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A Parent's  
Guide to **Steps to  
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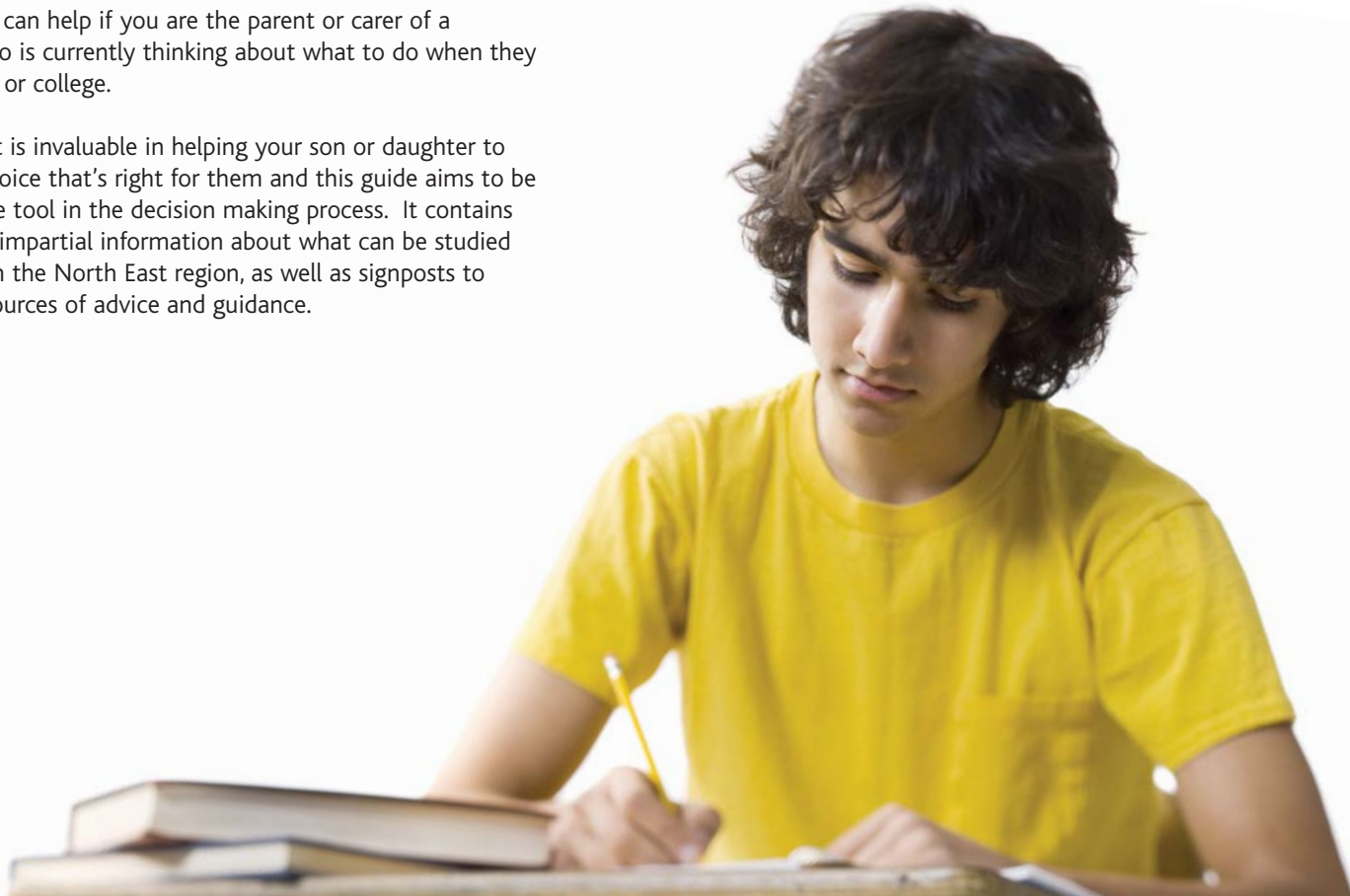
Now's the time  
to **help** your  
**teenager** make  
**career** and  
**learning choices.**



# Welcome

This booklet can help if you are the parent or carer of a teenager who is currently thinking about what to do when they leave school or college.

