



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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### Careers Update

#### Changing Tide

Spaces available on the traineeship programs for pupils aged 16 and over. Courses include hair, beauty, food, retail, hospitality, childcare, customer services, administration and IT. Contact 07962338751 for further information.

#### Success at schools

A range of opportunities have become available. Please click the following link for further information. Be aware that not all of these courses are local, so please check the location.

[https://successatschool.org/jobscourses?goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-6c2123d542-212048207&mc\\_cid=6c2123d542&mc\\_eid=efdd6524fc](https://successatschool.org/jobscourses?goal=0_65c6d67e71-6c2123d542-212048207&mc_cid=6c2123d542&mc_eid=efdd6524fc)

#### ITEC

A range of opportunities have become available. Please click the following link for further information. Be aware that not all of these courses are local, so please check the location.

<https://www.itecne.co.uk/vacancies/>

#### HSBC

Insights Evening (for parents) – Opportunities & Diversity at HSBC 2<sup>nd</sup> June 18:30-19:30

Insights Day (for young people) – Opportunities & Diversity at HSBC 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12:00 – 16:00

Not all banks are the same. At HSBC, our people span many cultures, communities and continents. We are committed to facilitating their growth and enabling them to thrive both inside and outside of the organisation.

In the modern world, Diversity & Inclusion is such an important topic which, for many of you, will be a core driver in your early career decisions. We want to spotlight these themes, alongside detailing what opportunities are on offer at HSBC to help you think about your careers.

For parents & guardians, we would also like to get you involved as you will be influential in your child's decision making.



Find Out More - Both of these events focus on Opportunities at HSBC and Diversity & Inclusion; providing a real insight into the people who make up our workforce, and why HSBC believes everyone can find a “perfect fit” irrespective of background.

Join us to hear from a series of panellists ranging from our own Careers team, ex-Apprentices, current Graduates and different D&I champions within HSBC

To register, please click the links below:

Parents and Carers Event - [https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oV7DcvtCQF2--9yZJMZnxg](https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oV7DcvtCQF2--9yZJMZnxg)

Pupil Event - [https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_HaUWAYbeTOSwwMmqgC2Xxw](https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HaUWAYbeTOSwwMmqgC2Xxw)

## Newcastle College

Campus tours are back!

We are receiving many requests for campus visits for Year 11 and Year 10 students who would benefit from a little extra support with their transition from school to college. We are now able to offer this support for small groups of students or individual visits for students with their parent or carer.

If you would like to book a visit, or know of anyone who would benefit from a visit, please get in touch, we will work with you on how best to facilitate your visit. Please be assured that safety is our top priority and I am confident that the safety measures we have introduced on campus will help to keep everybody safe.

Virtual Events Update!

Since restrictions on events came into force, we've been virtually opening our doors to give prospective learners an insight into life at Newcastle College at our regular Virtual Open Events.

Our monthly Virtual Open Events allow visitors to browse all of our subject areas and courses at their own pace, with tutors from all subject areas on hand to answer any questions from students and parents.

If you are interested in starting a course at Newcastle College in September 2021, you can simply sign up to visit one of our upcoming events here

<https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events/>

## Northern School of Art

I am very happy to provide some advice and guidance on the kind of things your year 11's could be doing whilst at home and in the absence of their exams. The suggestions below will help to keep your pupils engaged and provide a good foundation in preparing them for their next steps into further education.

Activities to do at home

- Watch our How-to videos - <https://northernart.ac.uk/college-collaboration-fund/>  
The Northern School of Art presents videos covering a wide range of skills across Art & Design including:
  - Illustrating faces
  - Continuous line drawing
  - Wood blocking



- Repeat pattern making
  - Watercolour techniques
  - Photo editing techniques
  - Embroidery techniques
- **Technical skills**  
Set yourself a 30minute uninterrupted drawing task. No phone, no computer, just 30minutes a day in a different room of their house or the garden etc to draw anything you like from observations (not the imagination).
  - **Documentation practice**  
A photo per day, whilst out of school, document the process with 1 photo every day.
  - **Research**  
Research artists and designers you like and try to find more and more similar ones on social media.
  - **Careers**  
We recommend <https://discovercreative.careers/#/> - A Creative Careers website, where students and parents can access career profiles etc. Pupils could pick a different creative career each day to investigate, from working in a design agency to games maker, animator, museum curator, self-employed artist, photographer (different types; commercial, wedding, landscape etc), a day in the life of an illustrator. What do each of these jobs require? What skills? What's the good thing about these jobs? How much can you earn? Where do you work? Who would be your boss? Find the most bizarre place/job that a creative person works. You may also find the careers section of our website useful. This provides an overview of support we offer, useful tools and our digital version of the creative careers guide.

