

Welcome to Easington Academy's June 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.

For Careers advice please contact our Career Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter here:
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Year 10 College Taster Days

Year 10 students have enjoyed visiting some local colleges to find out about student life when they leave school. This is the perfect opportunity to visit various post 16 providers and experience taster sessions in subjects that they may want to study when they leave school. It also provides the chance to meet lecturers and familiarise themselves with the campus.



Year 8 Newcastle University Language Visit

Year 8 students had a lovely visit to Newcastle University. As well as learning about life at the university and the many subjects they could study, they also took part in a Chinese Linguacuisine and writing workshop. They combined the process of learning a language with the fun and excitement of cooking. A great day was had by all.



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.



Online Careers Quiz Links – Why not follow the links and learn about your skills and the 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](#)

Congratulations to this month's winners:

**L.Maxwell, H Hardy, C Putt,
K Kemp, S Silva, K Fergus**

Year 11 – Finished school – Make the most of your time!

You may be looking forward to the long summer break, but having nothing to do can be detrimental to your well-being and self-worth, boredom can soon set in and there are only so many TikTok videos you can make... Here are some top tips to make the most of the longest summer of your life.

Although it can be challenging finding part-time work for many under-18s, legally you can work in many workplaces from the age of 13 and smaller family run businesses may be more open to younger workers than the bigger retailers. So, try cafes, hair salons, barbers, independent shops, newsagents and convenience stores, and local builders and garages. Depending where you live, if there are any local tourist attractions or theme parks, these types of employers usually take on lots of students this time of year.



Preparing for further study.

After a year of study, you may not want to think about any further learning, however, because of the disruption caused by the pandemic, any extra work you can do over the summer to prepare for the subjects and courses you will be taking in the Autumn and will get you off to a flying start in September. Get in touch with your sixth form or college and see if they can send you a reading list, suggested resources and websites.

Develop your work-based skills.

Virtual work experience is an excellent way to increase your knowledge of the world of work and discover many careers.



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Check out:

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience>



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College Websites

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

Useful Careers Websites

Careers4U: [Careers4u](#) –

Labour Market Information (LMI) Careerometer

How to use it: Type in the first career that you're interested in and select from the drop-down list, then add your second and third choices to see the comparison.

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

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



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