Your support is invaluable in helping your son or daughter to make the choice that's right for them and this guide aims to be an invaluable tool in the decision making process. It contains concise and impartial information about what can be studied and where in the North East region, as well as signposts to additional sources of advice and guidance.



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# The Choices

Whatever your son or daughter decides to do after Year 11, it's important that they continue to learn and build on their qualifications and skills to give them the best possible start in life.

It's worth bearing in mind just how important a good education is. What your teenager does at this stage of their life can have a huge impact later on.

Today, everyone needs a minimum set of qualifications to get on in life. With five GCSEs at grade A\* - C, an Apprenticeship, or equivalent qualification, your son or daughter will be more likely to get a better job and earn more in the future. Without this minimum set of qualifications their options in life will be more limited. So if they do decide to get a job, then try and encourage them to consider one where they will get further training and qualifications because research shows that:

- Those without the minimum set of qualifications mentioned above are more likely to be unemployed.
- Those without the minimum set of qualifications mentioned above could miss out on up to £4,000 extra salary a year.

## Information Point

For information about learning and sources of help go to:

[www.lsc.gov.uk/inourhands](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/inourhands)

or phone 0800 011 3030

For information to help your teenager make learning and career choices go to:

[www.connexions-direct.com/parentcarer](http://www.connexions-direct.com/parentcarer)



## Which Career?

If your son or daughter isn't sure what they want to do when they leave school or college and would like to research some different career paths, the following are a good source of information and guidance:

## Information Point

For information and resources about career options go to:

[www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com) or phone 080 800 13219

To find out about specific jobs, qualifications, skills, working hours and salaries for different careers go to:

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)



# Deciding What and Where to Learn

Choosing which subjects and qualifications to study can seem daunting but there's a lot of information and advice to help your teenager choose what's right for them.

## 14-19 Area Prospectuses

One of the best places to start is your local Area Prospectus – which details courses and qualifications available in your area specifically for 14-19 year olds.

The table opposite lists the website addresses of all the North East 14-19 Area Prospectuses.

### Information Point

To access all the 14-19 Area Prospectuses go to:  
[www.dcsf.gov.uk/prospectus](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/prospectus)



Area	Prospectus Website Address
Darlington	<a href="http://www.futures4meindarlington.com">www.futures4meindarlington.com</a>
Durham	<a href="http://www.help4teens.co.uk">www.help4teens.co.uk</a>
Gateshead	<a href="http://www.logicat16.co.uk">www.logicat16.co.uk</a>
Hartlepool	<a href="http://www.pools1419.net">www.pools1419.net</a>
Middlesbrough	<a href="http://www.next4me.co.uk">www.next4me.co.uk</a>
Newcastle upon Tyne	<a href="http://www.cap1419.co.uk/newcastle">www.cap1419.co.uk/newcastle</a>
Northumberland	<a href="http://www.cap1419.co.uk/northumberland">www.cap1419.co.uk/northumberland</a>
North Tyneside	<a href="http://www.get-it-sorted.org.uk">www.get-it-sorted.org.uk</a>
Redcar and Cleveland	<a href="http://rc.futures4me.co.uk">http://rc.futures4me.co.uk</a>
South Tyneside	<a href="http://www.cap1419.co.uk/southtyneside">www.cap1419.co.uk/southtyneside</a>
Stockton on Tees	<a href="http://www.stockton.1419.org.uk">www.stockton.1419.org.uk</a>
Sunderland	<a href="http://www.sun1419.net">www.sun1419.net</a>

## Types of Qualifications

There is a wide range of qualifications available and places to study. Your teenager may even be able to study at a combination of different locations.

