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26th September 2022

Dear parent/carers,

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

Please advise your child that they can 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 they apply 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.

Please encourage your child to keep an eye on the careers noticeboards around school – these will be updated with current information.

Durham Sixth Form Centre

20th October 2022 – 16.30-19.30 – On Site

20th April 2023 – 16.30-19.30 – On Site

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

East Durham College

28th September 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

1st October 2022 – 09.30-11.30 – Houghall Campus

17th October 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

19th October 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

20th October 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

7th November 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

10th November 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

23rd November 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

5th December 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

8th December 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

14th December 2022 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

9th January 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

25th January 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

6th February 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

9th February 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

1st March 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

20th March 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

23rd March 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

19th April 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus

24th April 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus

29th April 2023 – 09.30-11.30 – Houghall Campus

4th May 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening

24th May 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Houghall Campus



5th June 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – Peterlee Campus
8th June 2023 – 17.00-18.30 – A-Level Open Evening
For further information please visit <https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk/events>

New College Durham

4th October 2022 – 6th June 2023 16.30-18.30 – Information & Advice Event
15th October 2022 – 10.30-13.00 – A-Level Open Day
11th February 2023 – 10.30-13.00 – A-Level Open Day
For further information please visit <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/>

Newcastle College

5th October 2022 – 16.45-19.00
For further information please visit <https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events/>

Northern School of Art

4th October 2022 – 09.30-11.30
19th November 2022 – 10.00-14.00
14th January 2023 – 10.00-14.00
20th February 2023 – 10.00-14.00
21st March 2023 – 17.30-20.00
10th June 2023 – 10.00-14.00
For further information please visit <https://northernart.ac.uk/>

Sunderland College

10th October 2022 – City Campus – 4:30 – 6:30pm
11th October 2022 – Bede Campus – 4:30 – 6:30pm
12th November 2022 – A Level Open Event Bede Campus – 10:00 – 12:00noon
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
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/>



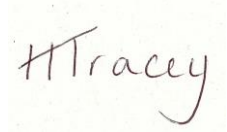
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

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

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of open events and providers, but is a list of providers that have currently advertised events and a list of post 16 providers that our pupils most frequently apply to.

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



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