



Newsletter

Welcome to Easington Academy's September 2023 Careers Newsletter.

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year. We have started the year off with several successful events and sessions for all year groups. The careers newsletter aims to keep students and their families/carers 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

Parent/Carer Careers Information Evening

The Careers Information Evening was held as a result of feedback we received from parents/carers of our students requesting information about post 16 options, new qualifications, apprenticeships, and labour market information. The event was a great success and attended by many. I would like to thank the guest speakers who supported this event and provided comprehensive information



"Some great notes made."

"Information will help me support my 'child'."

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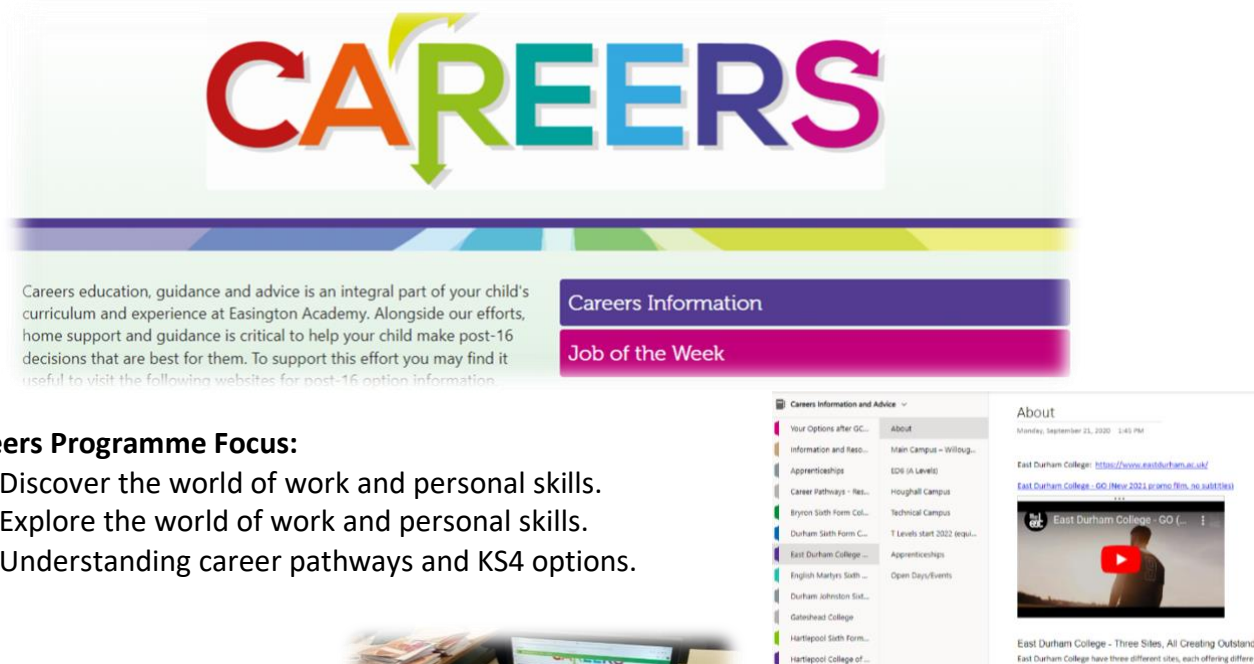
"Every topic was fully covered."



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KS3 Careers

KS3 students have already taken part in year group specific careers sessions in school led by our qualified careers staff. Students have learned about the world of work, different employment sectors, labour market information as well as navigating through our new careers section in the new **student pod**. Students can use the many links to discover information about post 16-options, subjects, and pathways they can study/take when they leave school as well as exploring jobs and labour market information. Information is updated and increased on a weekly basis.



KS3 Careers Programme Focus:

Year 7 – Discover the world of work and personal skills.

Year 8 – Explore the world of work and personal skills.

Year 9 – Understanding career pathways and KS4 options.



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KS4 Careers Fair

Employers and education providers were on hand to provide post 16 information, advice and guidance to Year 10 and 11 students accompanied by their parents/carer.