The tables that follow give an overview of some of the main qualifications available, where they can be studied and where they might lead.

Qualification	What are they?	Where can I study?	Where can I get more information?	Where it can lead
AS and A Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses where a single subject is studied in depth.</li> <li>• Most involve a combination of exams and coursework.</li> <li>• Also available in applied subjects e.g. engineering and health and social care.</li> <li>• Three or four AS subjects are usually taken in the first year and three carried on as A2 subjects in the second year.</li> <li>• Optional extended project available from September 2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• School sixth form</li> <li>• Sixth form college</li> <li>• Work-based learning provider (A Levels in applied subjects)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

Qualification	What are they?	Where can I study?	Where can I get more information?	Where it can lead
Apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine work with study so you can earn while you learn.</li> <li>• Two levels available – an Apprenticeship (equivalent to five good GCSEs) and an Advanced Apprenticeship (equivalent to two A Levels).</li> <li>• Include an NVQ; Key Skills e.g. working with others, problem solving and communications and a Technical Certificate.</li> <li>• Available in a wide range of occupational areas.</li> <li>• Usually take between one and two years to complete.</li> <li>• High demand for places, so apply as early as possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• Work-based learning provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk">www.apprenticeships.org.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher education</li> </ul>

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<b>Entry to Employment (e2e)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A flexible learning programme tailored to individual needs.</li> <li>• Develop the skills needed to progress onto an Apprenticeship, college, or employment with training.</li> <li>• Opportunity to learn in three core areas; basic and key skills, vocational development and personal and social development.</li> <li>• Includes work experience and also qualifications up to NVQ Level 1.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based learning provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

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GCSEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually taken at age 16 and studied over two years.</li> <li>• Cover a wide range of academic and vocational subjects.</li> <li>• Employers, universities and some colleges usually expect an applicant to have high grades (A* – C) in at least five of these.</li> <li>• Also available in a short course version – which usually take half the time to complete and count as half a GCSE.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• School sixth form</li> <li>• Sixth form college</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

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<b>National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-related qualifications which provide practical skills and knowledge in a specific industry.</li> <li>• Available in a wide range of occupational areas.</li> <li>• Five levels available depending on experience and qualifications.</li> <li>• Each level is divided into units of competence that cover different aspects of work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• Work-based learning provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Higher education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

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<b>The Diploma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mixture of theoretical and practical learning.</li> <li>• An alternative to the GCSE or A Level route.</li> <li>• Can be started in years 10 and 12 or above.</li> <li>• Four different levels – Foundation, Higher, Advanced and a Progression Diploma.</li> <li>• The first five subject areas will be available in some areas from September 2008.</li> <li>• Will generally take two years if studied full-time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School sixth form</li> <li>• Sixth form college</li> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• Work-based learning provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas">www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Higher education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

Qualification	What are they?	Where can I study?	Where can I get more information?	Where it can lead
<b>Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-related qualifications that provide skills and knowledge in a wide range of vocational areas.</li> <li>• Vary in level and length.</li> <li>• Available from different awarding bodies e.g. City and Guilds, Edexcel and OCR.</li> <li>• Made up of units and modules assessed through practical assignments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education college</li> <li>• School sixth form</li> <li>• Sixth form college</li> <li>• Work-based learning provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-19 Area Prospectus – see page 05</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Higher education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

## Qualification Levels

Different types of qualifications can be grouped together into various 'levels'. Qualifications at the same level recognise similar levels of knowledge, skills and understanding - even though the subjects studied may be different. The higher the

level, the more advanced the qualification is. See the table below to determine the level of the different qualifications mentioned in this guide.

