

Beyond St Cuthbert's; Careers Programme

St Cuthbert's Catholic High School Careers Strategy seeks to help all students understand the range of opportunities available to them in today's economy and acquire the skills and qualifications they need to succeed in the workplaces of the future. The Careers programme and calendar are monitored and evaluated throughout the year and their impact is assessed through the range of successful destinations our students secure. Through the delivery of impartial careers information, advice and guidance, a stable careers programme, utilising Labour Market Information, St Cuthbert's endeavours to implement the Gatsby Benchmarks.

By empowering young men to take their place in society, St Cuthbert's can help create men of competence, compassion, conscience, and commitment.

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Parents & carers can access the most up to date information via the Families update published weekly. Alternatively, Parents, carers, pupils, students and employers can email sarah.garay@scchs.org.uk

Year group	University & Academic events and programmes		Employer led & vocational events and programmes	
	Intervention	Delivered by	Intervention	Delivered by
7	<p>HE: An Investigation. This interactive presentation takes students through a series of cryptic clues, secret symbols and quiz questions to get them thinking about HE.</p>	Newcastle University	<p>Working World Workshops; pupils gain an understanding of the breadth of different careers available, can recognise that different skills are needed for different careers and reflect on their own skills and what they may want for the future.</p> <p>PSHE programme weeks 36, 37 & 38 Careers lessons</p> <p>National Careers & National Apprenticeship weeks; range of activity to promote Beyond St Cuthbert's</p>	<p>My Big Career</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>NCW/NAW & St Cuthbert's</p>
8	<p>Durham University Workshop A drop-down day exploring what Durham has to offer</p> <p>Careers in the NHS Theatre visit - Performance Education</p>	<p>Durham University</p> <p>NHS</p>	<p>Gateshead College assembly to promote vocational pathways such as T levels.</p> <p>PSHE programme weeks 36, 37 & 38 Careers lessons</p> <p>National Careers& National Apprenticeship weeks; range of activity to promote Beyond St Cuthbert's</p>	<p>Gateshead College</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>NCW/NAW & St Cuthbert's</p>

9	<p>Course Pursuit. This introduces pupils to the possibilities of further education and encourages them to carefully consider the educational choices they are making from this year onward, as well as introducing concepts and vocabulary used in Higher Education</p>	Northumbria University	<p>Newcastle United Careers Programme</p> <p>Careers coaching; one to one mentoring support for selected pupils</p> <p>Newcastle College assembly to promote vocational pathways such as T levels.</p> <p>National Careers& National Apprenticeship weeks; range of activity to promote Beyond St Cuthbert's</p> <p>PSHE programme weeks 36, 37 & 38 Careers lessons</p>	<p>Newcastle United</p> <p>My Big Career</p> <p>Newcastle College</p> <p>NCW/NAW & St Cuthbert's</p> <p>St Cuthberts</p>
10	<p>Student life. Our one stop shop of everything university. From accommodation to studying and exploring the extra-curricular opportunities that Higher Education offers, your pupils will complete the session understanding more about their options post-18. There is also the opportunity to include a competitive quiz element for pupils to show off their knowledge!</p>	Northeast Raising aspirations partnership	<p>Money workshops including student finance</p> <p>Global Bridge account onboarding</p> <p>Speed Networking event</p> <p>Work experience week</p> <p>National Careers& National Apprenticeship weeks; range of activity to promote Beyond St Cuthbert's</p> <p>PSHE programme weeks 36, 37 & 38</p>	<p>The Money Charity</p> <p>Global Bridge</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Range of employers</p> <p>NCW/NAW & St Cuthbert's</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p>

11	<p>Sixth form transition; range of information advice and guidance, lunchtime sessions and induction programme.</p> <p>A Microsoft IAG team is a platform to share information.</p> <p>Transition week</p> <p>Oxford & Cambridge university roadshows</p>	<p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Oxford & Cambridge</p>	<p>My Future My Choice Careers fair; range of Apprenticeship providers, employers and Higher education institutions recruiting at St James Park</p> <p>Apprenticeship application workshops: support staff to help complete online applications.</p> <p>Newcastle & Gateshead college support</p> <p>Newcastle Careers and Guidance team, interviews, and school support</p> <p>CIAG Interview with Mrs Garay</p> <p>Groundwork employment coaches: one to one interviews and support offered.</p> <p>National Careers & National Apprenticeship weeks; range of activity to promote Beyond St Cuthbert's</p>	<p>Newcastle Careers and Guidance Team</p> <p>Apprentice ambassador network.</p> <p>Colleges</p> <p>Newcastle Careers and Guidance Team</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Groundwork; Northern Directions</p> <p>NCW/NAW & St Cuthbert's</p>
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Sixth form	<p>A Microsoft IAG team is a platform to share information.</p> <p>Evolve; workshop on transition into Sixth form.</p> <p>Access to Higher Education programmes; eligible students can apply to access programmes to lower grade offers onto degree programmes.</p> <p>Partnerships programmes with Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria & Sunderland Universities. Engagement with Newcastle College</p> <p>Social Mobility Foundation programme</p> <p>Oxford/Cambridge application support; campus tour and application workshops Oxbridge day</p> <p>Sutton Trust activities</p> <p>Subject specific events & open days</p> <p>Revision techniques</p> <p>Progression programme: in school carousel of activities to prepare for UCAS application or alternative pathways</p> <p>Medical school application support: series of guest intervention to support the process</p> <p>FutureMe; Higher education ambassador workshops</p> <p>Summer schools & residentials</p> <p>Campus visit</p>	<p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Northumbria University</p> <p>Range of Universities</p> <p>SMF</p> <p>Oxbridge</p> <p>Sutton trust</p> <p>Range of Universities</p> <p>Northumbria University</p> <p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Newcastle University</p> <p>NECOP</p> <p>Range of Universities</p> <p>Northumbria Uni</p>	<p>Work experience: placements arranged through Unifrog.</p> <p>Speakers 4 school/Spring pod work experience placements</p> <p>Guest speakers; key figures talking about their industry.</p> <p>Employer led showcases; range of workshops exploring careers in industry.</p> <p>Assessment centre: day mimicking what typically happens during the recruitment process.</p> <p>UCAS Discovery/ UK University & Apprenticeship Search Event NE Skills Convention/ all bring young people face to face with employers, training providers, colleges, universities and professional bodies.</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities: range of organisations deliver assemblies to recruit volunteers.</p> <p>Global Bridge/Success at school: EdTech platforms that connects young people & education with employers, apprenticeships and universities.</p> <p>A series of Industry insights to inform about employability skills that should be developed.</p> <p>Smart Futures programme offer.</p> <p>Nuffield research placements</p> <p>Weekly Apprenticeship vacancies bulletin posted on Teams.</p> <p>Groundwork employment coaches: one to one interviews and support offered.</p>	<p>St Cuthbert's</p> <p>Speakers4school</p> <p>Various professionals</p> <p>My Big Career EY, Prime, NE1</p> <p>DWP</p> <p>Prospects services</p> <p>Range of employers</p> <p>Global Bridge</p> <p>Uptree</p> <p>Ernst & Young</p> <p>Nuffield Health</p> <p>Newcastle Careers Team</p> <p>Groundwork & St Cuthbert's</p>
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