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Welcome to Easington Academy's January 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 will begin interviewing Year 9 students regarding GCSE option subjects that they are considering. Interviews will continue throughout next half term. Check your emails regularly as there will be various opportunities and events that will also support Year 9 students making the transition to KS4.

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

NHS Careers Theatre

Year 8 students took part in an engaging **1-hour** interactive theatre presentation, looking at the variety of options for future career routes within the NHS and how these can lead to a fulfilling future. The programme is aimed at raising aspirations and motivating all students to plan for and achieve the highest level they can in education and training. They also addressed the importance of GCSEs, Post-16 options, Post-18 options and staying on in education until 18.



If you would like to find out more about careers withing the NHS follow this link:

[NHS careers AtoZ \(stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk\)](https://stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk)



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Year 10 Work Experience Information



All Year 10 students will be undertaking Work Experience between **Monday 10th July and Friday 14th July 2023 inclusive**. The opportunity to participate in a high-quality work experience is an incredibly valuable part of preparation for year 11 and preparing them for the world of work and adult life in general.

Planning is very important; don't leave it to last minute!

All students have received an information pack containing all the necessary information and forms that must be completed and returned to school.

Important Dates:

- **Friday 31st March 2023** – All completed placement forms to be returned to school.
- If your child is having difficulty sourcing a placement, they must notify the school by **Friday 3rd March 23**
- **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.

Work Experience Support

- Think about what you want to do.
- Research
- Ask Parents
- Speak to Teachers within your school.
- Speak to your Work Experience Coordinators – Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter on Wednesday and Friday Break in Science 7

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Work Experience Placement Form

Please ensure that as much information as possible is filled in and that handwriting is legible. Have a great placement!

To be completed by the learner:			
Learner Name:	Tutor Group:		
Learner Age: (on 1st Sept)	Under 16:	16-17:	18 plus:
Notes (e.g. medical conditions or allergies):			
Placement Details – to be completed by the business/placement provider:			
Placement start date:	Placement end date:		
Business Name:	Business e-mail:		
Business Website:			
Business Address:	Business Postcode:		
Insurance Type: (on separate form)	Public:	Employer:	Combined:
Insurance Name:	Policy Number:	Expiry date:	

Work Experience placement form

Ask the employer at intended work placement to complete their details.

Parents then sign the form and the student returns the completed form to school by **Friday 31st March**



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Did you Know?

Your child has their own Careers folder on their school Office 365 account. It can be accessed by the following route:

- Sign into their school Office 365 account – this can be accessed via Easi
- Select the OneDrive App – click on 9 dots app launcher – top right hand side of page.
- Select shared
- Folder is named: Careers

Within the folder, students can access all interview records, careers information, events information and much more.

Year 11 Information

Remember to attend your college interviews – watch your emails!!

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/>
Bedlington Academy Sixth Form: [Sixth form | Bedlington Academy](#)

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 –](#)

**Watch out for the
Job of the week – published every
Monday on
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