Qualification Level	Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4+
Examples of qualifications at this level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e2e – Entry Level qualifications taken as part of an e2e programme</li> <li>Entry Level certificates at Levels 1, 2 or 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Diploma</li> <li>e2e – Level 1 qualifications taken as part of an e2e programme</li> <li>5 GCSEs at grades D – G</li> <li>NVQ Level 1</li> <li>VRQ Level 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apprenticeship</li> <li>Higher Diploma</li> <li>5 GCSEs at grades A* – C</li> <li>NVQ Level 2</li> <li>VRQ Level 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Apprenticeship</li> <li>2 A Levels</li> <li>Advanced Diploma</li> <li>NVQ Level 3</li> <li>VRQ Level 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher National Certificates (HNC)</li> <li>Higher National Diploma (HND)</li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Foundation Degree</li> <li>NVQ Levels 4 and 5</li> <li>Postgraduate Qualifications</li> </ul>

# Financial Help

There are different types of financial support available that your son or daughter could be eligible to receive if they decide to stay in learning. This includes the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA), Learner Support Funds and Care to Learn, which are mentioned briefly in this section.

More information about these and other potential sources of financial support can be found in a publication called "Financial Help for Young People". To obtain a free copy call 0845 6022 260.



## Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If your teenager is aged between 16 and 18 and stays in learning they may be eligible to receive up to £30 per week. It's called the Education Maintenance Allowance, or EMA for short.

The course can be up to a Level 3 at school sixth form, sixth form college, further education college, a Programme Led Apprenticeship (this is when a someone is on an Apprenticeship but they aren't yet employed) or an e2e programme (see pages 6 to 12 for more information on different types of courses).

If your son or daughter starts an e2e programme on or after 30th June 2008, they will be entitled to £30 per week EMA regardless of your annual household income. For all other types of courses the exact weekly amount they will receive will depend on your annual household income – which must be below £30,810 per annum (this level may change in April 2008).

### Information Point

For information about EMA call 0808 10 16219 or go to:  
[www.direct.gov.uk/ema](http://www.direct.gov.uk/ema)



## Learner Support Funds

Discretionary Learner Support Funds are available in colleges and school sixth forms to help with learning costs. The funds can be used to help your son or daughter with:

- Financial hardship and emergencies.
- Childcare costs.
- Accommodation costs, if the course is too far away to travel to everyday.
- Travel costs to attend a course or training.
- Essential course-related equipment, such as books, equipment and field trips.

Individual schools and colleges set their own rules about who is eligible.

### Information Point

For more information about Learner Support Funds go to:  
[www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn](http://www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn)

## Care to Learn

If your teenager is a young parent, Care to Learn could help pay for their childcare and travel costs while they are learning.

### Information Point

For information about Care to Learn call 0845 600 2809 or go to: [www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn](http://www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn)

## National Minimum Wage

If you son or daughter gets a job, there is a National Minimum Wage which their employer has a legal duty to pay them.

### National Minimum Wage Structure

#### Aged 16-17 - Young Worker's Rate

£3.40 per hour from 1 October 2007

#### Aged 18-21 - Development Rate

£4.60 per hour from 1 October 2007

#### Aged 22 and over - Main Rate

£5.52 per hour from 1 October 2007

### Information Point

For information on the National Minimum Wage call 0845 6000 678 or go to: [www.direct.gov.uk/pay](http://www.direct.gov.uk/pay)

- Apprentices under the age of 19, or over 19 and in the first 12 months of their Apprenticeship are exempt from the National Minimum Wage. However, their employer must pay them at least £80 a week.

# Getting Advice

## Connexions

If your teenager would like more advice on learning and careers they can speak to a Connexions Personal Adviser (PA). Connexions also welcome contact with parents.

They can visit [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com), freephone **080 800 13219**, or contact their local Connexions office (see below) to make an appointment.

### Connexions Centres in **County Durham**

There are centres in Bishop Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Consett, Durham, Peterlee, Seaham and Stanley.

Visit [www.help4teens.co.uk](http://www.help4teens.co.uk) for individual centre contact details and opening times.

### Connexions Centres in **Northumberland**

There are centres in Alnwick, Amble, Ashington, Bedlington, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Blyth, Cramlington, Hexham, Morpeth and Prudhoe.

