

## Project Choice

Project Choice  
Making a Difference

Project Choice is a specialist College providing tailored educational support, and a supported internship course for young adults aged 16-24 with learning disabilities/difficulties and/ or Autism.

They partner with NHS healthcare settings, local organisations and private businesses to create supported work environments to provide real work experience for our Interns. Our support is tailored to each Intern, based on their skills and interests. Interns spend 1 year learning math, English and employability skills and attend up to three, 12-week placements with a Project Choice Partner.

The project is designed to support young people to enhance their strengths in the labour market, and with support, develop key employability skills. This usually consists of 4 days on placement and 1 day in education over an academic year.

For more information contact email: [Project.Choice@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Project.Choice@hee.nhs.uk) or visit

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/project-choice-supported-internships>

## Adult Learning & Skills Service



### Supported Employment Programme

The programme has 3 areas that may be suitable for young people aged 16-25 with an EHCP.

- **Future Focus Life and Work Skills programme**—A programme aimed at developing skills such as expressing realistic choices as they prepare for adulthood.
- **Supported Internships**—Opportunities to develop skills in an employment environment with tailored high support levels. A personalised study programme is delivered with options to gain qualifications in English and Maths.
- **Traineeships**—Designed for young people who want to work but need extra help and support.

For more information about the programmes above please contact the team on:

03000 266 115 or email: [alss@durham.gov.uk](mailto:alss@durham.gov.uk)

## What is this leaflet and how do I apply?

This leaflet is to share some of the information regarding next steps for your child. This list is by no means exhaustive, but highlights the most common destinations of our previous pupils.

Applications for colleges should be done by pupils and families, with many providers offering online application forms. If you require support with an application, please contact the provider directly and they will be able to advise further.

It is also worth noting that college placements are likely to be for 3 days per week over the academic year.

If you would like any further advice or support use the contact details given for each provider, speak to your child's form tutor or you can also contact the one of the caseworkers below:

### SEND Caseworker

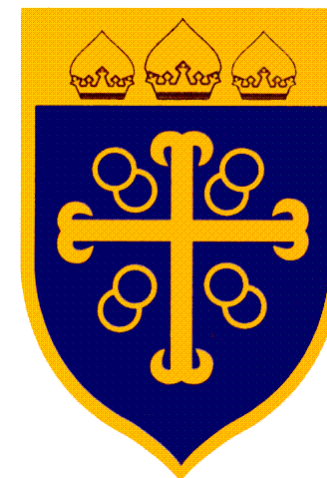
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## Durham Trinity School & Sports College



## School Leavers Next Steps: College / Employment Pathways

## New College Durham



Information and Advice events run at New College on the first Tuesday of every month running from 4.30-6.30pm. Attending these events will allow you to find out information about the college and courses, meeting staff and students and also touring the facilities.

Previous students from Durham Trinity have generally moved on to Foundation Studies pathway at NCD.

Information and advice events dates are as follows 4.30-6.30pm

- Tuesday 4th October 2022
- Tuesday 1st November 2022
- Tuesday 6th December 2022
- Tuesday 7th February 2023
- Tuesday 7th March 2023
- Tuesday 4th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023
- Tuesday 6th June 2023

It is recommended you pre-register for the events by using the website below or calling the college on

**0191 375 4000**

<https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events/event/42-information-advice-event>

## East Durham College



There are a variety of college Open Days & Evenings for both campuses. The events allow you to speak with college staff and students to find the right course and provision, as well as taking a look at the facilities.

Previous students from Durham Trinity have generally moved on to Foundation Studies pathway or have moved into the Derwent Programme for learners with ASC.

### Houghall Campus

- Saturday 1st October 2022 9.30-11.30am
- Wednesday 19th October 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 25th January 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 1st March 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 19th April 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Saturday 29th April 2023 9.30-11.30am

### Peterlee Campus

- Wednesday 28th September 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 17th October 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 17th October 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 7th November 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 5th December 2022 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 9th January 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 9th January 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 6th February 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 20th March 2023 5.00-6.30pm
- Monday 24th April 2023 5.00-6.30pm

For any further information, please contact the main college switchboard on 0191 518 2000 and links to the above information is

<https://www.edc.ac.uk/discover/events>

## Derwentside College



Derwentside College have 4 Open Events throughout the academic year for prospective students to attend. However there is only one confirmed date so far. At open Events there will be opportunities for tours and to talk to college staff. The events runs as drop ins between 4pm-7pm:

- Tuesday 18th October 2022

Previous students from Durham Trinity have generally moved on to Vocational Studies pathway.

Further information and advice around open events can be found on the college website:

[www.derwentside.ac.uk](http://www.derwentside.ac.uk)

Or by contacting the college by phone on:

**01207 585 900**