

CAREERS

Newsletter

Welcome to Easington Academy's October 2024 Careers Newsletter.

At Easington Academy, we're proud of our comprehensive careers programme, which is **woven into the curriculum** as well as our **World Ready lessons**, assemblies, and ongoing support. Our two Level 6 qualified Careers Advisors, **Mrs. Collins** and **Mrs. Wann**, work alongside **Mr. Rewcastle** from our partner company, **Progress Careers**, to ensure that every student receives impartial, personalised advice and guidance. We are committed to helping all students make informed decisions, develop essential skills, and be fully prepared for their next steps in education or employment.

Stay tuned for more updates, advice, and opportunities in the months ahead!

Our Careers Programme can be accessed here: [Careers information](#) | [Easington Academy](#)

For Careers advice please contact our Careers Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Wann:
email: julieann.collins@easingtonacademy.co.uk



Year 11 – Post-16 Applications

As we move further into the school year, it's time for Year 11 students to start thinking seriously about their next steps. Applying early to post-16 providers not only secures your place but gives you peace of mind as you head towards your GCSEs. Whether you're interested in college courses, apprenticeships, or A Levels, now is the time to begin your applications.

If you're still unsure about which path is right for you, remember you have access to a wealth of resources on Unifrog, where you can explore courses, apprenticeships, and career options to help guide your decision. Our Careers Meetings are well underway, but if you feel you need more immediate advice, you can easily reach out. Contact Mrs. Collins directly by email or fill out a request card in the Student Services open area. Take charge of your future—start your applications and explore the options available to you!



Careers Cafe

We're excited to offer the **Careers Café** at lunchtimes in the KS4 servery—a unique opportunity for students to connect with post-16 providers directly. Representatives will be available to help you explore different courses, discuss subjects, and provide personalised advice on pathways to suit your career goals. Whether you're preparing to submit applications or simply want to learn more about what's available, the Careers Café is here to support you.

Details about upcoming sessions will be posted on **Get Set Go**, and reminder emails will be sent to all KS4 students. Make the most of this opportunity to get informed and take the first steps toward your future!



Top Tips for Post-16 Applications

Create a small box with quick, actionable advice:

- Start early and explore all options.
- Attend open days or virtual events to get a feel for each provider.
- Use Unifrog for guidance if you're undecided.
- Keep a list of application deadlines!



Green Careers Week 2024 4th – 9th November



Green Careers are jobs that help protect the planet, like saving animals, using clean energy, reducing pollution, and finding ways to keep our air, water, and land healthy for everyone.

It's competition time: Students can join in and learn about Green Careers by entering/taking part in the following activities:



- create something that shows what green careers are, how they help make the world better, and how they might change the jobs we'll see in the future: Certificates will be awarded to all who enter and Golden Tickets for the best 3 entries.
Deadline for Entries: Thursday 1.00pm
- Check your emails – complete the forms quiz to test your knowledge about Green Careers and be in with a chance to win a prize.
Deadline for Entries: Thursday 1.00pm
- Green Careers Bingo – Come early and take part in a game of Bingo with a difference – Prizes for the first full 1st and 2nd line and, for a full house.
Friday 8th Nov at lunchtime in the auditorium.



Parents/Carers – follow the link and check out Green Careers and discuss future jobs with your child



<https://greencareersweek.com/download/4311/?tmstsv=1730657605>



Post-16 Providers – Open Events – October 2024

Date	Day	Provider	Time
05/11/2024	Tuesday	New College Durham	4.30pm - 6.30pm
05/11/2024	Tuesday	East Durham College – Main and Technical Campus	5.00pm - 6.30pm
06/11/2024	Wednesday	Newcastle College	5.00pm - 6.30pm
06/11/2024	Wednesday	East Durham College – Main and Technical Campus	5.00pm - 6.30pm
07/11/2024	Thursday	East Durham College – Houghall Campus	5.00pm - 6.30pm
20/11/2024	Wednesday	Hartlepool College of FE	5.00pm - 7.00pm
23/11/2024	Saturday	The Northern School of Art	10.00am - 2.00pm
25/11/2024	Monday	ED6 - Sixth Form- Sixth Form	5.30pm - 6.30pm
26/11/2024	Tuesday	East Durham College – Houghall Campus	5.00pm - 6.30pm
27/11/2024	Wednesday	East Durham College – Houghall Campus	5.00pm - 6.30pm

OUR CAREERS ADVISORS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING 1:1 CAREERS GUIDANCE TO YEAR 11 STUDENTS

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/>
- Newcastle College: [College Courses For 16 to 18 Year Olds \(ncl-coll.ac.uk\)](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/college-courses-for-16-to-18-year-olds)

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 –](#)



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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 predicted demand for these jobs in the future.

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](#)

You could also check out the **National Careers Service:** [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#) They provide careers information, advice and guidance. They can help you make decisions at all stages in your career.



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