Visit [www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk](http://www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk) for individual centre contact details and opening times.

### Connexions Centres in **Tees Valley**

There are centres in Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Stockton.

Visit [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com) for individual centre contact details and opening times.

### Connexions Centres in **Tyne and Wear**

There are centres in Gateshead, Houghton-le-Spring, Newcastle; North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland and Washington.

Visit [www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://www.connexions-tw.co.uk) for individual centre contact details and opening times.

## nextstep

nextstep offers information on learning and work to all adults aged 20 and over. Whether you want to improve your career prospects, get a qualification or just make the most of your job - nextstep can help.

nextstep advisers can help you discover your learning needs, tell you about what support is available and help you decide which training is best for you.

For more information visit [www.nextstep.org.uk](http://www.nextstep.org.uk), or contact one of the following local offices:

**Northumberland** Tel: 0800 0730708  
[www.nextstepnorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.nextstepnorthumberland.org.uk)

**Tyne and Wear** Tel: 0800 0730708  
[www.nextsteptyneandwear.org.uk](http://www.nextsteptyneandwear.org.uk)

**County Durham** Tel: 01388 776911  
[www.nextstepcountydurham.org.uk](http://www.nextstepcountydurham.org.uk)

**Tees Valley** Tel: 01642 358099  
[www.nextstepteetesvalley.org.uk](http://www.nextstepteetesvalley.org.uk)

If you are aged 19 or over you may be eligible to receive an Adult Learning Grant of up to £30 a week to help with the cost of studying. To find out more about this and other financial support that may be available speak to your nextstep adviser or visit [www.direct.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.direct.gov.uk/adultlearning)

## Other Sources of Advice

The websites listed in this section may be useful sources of information for your son or daughter.

### Job Hunting and Current Vacancies

#### Jobcentre Plus

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk)

#### Jobs North East

[www.jobsnortheast.co.uk](http://www.jobsnortheast.co.uk)

#### Monster

[www.monster.co.uk](http://www.monster.co.uk)

#### Reed

[www.reed.co.uk](http://www.reed.co.uk)



## Careers Information

### Apprenticeships

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

### Connexions Direct

[www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)

### Connexions Durham

[www.help4teens.org](http://www.help4teens.org)

### Connexions Northumberland

[www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk](http://www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk)

### Connexions Tees Valley

[www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)

### Connexions Tyne and Wear

[www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://www.connexions-tw.co.uk)

### jobs4u careers database

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)

### learndirect

[www.learndirect-advice.co.uk](http://www.learndirect-advice.co.uk)

### LSC Skills Campaign

[www.lsc.gov.uk/inourhands](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/inourhands)

## Higher Education

### Aim Higher

[www.aimhigher.ac.uk](http://www.aimhigher.ac.uk)

### Durham University

[www.dur.ac.uk](http://www.dur.ac.uk)

### Newcastle University

[www.newcastle.ac.uk](http://www.newcastle.ac.uk)

### Northumbria University

[www.northumbria.ac.uk](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk)

### University of Sunderland

[www.sunderland.ac.uk](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk)

### University of Teesside

[www.tees.ac.uk](http://www.tees.ac.uk)

### UCAS

[wwwucas.ac.uk](http://wwwucas.ac.uk)

### Course Listings

#### 14-19 Area Prospectus

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#### learndirect

[www.learndirect.co.uk](http://www.learndirect.co.uk)

### Learner Finance

#### Directgov

[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

[www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn](http://www.direct.gov.uk/moneytolearn)

#### EMA

[www.direct.gov.uk/ema](http://www.direct.gov.uk/ema)

### Self-Employment Help and Advice

#### Prince's Trust

[www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

### Working Overseas

#### UK NARIC

[www.naric.org.uk](http://www.naric.org.uk)

### Equality

#### Directgov

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

#### Equality North East

[www.equality-ne.co.uk](http://www.equality-ne.co.uk)

#### Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities

[www.skill.org.uk](http://www.skill.org.uk)

#### Transition Information Network

[www.after16.org.uk](http://www.after16.org.uk)



# Contact Details

This section gives contact details for the schools, colleges and work-based learning providers in the North East region that offer learning opportunities to people over the age of 16.

