


Admissions to Year 10 for September 2023

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<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>We are writing to you with an opportunity for your child to study their GCSEs at UTC South Durham to help kick-start their career within Science, Engineering, Maths or Technology (STEM).</p> <p>UTC South Durham is a specialist school and Sixth Form focusing on engineering, technology, science and maths (STEM) for 14 -19 year olds. It attracts students from across the North East. 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 2023 in Year 10.</p> <p>UTC's were established by the government to encourage young people to study technical subjects and sciences. UTC South Durham is on the Aycliffe Business Park and was founded by the University of Sunderland, Hitachi Rail and Gestamp Tallent.</p> <p>The UTC was Ofsted rated 'Good' across all areas in January 2019, recognising the quality of delivery as a school, as well as the technical and employment strengths. In a recent Parent View survey, 99% of parents said they would recommend the UTC. Destinations of our students continue to be outstanding. Of 18 year old leavers, all who wanted to go to university did so, all to their first choice and all to study STEM subjects. Over half of our students succeeded in gaining paid apprenticeships with local employers – eight times the national average for the age group. There have been several recent successes with students starting degree apprenticeships in a range of sectors from accountancy to civil engineering.</p> <p>Our Student Leaver Profile represents what we want for our students. It was created by our wider community of staff, students, parents, business and community partners. Each student will have the opportunity to develop their academic and technical knowledge as well as 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 and 11 programme of technical subjects, including a choice of three different types of Engineering, along 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 and undertake projects led by local businesses and access work experience. Most students continue to the UTC's Sixth Form to study further technical subjects before progressing to apprenticeships or university.</p> <p>The UTC operates a full working week. The 31 hours of education a week is more than most schools and allows a full set of GCSE subjects as well as technical learning and workplace experiences. A strong interest in STEM subjects and a good work ethic are essential. UTC South Durham is very well served by public bus and train as well as the UTC's own minibuses.</p> <p>There are 150 places available for September 2023 in Year 10 and 150 for Sixth Form. Applications are made directly to the UTC can be completed on line from the 1st September at www.utcsouthdurham.org Information about admissions is also available on the website.</p> <p>Open events for families are on Thursday 13th October 2022 and Thursday 10th November 2022 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm and can be booked through the website www.utcsouthdurham.org</p> <p>We will look forward to meeting you then.</p>

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<p>North East Futures UTC</p> <p>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>As the parent of a child in the North East, we are writing to you to let you know about the North East Futures (NEF) University Technical College (UTC). UTCs are secondary schools for young people aged 14 to 19 that are sponsored by a University and local employers. North East Futures UTC specialises in careers in Healthcare Science and Digital Technology – two of the largest and fastest growing employers in the region.</p> <p>Students can join NEF UTC in Year 10 or in Year 12.</p> <p>Please be reassured that if you take no action your child will continue at their current school.</p> <p>All schools must provide impartial careers advice guidance for all students in Year 8-13 to inspire young people to fulfil their potential and ensure they are aware of all opportunities open to them including at NEF UTC.</p> <p>Below are the contact details for your nearest UTC offering a variety of specialist subjects. Please contact us for more information:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>OPEN EVENT: https://bit.ly/3tC3o93</p> <p>At NEF UTC, students in Year 10 and 11 study these specialisms along with the core subjects of English Language and Literature, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science. A range of option choices are also available e.g. Art, Geography, History or Business.</p> <p>Students in Year 12 study a range of A Levels including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computing and a range of Technical subjects including Medical Science and IT.</p> <p>Our sponsors include the NHS, Sage, Ubisoft, Accenture and University of Sunderland. The sponsors are represented on the Governing body and work closely with the school and the students.</p> <p>Information about admissions to NEF UTC is available on the website (www.nefuturesutc.co.uk) or by contacting the school via phone or email. NEF UTC is located in Newcastle City Centre with great transport links by bus, Metro and rail.</p>