



Careers Newsletter

November 2022

Welcome to Easington Academy's monthly Careers Newsletter.

Our aim for students in relation to careers is to consistently support and engage every individual student to understand and develop their own future pathway, and to confidently raise and achieve their aspirations in an increasingly competitive and ever-changing world. With the ever-expanding choices of education, training and employment, our aim is to prepare students and to equip them with the skills to make well-informed choices for their future.

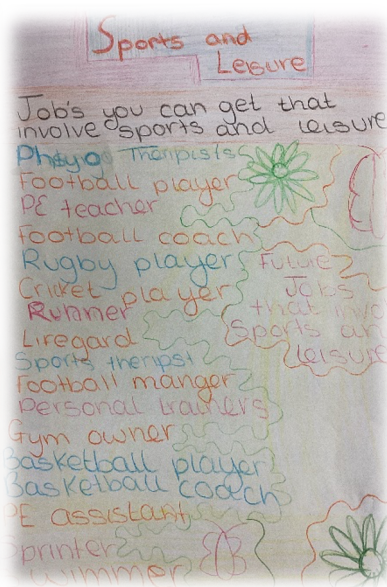
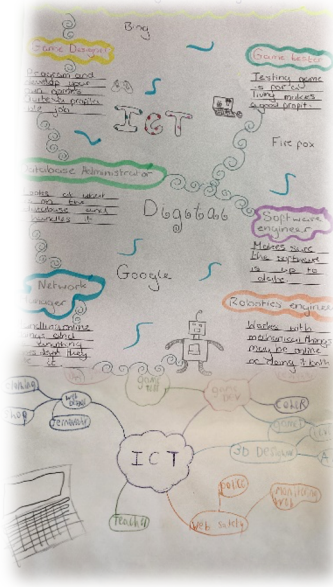
Careers Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter are currently offering 1:1 career appointment, providing advice and guidance in relation to their post 16 choices. We recommend that students attend as many colleges and sixth form open events as possible as these are the perfect opportunity to check out courses and apprenticeships as well as speaking to staff.

If you have any queries regarding our careers programme or would like further information/advice, please email: julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk

What's been happening in the world of careers at Easington Academy?

Year 8 – Exploring Industries

Year 8 students have taken part in a workshop exploring different industries. They have looked at the many jobs associated with the health service, sports and leisure, performing arts and media, ICT and technologies, fashion and textiles and many more. They were asked to design a poster promoting their preferred industry. Check these out!



Year 11 – UK University & Apprenticeship Fair

This event gave students the opportunity to meet a host of universities, HE institutions and apprenticeship providers from all over the UK. It was the perfect platform for students to gain information and guidance so they can make the right decisions about their future. It is important for students to think about their long-term career plans as some university courses and careers require specific qualifications and skills.

More information at:

<https://wwwucas.com/>

<https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>





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Year 10 DT & Engineering Visit to the construction site of the new Durham Constabulary Custody Suite

Bringing the curriculum to life outside the classroom is important for students to encourage them to link their studies with the world of work. Year 10 Design Technology and Engineering students were invited by Tilbury Douglass, a leading UK building and infrastructure engineering company, to a tour of the site which is still very much under construction. They learnt about how new sustainable panelling was used rather than bricks in the main buildings. They spoke to the workforce, learning how they all choose various career pathways to their chosen profession. They also learnt about the process prior to start of construction and how this links with the work they are currently doing at school. We have been invited back in July of next year to see the completed building, watch this space!



Coming up next month at Easington @ Careers...

- Year 10 taster day at Northern School of Art
- Year 9 visit to East Durham College
- Duke of Edinburgh Update
- The 12 Days of Christmas Careers
- Year 11 post 16 What Next Guide
- Year 7 Future Skills Review

Check out our new Careers Logo





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Post 16 Advice

Year 11 students have currently been taking their GCSE mock exams. Well done to everyone; we are sure that all students have all worked very hard. Keep up the good work!

Mrs Carter and Mrs Collins have had the pleasure of providing careers advice and guidance to all Year 11 students in various ways as they are all focusing on their next step of education and training. 1:1 Careers interviews will continue throughout Year 11; Students can also drop into SC7 to look at the many Post 16 information and course booklets.

Here is the Year 11 check list:

- **Use the Careers OneNote link that has been emailed to all students.** *Links to all the local post 16 providers, advice and links about the new qualification T Levels and Apprenticeships.*
- **Check out the Open Day Notices outside SC7,** *links can also be found on the Careers OneNote.*
- **Attend Open Events** – some are virtual
- **Submit your applications** – *you can apply to multiple colleges/sixth forms/training providers and make your final choice later next year.*
- **Contact Universities if you have a particular career in mind which will require a degree or equivalent qualification** - *some universities ask for specific A Levels for some of their degree courses.*

College Open Events

East Durham College – Main Campus

Monday 5th December 22 – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

East Durham College – Technical Campus

Monday 5th December 22 – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

New College Durham

Tuesday 6th December 22 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Hartlepool Sixth Form

Wednesday 7th December 22 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Middlesbrough College

Thursday 8th December 22 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

ED6 – East Durham college – A Levels

Thursday 8th December 22 – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

East Durham College – Houghall Campus

Wednesday 14th December 22 – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Local 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/>



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I don't know what I want to do, I need some ideas

National Careers Service:

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

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

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

Careers Box: [Home - CareersBox](#)

Careers4U: [Careers4u](#) –

Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeships:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Find and Apply for Apprenticeships:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Find an Apprenticeship:

<https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/>

Labour Market Information

National labour market information **tells you about jobs and industries in the UK as a whole**, whereas local labour market information focuses on one particular area of the country (e.g. Newcastle). When researching the labour market for specific careers, both local and national information can be helpful.

North East

Employment by occupation


42% Managerial, professional, associate professional and technical


21% Administrative, secretarial, and skilled trades


17% Caring, leisure, sales and other services


19% Process, plant or machine operatives or elementary occupations

178,000 people work in professional occupations:

 **Health:** 39,000

 **Science, research, engineering, tech:** 51,000

 **Teaching and educational:** 46,000

 **Business, media, public service:** 44,000

Source: Annual Population Survey workplace analysis (Jan 21-Dec 21) Geography: North East LEP area
Note: Sub totals may not sum to total due to rounding. Next update: Jul 2022. Occupations as defined in SOC2020.

[LMI supporting parents in providing careers advice - North East Ambition](#)

North East


Employment by sector


 **Health** 16%
(England 13%)


 **Manufacturing** 10%
(England 8%)


 **Education** 10%
(England 9%)

 **Retail** 9%
(England 9%)

 **Accommodation and food services** 9%
(England 7%)


 **Business admin and support** 8%
(England 9%)

 **Public administration** 7%
(England 4%)

 **Professional, scientific, technical** 5%
(England 9%)

 **Transport and storage** 4%
(England 5%)

 **Construction** 4%
(England 5%)

 **Arts, recreation and other services** 4%
(England 4%)

 **Information and communication** 3%
(England 5%)