To find out about the full range of courses and qualifications they each offer, your son or daughter should refer to their local 14-19 Area Prospectus, see page 05, or contact the organisation directly.

## e2e Work-based Learning Providers

County Durham		
Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	<a href="http://www.bacoll.ac.uk">www.bacoll.ac.uk</a>
CFBT Include	01388 776993	<a href="http://www.cfbt.com/inclusion/includehome.aspx">www.cfbt.com/inclusion/includehome.aspx</a>
Derwentside College	01207 585900	<a href="http://www.derwentside.ac.uk">www.derwentside.ac.uk</a>
Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community (DISC)	01325 313888	<a href="http://www.disc-vol.org.uk">www.disc-vol.org.uk</a>
East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5860030	<a href="http://www.edhcc.ac.uk">www.edhcc.ac.uk</a>
New College Durham	0191 3754000	<a href="http://www.newdur.ac.uk">www.newdur.ac.uk</a>
S & D Training	01388 777648	<a href="http://www.sdtraining-ltd.com">www.sdtraining-ltd.com</a>
Sedgefield Borough Council	01388 816166	<a href="http://www.sedgefield.gov.uk">www.sedgefield.gov.uk</a>
Skill Training	01207 231293	<a href="http://www.skilltraining.uk.com">www.skilltraining.uk.com</a>
Springboard Training	0191 5185020	<a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>

Northumberland		
Azure Charitable Enterprises	01670 717106	<a href="http://www.azure-charitable.co.uk">www.azure-charitable.co.uk</a>
B-Skill Ltd	0191 4250238	<a href="http://www.b-skill.co.uk">www.b-skill.co.uk</a>
Buzz Learning	01670 852244	<a href="http://www.buzzlearning.co.uk">www.buzzlearning.co.uk</a>
CSV (part of Springboard Sunderland Trust)	01670 54444	<a href="http://www.csv.org.uk">www.csv.org.uk</a> & <a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>
Igen: Future Pathways	01665 713561/ 07919921590	<a href="http://www.igengroup.co.uk">www.igengroup.co.uk</a>
Northumberland County Council (Northumberland Training Agency)	01670 359959	<a href="http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/nta">www.northumberland.gov.uk/nta</a>
Rathbone	0191 2345566	<a href="http://www.rathboneuk.org">www.rathboneuk.org</a>

Tyne and Wear		
Barnardos Palmersville Training (e2e in North Tyneside)	0191 2701133	<a href="http://www.palmersvilletraining.co.uk">www.palmersvilletraining.co.uk</a>
B-Skill Ltd (e2e in South Tyneside)	0191 4250238	<a href="http://www.b-skill.co.uk">www.b-skill.co.uk</a>
Oakfield Solutions (e2e in Newcastle)	0191 2133670	<a href="http://www.newcastle.e2e-tw.co.uk">www.newcastle.e2e-tw.co.uk</a>
Rathbone (e2e in Gateshead)	0191 2345566	<a href="http://www.rathboneuk.org">www.rathboneuk.org</a>
Springboard Sunderland Trust (e2e in Sunderland)	0191 5640291	<a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>

