



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy Dayspring Trust



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HPE/MIB

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below for a list of open evenings for some of the local post-16 providers.

Your child is able to start applying for Sixth Forms/Apprenticeships/Colleges **NOW**. Some providers have deadlines: sixth forms tend to be around November/December time; colleges in the summer; and apprenticeships vary across the year. It does not matter how many providers your child applies for. A lot of pupils worry that they can only apply for one, however, this is not true – they can apply for all that appeal to them and make a final decision later in the year.

I will be sending emails with information regarding deadlines and open events etc. to all Year 11 pupils – please could you remind your child to check their emails regularly so that they don't miss out on any great opportunities.

There are also two 'Careers' noticeboards, opposite the school staff room, please also encourage your child to keep an eye on these as they are frequently updated with current information.

Durham Sixth Form Centre

21st October 2021

For further information, please visit <https://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/open-events/>

East Durham College

Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Monday 18th October 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Houghall Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 20th October 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 20th October 2021 - 17.00-18.30
ED6 Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 21st October - 17.00-18.30
Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Monday 8th November 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 10th November 2021 - 17.00-18.30
ED6 Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 11th November 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Houghall Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Monday 6th December 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Peterlee Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 8th December 2021 - 17.00-18.30
ED6 Sixth Form and Access to Higher Education Open Evening - Thursday 9th December 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Houghall Come to College Open Evening - Wednesday 15th December 2021 - 17.00-18.30
Year 11 Half Term College Taster Day - Monday 21st February 2022
For further information, please visit <https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/events>



New College Durham

16th October 2021 – 10.00-13.00 – A-Level Open Day

For further information, please visit <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/>

Newcastle College

Wednesday 6th October 2021 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 1st December 2021 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 6th January 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 2nd February 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 6th April 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 4th May 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 8th June 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Saturday 25th June 2022 – 16.30-19.00

Wednesday 6th July 2022 – 16.30-19.00

For further information, please visit <https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events/>

Northern School of Art

20th November 2021

15th January 2022

21st February 2022

22nd March 2022

11th June 2022

For further information, please visit <https://northernart.ac.uk/>

St Robert of Newminster Sixth Form

14th October 2021 – 17.30-20.00

For further information, please visit <https://www.strobertofnewminster.co.uk/sixth-form/>

Sunderland College

12th October 2021 – 16.30 – Bede Campus

12th October 2021 – 16.30 – City Campus

6th November 2021 – 16.30 – A-Levels – Bede Campus

9th November 2021 – 16.30 – Bede Campus

9th November 2021 – 16.30 – City Campus

14th December 2021 – 16.30 – Bede Campus

14th December 2021 – 16.30 – City Campus

For further information, please visit <https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/the-college/events/category/open-events/>

Useful websites

Local Sixth Forms

Durham Sixth Form Centre – www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk

Monkwearmouth Sixth Form – <http://www.monkwearmouth.sunderland.sch.uk/>

Southmoor Academy – www.thesixthformatsouthmoor.co.uk

St Anthony's and St Aidan's Sixth Form – <http://aaasixthform.com/>

St Robert of Newminster Sixth Form – www.strobertofnewminster.co.uk

Sunderland Sixth Form – www.sunderlandsixthform.ac.uk



Local colleges

East Durham College – www.eastdurham.ac.uk

Gateshead College – www.gateshead.ac.uk

Newcastle College – www.ncl-coll.ac.uk

Northern School of Art – www.northernart.ac.uk

South Tyneside College – www.stc.ac.uk

Sunderland College – www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Here is a list of useful websites you may freely access;

<https://successatschool.org/>

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/>

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713047/How-to-write-winning-application.pdf

If you or your child require any assistance or further information please feel free to contact me via email, (holly.tracey@venerablebede.co.uk) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H Tracey

Leading Teacher for Careers & Guidance