#### Still to Apply?

We are still taking applications to The Northern School of Art and we have simplified our admissions process. In most cases, students can participate in a virtual or telephone interview, and in some cases without a portfolio. If you have any pupils who are considering a creative course, please ask them to fill out the online form on our website ([www.northernart.ac.uk](http://www.northernart.ac.uk)) or refer them to [studentrecruitment@northernart.ac.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@northernart.ac.uk) or 01642 288 888.

#### Gateshead College

In the coming months we have numerous keep warm events coming up for a range of different courses. This allows year 11 students a chance to try out different courses before they start their programme and also meet some of their future peers. All of the events are now taking place within the college allowing students a chance to visit our facilities.

Gamerama 21 – One of our showcase events is our annual Gamerama event. This event is perfect for students interested in Games Design, Art, Media or Digital Tech. The event focuses on the Games Industry and we have numerous employers attending alongside consoles from Playstation 5 to a Sega Megadrive! On the day there will be competitions including Fifa tournament and Rocket leagues. The event will take place in half term on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at our Academy for Sport.



Date	Time	Curriculum area
27/05/21	4.30pm	Hairdressing
27/05/2021	4.30pm	Beauty
02/06/2021	10.30am	Games
Half Term	Various	Sport Academy
02/06/2021	TBC	UPS
03/06/2021	TBC	UPS
03/06/2021	2pm	Dance
08/06/2021	4.30pm	Engineering
14/06/2021	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Construction
16/06/2021	4.30pm	Media
22/06/2021	4.30pm	A-levels
17/06/2021	4.30pm	Automotive
17/06/2021	5pm	Early Years
22/06/2021	5pm	MPA
24/06/2021	5pm	Healthcare
28/06/2021	10am	MPA
Late June TBC	tbc	Games
06/07/2021	6.00pm	UPS
06/07/2021	6.00pm	Sport
08/07/2021	5pm	Early Years
14/07/2021	2.00pm	Business
14/07/2021	5pm	Digital Tech

### Caterpillar

Apprenticeship vacancies in the following areas;

Paint Technician

Mechanical/Electrical Articulated Truck Technician

Welding & Robot Operator

Fabricator/Welder

Quality/Inspection



The first year of the apprenticeship will be spent studying full time at a local college. Following this, years 2-4 are spent in the workplace receiving on the job training by qualified teams and a weekly day release to college.

The hours of work will be 36.5 and salary is based on a percentage of full grade 1 hourly rates and benefits including the Caterpillar pension and share schemes. First year apprentices will start on an annual salary of £12286 which increases in line with the academic calendar each year.

Background/Experience required

5 GCSE's grades 4-9 including Maths, English and Science

To apply send your CV to [catapprenticeships@randstad.co.uk](mailto:catapprenticeships@randstad.co.uk)

Closing date 28.05.21

### **Learning Curve Group**

Ever thought about a careers in construction? Come along and find out more. We are having an open week in our construction academy Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May when anyone interested in construction can drop in without an appointment with or without their parents to find out more about the construction courses we offer in bricklaying, joinery and painting & decorating and the progression routes into an apprenticeship.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00-14.00 daily

Meet the team and tutors

Find out more about courses and apprenticeship opportunities

Visit [www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk](http://www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk) for more information

### **SETA**

SETA currently have a huge range of apprenticeships available to school leavers. Please visit [https://www.seta.co.uk/apprentice/apprentice\\_form/?mc\\_cid=7c036656af&mc\\_eid=422763796](https://www.seta.co.uk/apprentice/apprentice_form/?mc_cid=7c036656af&mc_eid=422763796) for more information.

### **New College Durham**

We invite you to join us on-campus for our first Explore NCD event – an interactive student showcase and advice & guidance event – on Thursday 27 May, from 4pm-7pm.

Take a tour of our industry standard workshops, studios and teaching spaces and meet some current students along the way.

Please note that students must pre-register in advance for the event.

Visit <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/> for more information.



## Durham Sixth Form College

As part of our support for prospective students, we have created a website to guide them in the coming weeks as they prepare for life as a sixth form student. The website will contain links to some videos they might find helpful about choosing subjects and what they can expect as a student at Durham Sixth Form Centre.

Each subject has created a brief video and a subject flyer which outlines what their course entails. There are also two tasks for students to undertake - one is a taster task which students can complete to give them a sense of what studying the subject post 16 is like and the second is a pre-enrolment task which we expect all students to complete only for the subjects they choose to study with us.

The website is - <https://sites.google.com/durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/year-11-taster-dashboard/>. Each student who has applied to study with us will be sent a link with more information when the website is launched in June.

Yours faithfully



Miss H Pestell  
Careers Leader



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