Tees Valley		
Accent Community Partnership	01642 226548	<a href="http://www.accentgroup.org">www.accentgroup.org</a>
Darlington Borough Council Training Centre	01325 388123	<a href="http://www.darlington.gov.uk">www.darlington.gov.uk</a>
Darlington College	01325 503050	<a href="http://www.darlington.ac.uk">www.darlington.ac.uk</a>
Education and Youth Services Ltd	01342 466372	<a href="http://www.eyesuk.org.uk">www.eyesuk.org.uk</a>
Five Lamps Organisation	01642 628191	<a href="http://www.fivelamps.org.uk">www.fivelamps.org.uk</a>
Football First	01642 451824	<a href="http://www.mfcic.co.uk">www.mfcic.co.uk</a>
Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295111	<a href="http://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk">www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk</a>
JHP Training	01429 860211	<a href="http://www.jhp-group.com">www.jhp-group.com</a>
Middlesbrough Borough Council	01642 201922	<a href="http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk">www.middlesbrough.gov.uk</a>
NACRO	01642 615554	<a href="http://www.nacro.org.uk">www.nacro.org.uk</a>
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	01287 644206	<a href="http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk">www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk</a>
Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	<a href="http://www.cleveland.ac.uk">www.cleveland.ac.uk</a>
Safe in Tees Valley	01642 226411	<a href="http://www.safeinteesvalley.org">www.safeinteesvalley.org</a>
Shape Training (Cleveland Youth Association)	01642 282222	<a href="http://www.shapetraining.co.uk">www.shapetraining.co.uk</a>
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	01642 527573	<a href="http://www.stockton.gov.uk">www.stockton.gov.uk</a>
Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	<a href="http://www.stockton.ac.uk">www.stockton.ac.uk</a>

## Further Education Colleges

County Durham		
Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	<a href="http://www.bacoll.ac.uk">www.bacoll.ac.uk</a>
Derwentside College	01207 585900	<a href="http://www.derwentside.ac.uk">www.derwentside.ac.uk</a>
East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5182222	<a href="http://www.edhcc.ac.uk">www.edhcc.ac.uk</a>
New College Durham	0191 3754000	<a href="http://www.newdur.ac.uk">www.newdur.ac.uk</a>

Northumberland		
Northumberland College	01670 841200	<a href="http://www.northland.ac.uk">www.northland.ac.uk</a>

Tees Valley		
Cleveland College of Art and Design	01642 288000	<a href="http://www.ccad.ac.uk">www.ccad.ac.uk</a>
Darlington College	01325 503050	<a href="http://www.darlington.ac.uk">www.darlington.ac.uk</a>
Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295000	<a href="http://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk">www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk</a>
Middlesbrough College	01642 333333	<a href="http://www.mbro.ac.uk">www.mbro.ac.uk</a>
Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	<a href="http://www.cleveland.ac.uk">www.cleveland.ac.uk</a>
Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	<a href="http://www.stockton.ac.uk">www.stockton.ac.uk</a>

Tyne and Wear		
City of Sunderland College	0191 5116060	<a href="http://www.citysun.ac.uk">www.citysun.ac.uk</a>
Gateshead College	0191 4900300	<a href="http://www.gateshead.ac.uk">www.gateshead.ac.uk</a>
Newcastle College	0191 2004000	<a href="http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk">www.ncl-coll.ac.uk</a>
South Tyneside College	0191 4273500	<a href="http://www.stc.ac.uk">www.stc.ac.uk</a>
Tyne Metropolitan College	0191 2295000	<a href="http://www.tynemet.ac.uk">www.tynemet.ac.uk</a>

### Independent Specialist Colleges

Northumberland		
Dilston College	01434 632692	<a href="http://www.dilstoncollege.com">www.dilstoncollege.com</a>

Tyne and Wear		
ESPA Colleges	0191 5102611	<a href="http://www.espa.org.uk">www.espa.org.uk</a>
Northern Counties College	0191 2815821	<a href="http://www.percyhedley.org.uk/ncc">www.percyhedley.org.uk/ncc</a>
Thornbeck College (Tyne & Wear Autistic Society)	0191 5102038	<a href="http://www.tawas.org.uk">www.tawas.org.uk</a>

\* Referrals to independent specialist colleges must be made through the Connexions service.

