University Technical Colleges / Studio Schools						
Name	Address	Tel No.	Website	Details		
UTC South Durham	Long Tens Way Aycliffe Business Park County Durham DL5 6AP	01325 430250	www.utcsouthdurham.org	Opened in September 2016. It is a 14-19 school, founded by the University of Sunderland, Hitachi Rail Europe and Gestamp Tallent. Students in year 10 and 11 study engineering along with the core GCSE subjects of English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Sciences and a range of option GCSEs. They visit companies and undertake projects led by local businesses. UTC South Durham's employer and university-led curriculum is innovative and engaging. It combines technical, practical and academic learning to provide a rounded education to students, ensuring they leave with the wide range of skills they need to progress to the university of their choice, onto an advanced apprenticeship or straight into full-time employment. UTC South Durham has 300 student places available for September; 150 in year 10 and 150 in year 12.		
Scarborough UTC	1 Ashburn Road Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 2JW	01723 821621	www.scarboroughutc.org	Opened in September 2016. It is a 14-19 school, sponsored by leading employers in the fields of engineering and product design, as well as the University of Hull. Alongside core GCSEs and A Levels in subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science, students of Scarborough UTC can study Level 2 and Level 3 technical qualifications in engineering and product design. Scarborough UTC's employer and university-led curriculum is innovative and engaging. It combines technical, practical and academic learning to provide a rounded education to students, ensuring they leave with the wide range of skills they need to progress to the university of their choice, onto an advanced apprenticeship or straight into full-time employment.		
North East Futures UTC	c/o More Information and Management Centre 4 Silver Fox Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE27 0QJ	07815 719974	www.nefuturesutc.co.uk	North East Futures UTC, which opens in September 2018, will offer innovative ways of learning for 14-19 year olds centred around specialist projects which will bring learning to life. Students earn practical experience with employers that sits alongside and complements the mainstream GCSE and A-Level curriculum. The UTC will provide pathways to employment in Information Technology (IT) and healthcare sciences where students will gain skills in game development, artificial intelligence or developing healthcare treatments. The curriculum is designed to prepare young people for the world of work and is tailored to what employers need to help create growth and jobs in our economy. The UTC's specialisms cover creative, exciting and cutting-edge industries that need bright, skilled and enthusiastic young people.		

Discovery School	Blandford Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3BT	0191 272 1111	www.discoveryschool.org.uk	Discovery School gives you more focused option choices than a traditional school as you're able to choose the subjects you wish to study, rather than choose from option blocks that fit into a traditional timetable and might include subjects in which you have no interest. Specialist curriculum includes Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) related.
				Links and project work with employers and higher education provides are there to ensure you are given the best possible preparation to secure a university place, apprenticeship or employment when your studies are complete.
				At Discovery School you will learn in inspiring facilities that include up to date, industry standard, science, technology and engineering equipment, developing the practical 'hands-on' skills and experiences that will equip you for the world of work or further study. A wide range of after school clubs also take place twice a week, allowing you to get involved in group activities based on your area of interest.
Apollo Studio Academy	East Durham College Peterlee Campus Willerby Grove Peterlee County Durham SR8 2N	0191 518 5595	www.apollostudioacademy.co.uk	Apollo Studio Academy is sponsored by The Academy at Shotton Hall in partnership with East Durham College. It caters for 300 students and specialises in STEM, Health, Care and Early Years. The Studio School promotes employability skills and tackle low aspirations working with employer partners such as Caterpillar, Sherburn Stone and the NHS Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust.
				The education vision follows a national agenda for skills based learning and employability. The Curriculum emphasises English, Mathematics and Science with a focus on project learning and the CREATE framework that is developed through a programme of personalised learning.
				A number of pathways for Apollo Studio Academy leavers are set out such as an "Apolloship" which can be designed to meet a particular employer needs and will allow a student to follow a form of apprenticeship whilst remaining on the school roll.