



# Newsletter

## Welcome to Easington Academy's April 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 been supporting Year 10 students to secure their work experience placement as well as preparing for the forthcoming college taster days. You can contact the school if you or your child require further careers advice or support.

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## Dates for the Diary

Date	Venue	Time	Details
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	New College Durham	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Information and Advice Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	Year 10 Parents Evening	4.00pm – 6.30pm	Discussion of students' progress
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	New College Durham	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Accountancy T Levels Event
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Hartlepool College	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Parent/Carer Information Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Sunderland Bede College	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Information Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Houghall College	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Experience Night/Open Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	New College Durham	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Recruitment Cafe

## April - 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.



**Congratulations to  
Leah K, Imogen H,  
Finley W, Eliza P,  
Genevieve S.**

**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](#)



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### Careers Events.

Throughout March, there has been a focus on higher education (HE) The benefits that higher education can bring last a lifetime so it's important that students find out about it now so that in the future, they are able to make informed choices. Studying for a higher education qualification can bring a range of benefits which can last a lifetime. Not only can a higher education qualification be a springboard into a career, it can also help develop the skills and confidence needed to lead an independent adult life!

### Durham University Taster Day

The aim of the visit was to have a tour of a university campus, learn about life as a student and take part in several activities delivered by university students. Furthermore, the focus was to raise the aspirations of our young people and to dismiss some of the myths associated with going to university. The students had a great time and thoroughly engaged in all activities.





### Northumbria University Humanities Event

Students were able to take part in a typical lecture for English Literature, English Language and History as well as Forensic Science. Students also enjoyed a tour of some of the university, learnt about life as a student and took part in several activities delivered by university students. There was also an information session aimed at dismissing some of the myths associated with going to university.





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## Year 10 College Taster Days Information

Year 10 taster days are one of the best experiences students can have to learn about their next steps. They will be introduced to the subjects that they are interested in and get a taste of life at college. Students will soon be choosing the subject areas that they would like to experience at several FE (further education) providers. We advise students to select different subjects for each visit as this will enable them to make a more informed post 16 choice. Students will receive 1:1 careers interview from the beginning of Year 11. All Year 10 Students will take part in all college taster days.

### College Taster Day Dates

**Sunderland College**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

**Hartlepool College of Further Education**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**East Durham College/ED6**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Hartlepool 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Durham 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



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## Year 11 Information

### 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](https://www.bedlingtonacademy.co.uk/sixth-form)

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

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

### Useful Careers Websites

National Careers Service:

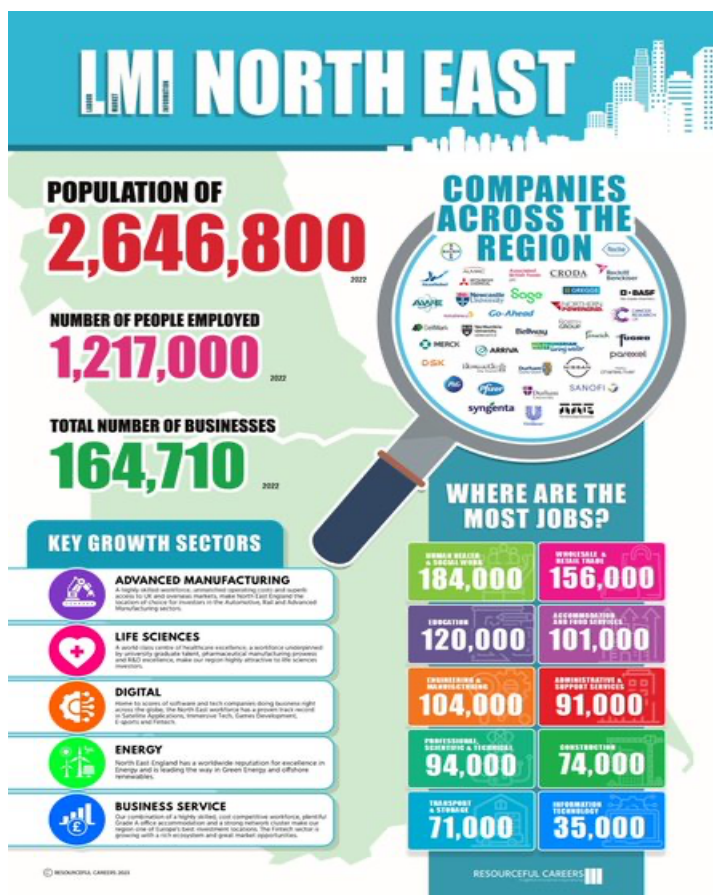
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

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

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

Careers Box: [Home - CareersBox](https://www.careersbox.co.uk/)

Careers4U: [Careers4u –](https://www.careers4u.co.uk/)



### Labour Market Information LMI

LMI helps to break down the complex 'world of work' – ranging from descriptions of different careers, their entry routes, promotional prospects, salaries paid, skills and qualifications needed, etc. Crucially for young people, LMI also covers future demand – what kinds of jobs will be in demand after leaving school and what kinds of skills will be needed.

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

