

Careers education calendar 2026-27

The focus of careers education, advice and guidance at Education Partnership North East (Sunderland College, Northumberland College and Hartlepool Sixth Form College) is to ensure that all students have equal access to an independent and impartial careers service in order to fully prepare you to move into further studies or employment and realise your full potential.

Our Careers Programme: Our Careers Programme aligns to and is mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks. Further information is available at: goodcareerguidance.org.uk

We are Matrix accredited for offering Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) to all students. Our Careers Guidance team are qualified, impartial and professional advisors.

Enhanced Curriculum: You will have a timetabled programme of Enhanced Curriculum sessions to support your skills development and progression in your chosen pathway, as well as supporting you with relevant work experience.

Student Progress and Development: As part of the Changemaking Personal Development Framework you will have 1:1 meetings with your Programme Leader or Student Progress and Development Tutor. These will focus on your Personal Development and preparing you to move into further studies or employment.

Operational Careers Leader:

Victoria Moyse, Head of Future Skills and Careers
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You can make an appointment with a Careers Guidance Officer by calling 0300 770 8000, visiting our Future Ready Hubs on campus, or emailing guidance@educationpartnershipne.ac.uk

Access to the service is open to all and does not depend upon existing or future attendance at the College. All requests for advice and guidance will be treated in a supportive and confidential manner.

Education Partnership North East is one of ten colleges in the North East of England who are part of a Careers Hub, working in partnership with the North East Local Enterprise Partnership (NELEP).



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Career Information, Advice & Guidance

1:1 Career Guidance appointments and drop ins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Advice at enrolment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gold Standard Induction		✓										
SWITCH Drop-in sessions		✓	✓									
College open events – 1:1 careerguidance			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Next steps group work			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alex AI Careers platform			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stepping up/Stepping across interviews								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Education workshop programme			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Employability

Employability skills Assessment		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Work experience		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T Level Industry placements			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grofar Platform		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student mentoring scheme				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barclays Life Skills						✓	✓	✓	✓			
Volunteering talks/presentations				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers and Progression Fairs, & Self Employment Fair				✓			✓	✓		✓		
CV Support		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mock interviews			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills competitions: inter-college, regional and Worldskills			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employer/careers presentations		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Visits to workplaces			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Enterprise

Young Enterprise				✓		✓	✓	✓				
Enterprise Week							✓					
Enterprise Academy							✓	✓				
Take 25 Challenge				✓	✓	✓	✓					

FE and Apprenticeship Progression

Apprenticeship workshops			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
FE and Apprenticeship advice events			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Fair				✓				✓				
Gold Standard Destinations									✓	✓	✓	

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Student Development - Enhanced Curriculum

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HE Progression

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