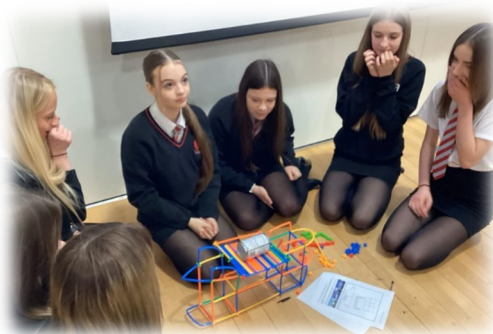
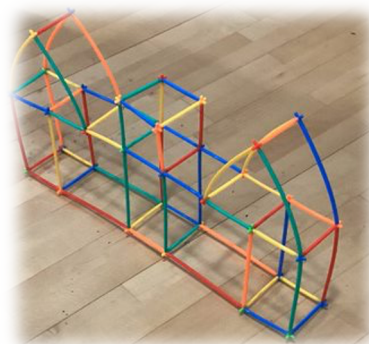
Year 9 students and their parents/carers were welcomed into school to learn about the GCSE options subjects available for them to choose to study as they enter into their final years at Easington Academy. In addition, there were several colleges and careers advisors on hand to offer additional advice and information. Students also enjoyed learning about careers through interactive activities.







Students were able to start thinking about the future by exploring exciting career opportunities and learning about different employment sectors. Each day, throughout the World of Work Week, students had an encounter with a different employer. As well as watching a presentation and learning about the jobs within each company, students were able to have hands on experience with the interactive activities and resources that the employers brought along.







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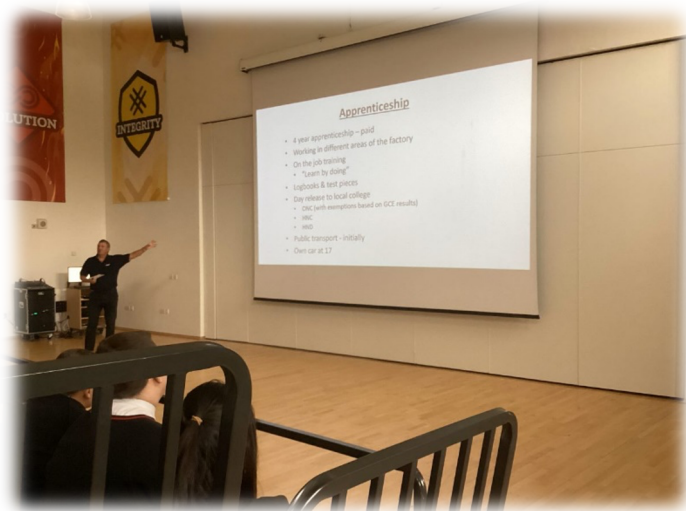


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## Year 10 Work Experience Information



### Important Dates:

- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023** – All completed placement forms should have been returned to school. If you are waiting to get forms signed, please take the opportunity of the holidays to do so and return them on the first day back.
- If your child is having difficulty sourcing a placement, they are to attend support drop in sessions during Wednesday and Friday breaks. Students without a placement when they return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 23 will be allocated a suitable placement with the support from Futurework.
- **April to May** – Futurework will carry out all necessary Health and Safety checks with the companies to ensure that it is suitable for your child to attend.
- **June** – students will receive relevant details for their placement – what to wear, travel and lunch arrangements etc. It is advisable, if students are traveling independently, to complete the journey several times prior to the start date on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023





## College Websites

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## Useful Careers Websites

**Careers4U:** [Careers4u –](#)

