

Admissions to Year 10 for September 2022

Atypical School	Details
<p>University Technology College (UTC) South Durham Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, DL5 6AP</p> <p>Telephone: 01325 430250 Email: office@utcsouthdurham.org Website: www.utcsouthdurham.org</p>	<p>UTC South Durham is a school and Sixth Form focusing on engineering, technology, science and maths (STEM) for 13 -19 year olds. The focus is on gaining GCSE or A Level qualifications and developing skills that employers are looking for. We welcome applications from students who are currently in Year 9 ready for the next step into their GCSE's starting September 2022 in Year 10.</p> <p>UTC's were established to encourage young people to study technical subjects. UTC South Durham is on Aycliffe Business Park and founded by University of Sunderland, Hitachi Rail and Gestamp Tallent.</p> <p>The UTC was Ofsted rated 'Good' across all areas in 2019, recognising the quality of delivery as a school, as well as technical and employment strengths. Each student will have the opportunity to develop their academic and technical knowledge and understanding, professional career experiences and core skills. At the UTC, students' personal, professional and technical development is just as important as the grades they achieve.</p> <p>Our Year 10/11 programme of technical subjects, including a choice of three different types of Engineering, with the core GCSE subjects of English Language and Literature, Maths, Sciences and a range of option GCSE's is an offer that inspires and excites students interested in STEM. Students visit companies, undertake projects led by local businesses and access work experience.</p> <p>The UTC operates a full working week. 31 hours of education a week is more than most schools and allows a full set of GCSE subjects, technical learning and workplace experiences. An interest in STEM subjects and a good work ethic are essential.</p> <p>Applications are made directly to the UTC can be completed on line at www.utcsouthdurham.org along with admissions information.</p> <p>Open events are on Thursday 7th October 2021 and Tuesday 23rd November from 5.30pm and can be booked through www.utcsouthdurham.org</p>
<p>North East Futures UTC Stephenson Square, Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3AS</p> <p>Telephone: 0191 917 9888 Email: info@nefuturesutc.co.uk Website: www.nefuturesutc.co.uk</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>An interest in Science, Technology, and Maths subjects and a good work ethic are essential to be a successful UTC student.</p> <p>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.</p>