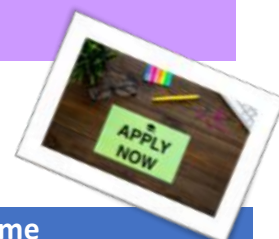


Year 11 Information

Upcoming

Post 16

Further Education Open Events



Provider	Date	Details	Time
New College Durham	Tuesday 3 rd October	General Information Open event	4.30pm - 6.30pm
New College Durham	Saturday 14 th October	A Level Open Event	10.30am-1.00pm
The Northern School of Art	Tuesday 3 rd October	Open event	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Middlesbrough College	Tuesday 3 rd October	Technical Training & Engineering Open Event	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Middlesbrough College	Wednesday 11 th October	Open event	5.00pm – 8.00pm
East Durham College ED6	Wednesday 11 th October	A Levels Parents Information Event	5.00pm – 6.30pm
East Durham College ED6	Thursday 19 th October	A Levels Open Event	5.00pm – 6.30pm
East Durham College – Peterlee Campus	Monday 23 rd October	Experience Night – mini subject taster sessions	5.00pm – 7.00pm
East Durham College – Technical Academy	Monday 23 rd October	Experience Night – mini subject taster sessions	5.00pm – 7.00pm
East Durham College – Houghall Campus	Wednesday 25 th October	Experience Night – mini subject taster sessions	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Newcastle College	Wednesday 4 th October	Open event	4.45pm - 7.00pm
Middlesbrough College	Thursday 5 th October	Open event	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Durham Sixth Form Centre	Thursday 26 th October	Open event	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Hartlepool Sixth Form	Monday 16 th October	Open event	5.00pm – 6.30pm
Sunderland College Bede	Tuesday 10 th October	Open event	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Sunderland College City	Thursday 12 th October	Open event	4.30pm – 6.30pm





Post-16 providers are offering regular information events for students who will be attending in September 2023 – please check out their websites for more information.

Hermitage Academy: [Home \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](http://hermitageacademy.co.uk)

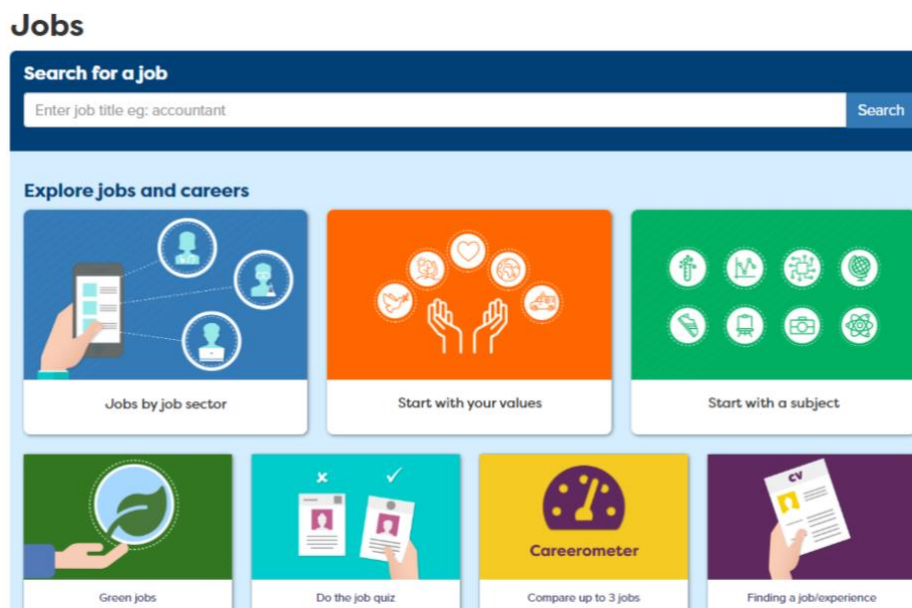
Careers4U: [Careers4u](#) –

Check it out here: [Careerometer – LMI For All](#)

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

What Careers Might Interest Me?

Visit: [Careerpilot : Jobs](#) and find out about the various job roles within different career sectors:



Apprenticeships Vs University

This video summarises the different benefits university and apprenticeships can offer:

<https://youtu.be/vJX4MIqIEXA>

- For some students, an apprenticeship is better because it is more practical, allowing them to earn and gain work experience.
- For others who want to study an academic qualification full time within an academic setting (or experience some of the other things that university can offer) university may be the better option

How to find an apprenticeship? A parents guide.

- Take a look at this video summarising the ways your child can find an apprenticeship:

<https://youtu.be/IKCJ1RmCwfg>

- The government's 'Find An Apprenticeship website' lists most apprenticeship schemes.

You can apply filters such as location, distance and apprenticeship level:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

