

Admissions to Year 10 for September 2018

Atypical 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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UTC South Durham has 300 student places available for September; 150 in year 10 and 150 in year 12. All enquiries and applications should be made direct.</p>
North East Futures UTC	Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle upon Tyne Current postal address: c/o More Information and Management Centre 4 Silver Fox Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE27 0QJ	07815 719974	www.nefuturesutc.co.uk	<p>North East Futures UTC offers a strong GCSE and A Level curriculum enhanced by projects which bring students' learning to life in real contexts. It differs from other schools because of the underpinning links it has with employers and universities and the priority emphasis it places on progression from school into employment and/or further study.</p> <p>The specialisms of this UTC are Digital Technologies and Health Sciences, which mirror the demand in the regional economy for highly skilled young people to engage with these dynamic and high-growth sectors. The curriculum is supported by a large number of IT and health employers and all five North East universities.</p> <p>All students will progress to university, advanced apprenticeships or directly into employment.</p> <p>The UTC opens in September 2018 in brand new state-of-the-art buildings in the business centre of Newcastle, and is 2 minutes' walk from Central Station. All enquiries and applications should be made direct.</p>
Apollo Studio Academy	East Durham College Peterlee Campus Willerby Grove Peterlee County Durham SR8 2RN	0191 518 5595	www.apollostudioacademy.co.uk	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. All enquiries and applications should be made direct.</p>

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Career College North East (South Tyneside)	St Wilfrid's RC College Temple Park Road South Shields Tyne & Wear NE34 0QA	0191 456 9121	www.ccne.co.uk	<p>Career College North East (CCNE) is a unique innovative partnership between South Tyneside College and St Wilfrid's RC, and fully supported by the Careers College Trust. Specialising in Engineering and Digital Skills, it is aimed at 14 to 19-year-olds who want to 'get ahead' in the drive for employment and apprenticeships in addition to a host of other benefits.</p> <p>Academically, students will join St Wilfrid's RC in South Shields, where for four days a week they will be rigorously taught the challenging EBAC suite of academic GCSE qualifications; and vocationally, spend a fifth day at South Tyneside College, a specialist training and education centre with great regional reach and the expert skills to ensure the best possible learning experience. It is within the college's advanced facilities that training will be undertaken by skilled tutors, who will be supported by experts from renowned companies such as engineering giant Siemens. These and other employers will play a crucial role in the design and delivery of the curriculum, ensuring students learn and develop employability skills and 'hands on' experience by setting real-work challenges.</p> <p>All enquiries and applications should be made direct by emailing: RParkinson@st-wilfrids.org</p>