



Careers Newsletter

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Welcome to your half-termly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to provide access to relevant careers information, Labour Market Information, and useful resources.

Dates for your diary

DATE	VENUE	TIME	DETAILS
Thursday 20th October 22	Durham Sixth Form Centre	4.30pm to 7.30pm	Open Evening
Monday 7 th November 22	East Durham College	5.00pm to 6.30pm	Open Evening
Wednesday 23 rd November 22	Houghall College	5.00pm to 6.30pm	Open Evening
Thursday 10 th November 22	ED6 (A Levels)	5.00pm to 6.30pm	Open Evening
Tuesday 1 st November 22	New College Durham	4.30pm to 6.30pm	Open Evening
Wednesday 7 th December 22	Hartlepool Sixth Form	4.30pm to 7.30pm	Open Evening
Wednesday 23 rd November 22	Middlesbrough College	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Open Evening
Saturday 19 th November 22	Newcastle College	10.00am to 2.00pm	Open Day
Saturday 19 th November 22	Northern School of Art	10.00am to 2.00pm	Open Day

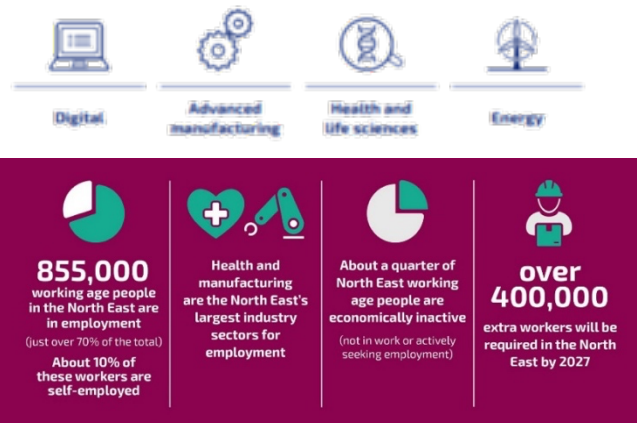
Career spotlight

Architects use creativity and a practical understanding of structures and materials to develop concepts, plans, specifications and detailed drawings for buildings and other structures. They negotiate with builders and planning authorities, administer building contracts and inspect work that has been carried out. **Check out Architecture at:** [Durham University Department of Art Design and Architecture](#) | [Programs Listings](#) | [GoToUniversity](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

In the north-east, these are the sectors expected to grow and provide new opportunities for our young people:

- Digital
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Health and Life Science
- Energy



For further in-depth Labour Market information please visit: <https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/northeastambition/media/Our%20Region%20Your%20Future%20resources%200pack.pdf>



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Next Steps – Year 11

Dear year 11 Students and Parents,

At this stage of Year 11, it is important that students are given the support that they need in planning their next steps after they leave Easington Academy. Whilst some students may be confident in their next path and have the necessary knowledge to make their choices, it is common and normal at this stage to be unsure of what the options are. We have two Level 6 qualified Careers Advisors who have begun providing students with advice information and guidance in the form of 1:1 interview, as well as bespoke small group information sessions. Careers support will continue throughout Year 11.

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is like a job; students need to demonstrate a strong interest in their chosen apprenticeship area and be ready to start a job!

Apprenticeship entry requirements vary. You must check apprenticeship vacancies to see if there are any specific subjects and/or grades you need to have. For example, some may want 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4, others may ask for a Level 2 qualification in English and maths (such as GCSEs at grades 9-4).

[Introducing apprenticeships: a great pathway to career success \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](https://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

[Is an apprenticeship the right choice for your child? \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](https://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

[How to help your child apply for an apprenticeship \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](https://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Amazing Apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

New Education Opportunity – T Levels

T Levels are a new level 3 qualification equivalent to 3 A Levels there are many more subjects which will be offered in the coming years.

T Levels include guaranteed work experience; with students spending about 20% of their time in the workplace and 80% in college/school.

Students will study one vocational course which is equivalent to 3 A levels.

These **2-year courses** have been developed with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work. They include a significant work placement to put learning into practice.

T Levels provide progression into employment, apprenticeships and higher education opportunities.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



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University v Apprenticeships

UNIVERSITY

- Undergraduate degrees last between three to four years
- Tend to focus on individual, academic study
- Over 130 universities in the UK and thousands of courses on offer
- Courses vary from the vocational, such as Nursing or Architecture, to more general subjects like English and Geography
- Opportunity to do a placement (or year in industry) to get professional experience
- Tuition fees, up to £9,250 p.a. in England
- Campus life: living in halls, student unions, career fairs, and freshers week

For more information visit: <https://www.ucas.com/>

Careermap - [Career Advice To Help You - Careermap](#)

