Admissions to Year 10 for September 2019

Atypical School

Career College North East

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Details

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.

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.

All enquiries and applications should be made direct.

North East Futures UTC

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NE Futures UTC is a University Technical College specialising in careers in Health and Technology which opened in September 2018 and is based in Newcastle City Centre close to Metro, bus and rail links. UTCs are secondary schools for young people aged 14 to 19 and they are sponsored by a university and local employers. They are set up by the government to encourage young people to study technical subjects and sciences and to give them the opportunity to learn the skills that employers are looking for.

NE Futures UTC Business Partners include University of Sunderland, NHS, Accenture, Sage and Ubisoft, to name a few. Students will work with a wide range of companies from across many sectors, developing workplace skills and the confidence to decide on a future career direction. Students in year 10 and 11 will study technical subjects, such as Computer Science along with the core GCSE subjects of English Language and Literature, Maths, Sciences and a range of option GCSEs. They will have the chance to visit companies and undertake projects led by local businesses. Students are then able continue to the UTC's 6th form to study further technical subjects before progressing to apprenticeships or university.

The UTC operates a full working week (9am to 5pm, finishing earlier on a Friday – 2.30pm). An interest in Science, Technology, and Maths subjects and a good work ethic are essential to be a successful UTC student.

NE Futures UTC has 120 student places available for September 2019 in Year 10 and 120 in Year 12. Applications are made directly to the UTC by submission through the website (www.nefuturesutc.co.uk). Information about admissions is available on the website or by contacting the school directly. Open events for families who wish to consider the UTC can also be booked via the website.

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UTC South Durham

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Details

UTC South Durham is a University Technical College (UTC) which opened in September 2016 and is based on the Aycliffe Business Park. UTCs are secondary schools for young people aged 14 to 19 and they are sponsored by a university and local employers. They are set up by the government to encourage young people to study technical subjects and sciences and to give them the opportunity to learn the skills that employers are looking for.

UTC South Durham is founded by the University of Sunderland, Hitachi Rail Europe and Gestamp Tallent; students work with a wide range of companies from across many sectors, developing workplace skills and the confidence to decide on a future career direction. Students in year 10 and 11 study technical subjects, such as Engineering along with the core GCSE subjects of English Language and Literature, Maths, Sciences and a range of option GCSEs. They visit companies and undertake projects led by local businesses. Students are then able continue to the UTC's 6th form to study further technical subjects before progressing to apprenticeships or university.

The UTC operates a full working week (8:30am to 4:30pm for three days a week, finishing earlier on the other two). The 33 hours of education a week is considerably more than most schools and allows coverage of 9 or 10 GCSE subjects as well as technical learning and workplace experiences. A strong interest in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and a strong work ethic are essential. UTC South Durham is located in the south of County Durham and has public bus, train and school bus links.

UTC South Durham has 150 student places available for September 2019 in Year 10 and 150 in Year 12. Applications are made directly to the UTC and the deadline is 1st December. Information about admissions is available on the website or by contacting the school. Open events for families who wish to consider the UTC are on Thursday 11th October and Tuesday 27th November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm and can be booked through the website.