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Expo Sunderland

Expo Sunderland is all about coming together to find new ways to make our cities healthier, our homes greener, and our lives better! It'll be a big event in 2025 where we explore creative solutions to help the environment and make everything around and us, more sustainable.

It's all happening in Riverside Sunderland, which is this exciting project in the city centre. We're trying to make it a place where we can live that's good for the planet too - no pollution and eco-friendly.

Sunderland is already winning awards for being super smart with technology and stuff. We are on our way to becoming one of the smartest cities in the UK and you'll get to experience it all at Expo Sunderland.

2024 events are all about bringing the city centre to life and to give our visitors a taste of what's to come in 2025!

Come & Play: 20-22 Feb 24, Bridges, Sunderland (11-17yr olds)
<https://www.exposunderland.com/get-involved/register-interest-attend>

SETA

Engineering Careers Event Thursday 29th February 2024

Seta offers apprenticeships in:

- Electrical and/or Mechanical Fitting
- Mechatronics Maintenance (Multi-skilled)
- Machining, Toolmaking and CNC
- Technical (e.g. CAD, Design)
- Welding and Fabrication

Interested in a career in engineering starting in September 2024 or before? Want to know more about the apprenticeships available, look around the training centre and meet employers recruiting apprentices? Then our Engineering Careers Event will be perfect for you.



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We are expecting to have over 100 paid engineering apprenticeships to be available in all aspects of engineering including Electrical, Mechanical, Maintenance, Milling, Turning, CNC, Fabrication, Welding, Tech Support and Quality in companies across the North East.

We want to start by inviting your students to our final Engineering Careers Event of the Year for our September 2024 intake on Thursday 29th February 2024. We want to ensure your students are enrolled as soon as possible as we have companies wanting to meet potential apprentices at our apprenticeship events. I have attached a flyer for our event that can be shared with your students.

<https://seta.co.uk/apprentice/ApprenticeApplicationForm/> (EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL)

Northern School of Art

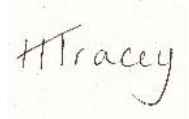
We would like to extend a special invitation to you and your pupils for The Northern School of Art's upcoming Open Day on Monday 19th February, from 10am - 12noon. This is our only mid-week daytime open day of the year.

Now is the ideal time for young minds to explore the vast possibilities within the creative sector. The recent Creative Sector Vision statement from the government emphasizes the pivotal role of creative industries in driving our economy, contributing a staggering £108 billion annually and employing over 2.3 million people across the nation. It's a sector that has not only been underappreciated but has also outpaced the wider economy's growth by more than 1.5 times in the past decade.

Join us in unleashing the creative potential within each student, guiding them towards fulfilling and dynamic careers in the vibrant world of the arts. Booking can be made by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-northern-school-of-art-open-day-college-level-monday-19th-feb-2024-registration-528347731287>

If you or your pupil 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 Tracey
Careers Lead



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