

### 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: email: julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk

### **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.











Congratulations to this month's winners: L.Maxwell, H Hardy, C Putt, K Kemp, S Silva, K Fergus

**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/careerchoices/PearsonUKQuizzes/General/index.html
Buzz quiz - icould

### 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.



Check out:

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





### **Year 11 Information**

## **College Websites**

Byron Sixth Form: https://www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk/byron-sixth-

form-college/

**Durham Sixth Form Centre:** <a href="http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/">http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/</a>

East Durham College: <a href="https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/">https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/</a>
English Martyrs Sixth Form: <a href="https://ems6.bhcet.org.uk/">https://ems6.bhcet.org.uk/</a>
Hartlepool Sixth Form: <a href="https://www.hartlepoolsixth.ac.uk/">https://www.hartlepoolsixth.ac.uk/</a>
Hartlepool College: <a href="https://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/">https://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/</a>

Middlesbrough College: https://www.mbro.ac.uk/school-leavers

New College Durham: <a href="https://newcollegedurham.ac.uk/">https://newcollegedurham.ac.uk/</a>
Northern School of Art: <a href="https://northernart.ac.uk/">https://northernart.ac.uk/</a>

**Sunderland College:** <a href="https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/">https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/</a></a> **Hermitage Academy:** 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 for more information.

### **Useful Careers Websites**

#### **National Careers Service:**

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
Prospects: https://www.prospects.ac.uk/

ICould: <a href="https://icould.com/">https://icould.com/</a>
Careers Box: <a href="https://icould.com/">Home - CareersBox</a>

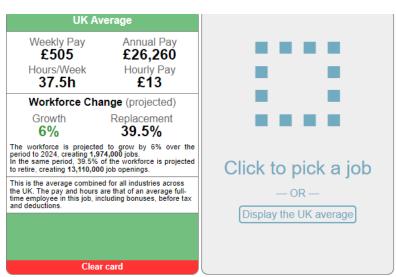
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# Labour Market Information (LMI) Careerometer

Careerometer lets you compare the average wages and working hours of up to three jobs in England. You can also use it to find out the predictions of future job opportunities.

**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 our here: <u>Careerometer – LMI For All</u>



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



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