



# Newsletter

## Welcome to Easington Academy's May 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                                |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023  | New College Durham  | 4.30pm – 6.30pm  | Information and Advice Event           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | New College Durham  | 5.30pm – 7.30pm  | Get NCD Ready – prepare for Sept start |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023  | East Durham College | 5.30pm – 7.00pm  | Open Evening – All sites               |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | Sunderland College  | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Information Day – pre-book online      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 | Sunderland College  | 9.00am – 3.10pm  | Year 10 Taster Day – All students      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | Hartlepool College  | 9.00am – 3.10pm  | Year 10 Taster Day – All students      |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | East Durham College | 9.00am – 3.10pm  | Year 10 Taster Day – All students      |

## May - 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:**  
**A Higgins. S Mills**  
**M Ellis. T Oliver**  
**E Grime K Thompson**

**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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## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students have been sourcing their forthcoming work experience placements which they will be attending from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**.

Work experience is a fantastic way of figuring out what you like and dislike about a chosen industry. It can also give students an insight into potential career path. Work Experience can be beneficial in the following ways:

- **Gain an insight into an industry that interests you.**  
Work experience allows you to test out different options and get a feel for what you enjoy.
- **Establish a professional skill set.**  
Employers can view skills and experience favourably. It can also help you to see what you are good at and what you enjoy.
- **Experience what the world of work is like.**  
Getting to see and experience the real working world is valuable for secondary school students.

Students will receive an information pack prior to attending their placement with comprehensive placement details and information. There will be the following forms included that we advise to be completed as evidence of their placement which may be used to support their future careers.

- Personal Work Experience Review
- Self-Skills Assessment
- Employer Assessment/Feedback
- It is also beneficial to request a reference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Collins (Careers Advisor) at [julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk](mailto:julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk)

### Preparation for placement

It is advisable that students prepare for their work experience placement by thinking about the following:

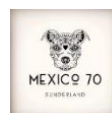
- How will I get there?
- How long will the journey take?
- The travel cost.
- What time will I need to get up?
- Lunch arrangements.



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**Year 10 Work Experience – Thank you to all the companies and educational establishments who have offered placements to our students.**





## 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. Students will be introduced to 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 post-16 providers. We advise students to select different subjects for each visit as this will enable them to make a more informed post-16 choice.

### 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



## Photographs giving an insight into previous College Taster Days





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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/>

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

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

### 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 –](#)

## Careers Labour Market Information The most in demand Jobs of 2023

Patient Service Representative up by 2.2%  
Health Care (Nursing/Paramedics etc) up by 2.2%  
Marketing Advisor up by 2.1%  
Practical Nurse up by 2%  
Customer Service Representative up by 2%  
Assembly Specialist up by 1.9%  
Application Engineer up by 1.8%  
Photographer up by 1.8%  
Operations Officer up by 1.7%  
Merchandise Associate up by 1.7%

Source: [LinkedIn](#) / [LinkedIn](#)

**Labour market information** informs people about the employment local and nationally. It is important for young people to consider this when choosing their future career pathways.

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



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