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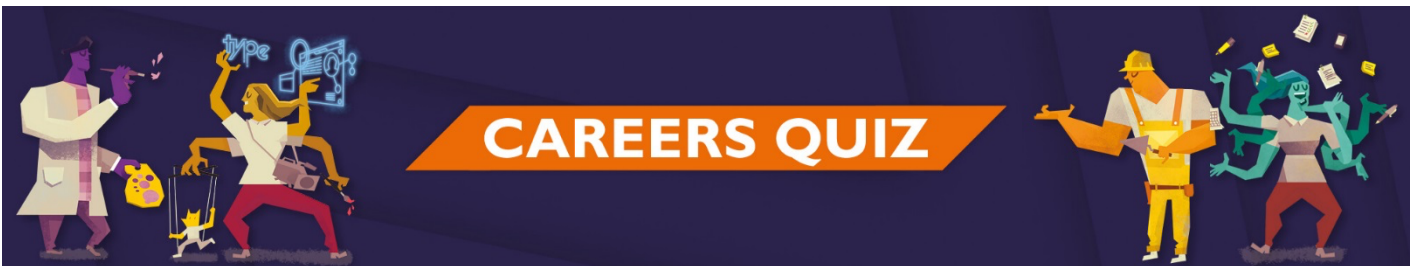
- Duration depends on the level of the scheme, lasting anywhere between one and five years.
- Specific focus on on-the-job training
- Apprentices develop practical skills, alongside qualifications
- Schemes available in thousands of job roles
- No tuition fees. Costs are covered by the employer (with government funding)
- Salary paid for the duration of the programme

For more information visit:

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>



Your Career Quiz



This quiz can help you find career options suited to your personal interests and skills.

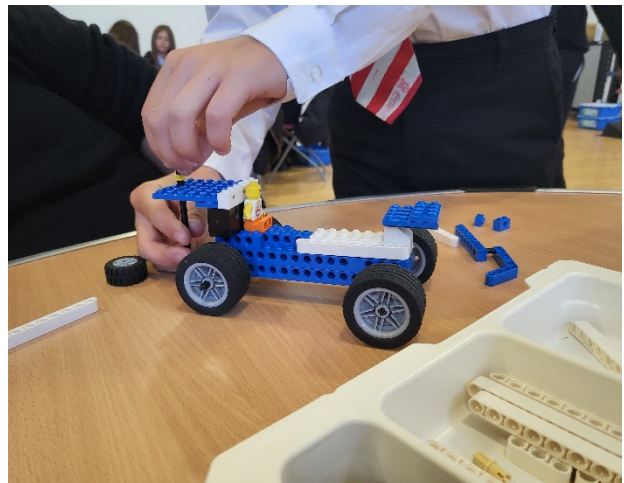
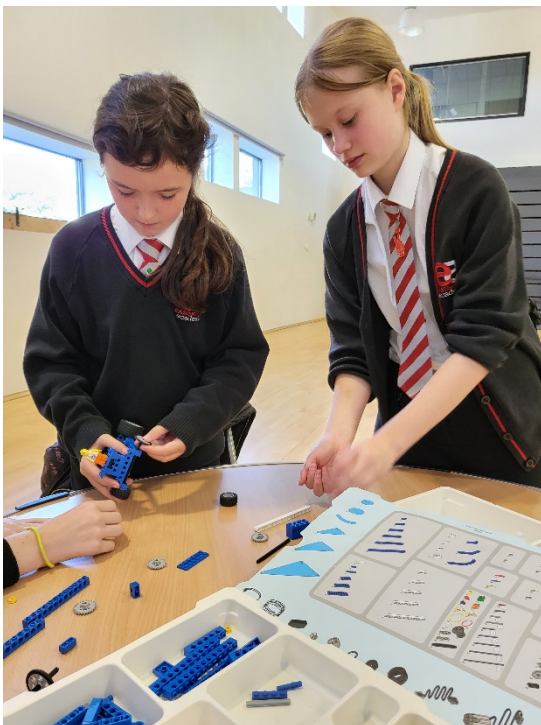
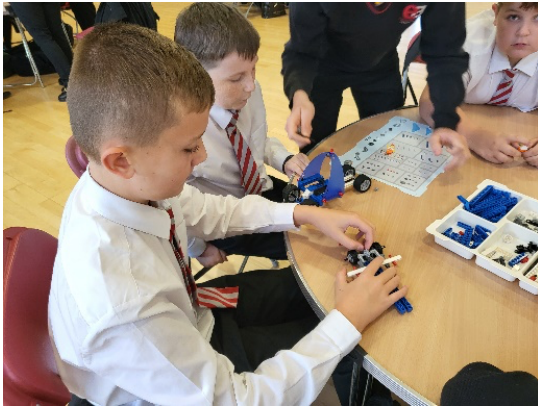
[Your Career Quiz - Career Pathway](#)



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Let's look at what's been happening in school ...

Year 8 students had a great time learning about STEM careers and using Lego to learn concepts of engineering.





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Year 11 students travelled to Sunderland City College for the Construction Festival where they explored the pathways to employment in construction.





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Year 9 students attended the Bring it On STEM careers event at the Beacon of Light. They learnt all about the engineering industry through interactive activities.





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Year 10 and 11 students attended our annual KS4 Careers Fair. Employers and education providers were on hand to provide post 16 information, advice and guidance to student accompanied by their parents/carer.





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Half term opportunities

5 Benefits of Work Experience for Students

- Helping you decide the right career path.
- Enabling you to put theory-based learning into practice.
- Helping you to build relationships with the right people.
- Improving your chances on securing a graduate job.
- Improving your self-confidence, maturity and independence.

Scan the poster's QR Codes on the next page to register for this exciting opportunity and increase the power of your college and job applications.

Virtual Work Experience Week!

24th - 28th October

Royal Mail Taster Day

Monday 24th



PATHWAY
CTM

Multi-Brand Event

10am-3pm

Certificate for
attendance!

Property Management & Real Estate

Tuesday 25th



Tech, Digital & IT

Wednesday 26th



Creative, Arts & Entertainment

Thursday 27th



Scan the QR code
to register!

Public Sectors

Friday 28th



REGISTER NOW!

