



Newsletter

Welcome to Easington Academy's May 2024 Careers Newsletter.

The careers newsletter aims to keep students and their families with all the latest information about careers and Post-16 opportunities.

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.

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

For Careers advice please contact our Careers Advisors, Mrs Collins and Mrs Carter:

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Year 10 Work Experience – w/c 8th July 2024

We are delighted to announce that **all Year 10 students have successfully secured meaningful work experience placements!** This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain valuable insights into the working world, develop practical skills, and explore potential career paths.

Benefits of Work Experience:

Real-World Insight: Students get to experience the daily operations of a workplace, which helps them understand the professional environment better.

Skill Development: Work experience allows students to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and time management.

Career Exploration: This is a chance for students to explore various career options and gain clarity on their future aspirations.

Networking: Building connections with professionals in their field of interest can provide valuable guidance and opportunities in the future.

To ensure that our students are well-prepared, each will receive an information pack shortly. This pack will include important details about their placement, such as:

What to Wear: Guidance on appropriate attire for their specific workplace.

How to Prepare: Tips and advice on what to do before starting their placement to ensure a successful experience.

Contact Details: Essential contact information for their placement contact person and other relevant personnel.

We believe this experience will be **highly beneficial** for students and are excited to support them through this journey. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0191 5270757





Year 10 College Taster Days

Date	Provider	Who will be attending?
Wednesday 19th June	Newcastle College – Main site	50 x Year 10 students – dependent on subject interest
Thursday 20th June	East Durham College – Houghall and Technical	All Year 10 students
Tuesday 25th June	Hartlepool College of Further Education	All Year 10 students
Friday 28th June	Newcastle College – Renewable Energies	14 x Year 10 students
Monday 1st July	Newcastle College – Rail Academy	14 x Year 10 students
Wednesday 17th July	Durham 6th Form Centre	60 x Year 10 students

As a Year 10 student, the future might seem like a distant horizon, but now is the perfect time to start exploring your options for life after Easington Academy. Attending taster days at colleges can provide a wealth of benefits that can help shape a student’s educational and career journey. The benefits are:

- 1. First-Hand Experience:** a unique opportunity to experience college life and the learning environment first-hand. You’ll get a feel for the campus, the facilities, and the overall atmosphere, helping you decide if it’s right for you.
- 2. Informed Decision-Making:** Taster days allow you to sample a variety of subjects, helping you identify your interests and passions before committing to a particular path.
- 3. Understand Entry Requirements:** You’ll gain a better understanding of the entry requirements for different courses. This knowledge allows you to plan your current studies effectively to meet the necessary criteria.
- 4. Career Path Exploration:** Many taster days include sessions on potential career paths related to the courses offered. This can help you connect your academic choices with future career opportunities, providing a sense of direction and purpose.
- 5. Interactive Learning:** Experience a different style of learning with hands-on activities and interactive sessions. This can ignite your enthusiasm for subjects you might not have considered

Support for Parents and Carers

Making sure that young people are aware and take advantage of all the opportunities available to help set them up for a successful career and a good quality of life is a challenge for every parent/carer. In partnership with the school, parents/carers have an important role to play in helping their child to access information and make decisions about their career paths. We strongly encourage parents/carers to take an active role in this process. Information on how you can support your child can be found on the school website: [Careers information | Easington Academy](#)



Emerging Careers

Future Job Trends:

The global job landscape is evolving rapidly, driven by technological advancements, environmental concerns, and changing economic dynamics. Here are some key trends to keep an eye on:

- **Autonomous and Electric Vehicle Specialists:** These professionals are in high demand, with more than 40% growth expected in the next five years. As the automotive industry shifts toward electric and self-driving vehicles, expertise in this field becomes crucial.
- **AI and Machine Learning Specialists:** AI-driven technologies are transforming various sectors. Jobs related to AI and machine learning are expected to see significant growth.
- **Environmental Protection Professionals:** With the focus on sustainability and climate change, roles related to environmental conservation and green practices are on the rise.
- **Sustainability Specialists:** As organisations adopt eco-friendly practices, sustainability experts play a vital role in ensuring responsible business operations.
- **Fintech Engineers:** The financial technology sector continues to expand, creating opportunities for engineers skilled in 'fintech' solutions.

Non-Technological Roles:

While technology drives some of the fastest-growing occupations, non-technological roles will also see significant job creation. Examples include **heavy truck and bus drivers, vocational education teachers, and mechanics.**

These non-tech roles are expected to contribute around 2 million new jobs each between 2023 and 2027.

Green Industries of the future:

The push for sustainable practices and renewable energy sources is creating a wealth of career opportunities. Green energy, conservation, and eco-consulting are areas to watch.

A green-recovery scenario could generate additional global GDP growth and create millions of new jobs in clean energy and low-emission technologies by 2030.





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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 \(ncl-coll.ac.uk\)](http://www.ncl-coll.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 –](#)

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.