## School Sixth Forms

County Durham		
Durham Gilesgate Sports College and Sixth Form Centre	0191 3847505	<a href="http://www.dgsc.org.uk">www.dgsc.org.uk</a>
Durham Johnston Comprehensive School	0191 3843887	<a href="http://www.durham-johnston.durham.sch.uk">www.durham-johnston.durham.sch.uk</a>
Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College	01740 651554	<a href="http://www.ferryhill.durham.sch.uk">www.ferryhill.durham.sch.uk</a>
Framwellgate School Durham	0191 3866628	<a href="http://www.fram.durham.sch.uk">www.fram.durham.sch.uk</a>
King James I Community College	01388 603388	<a href="http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kjames.durham">http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kjames.durham</a>
Park View Community School	0191 3882248	<a href="http://www.parkview.org.uk">www.parkview.org.uk</a>
Roseberry Sports & Community College	0191 3700300	<a href="http://www.roseberry.durham.sch.uk">www.roseberry.durham.sch.uk</a>
Sedgefield Community College	01740 625300	<a href="http://www.sedgefieldcommunitycollege.co.uk">www.sedgefieldcommunitycollege.co.uk</a>
Spennymoor School	01388 815634	<a href="http://www.spennymoorschool.com">www.spennymoorschool.com</a>
St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School	0191 5862291	<a href="http://www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk">www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk</a>
St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College	01207 520424	<a href="http://www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk">www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk</a>
St Johns R C Comprehensive School	01388 603246	<a href="http://www.stjohnsrc.org.uk">www.stjohnsrc.org.uk</a>
St Leonard's R C Comprehensive School	0191 3848575	<a href="http://www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk">www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk</a>
Teesdale School Science College and Sixth Form Centre	01833 638166	<a href="http://www.teesdaleschool.co.uk">www.teesdaleschool.co.uk</a>
The Hermitage School	0191 3887161	<a href="http://www.thehermitage-lc.net">www.thehermitage-lc.net</a>

County Durham (continued)		
Wellfield Community School	01429 838413	<a href="http://www.wellfield.durham.sch.uk">www.wellfield.durham.sch.uk</a>
Wolsingham School and Community College	01388 527302	<a href="http://www.wolsinghamcollege.durham.sch.uk">www.wolsinghamcollege.durham.sch.uk</a>
Woodham Community Technology College	01325 300328	<a href="http://www.woodham.durham.sch.uk">www.woodham.durham.sch.uk</a>

Northumberland		
Ashington Community High School	01670 812166	<a href="http://www.ashingtonhigh.northumberland.sch.uk">www.ashingtonhigh.northumberland.sch.uk</a>
Astley Community High School	0191 2371505	<a href="http://www.astley.northumberland.sch.uk">www.astley.northumberland.sch.uk</a>
Bedlingtonshire Community High School	01670 822625	<a href="http://www.bedlingtonshire.northumberland.sch.uk">www.bedlingtonshire.northumberland.sch.uk</a>
Berwick Community High School	01289 305083	<a href="http://www.berwickhighschool.co.uk">www.berwickhighschool.co.uk</a>
Blyth Community College	01670 798100	<a href="http://www.bcc.uk.com">www.bcc.uk.com</a>
Coquet High School	01665 710636	<a href="http://www.coqueths.org">www.coqueths.org</a>
Cramlington Community High School	01670 712311	<a href="http://www.cchsonline.co.uk">www.cchsonline.co.uk</a>
Haydon Bridge Community High School & Sports College	01434 684422	<a href="http://www.haydonbridge.high.co.uk">www.haydonbridge.high.co.uk</a>
Hirst High Technology College	01670 816111	<a href="http://www.hirsthigh.org.uk">www.hirsthigh.org.uk</a>
Ponteland Community High School	01661 824711	<a href="http://www.pchs.northumberland.sch.uk">www.pchs.northumberland.sch.uk</a>
Prudhoe Community High School	01661 832486	<a href="http://www.pchs.org.uk">www.pchs.org.uk</a>

### Northumberland (continued)

Queen Elizabeth High School	01434 610300	<a href="http://www.qehs.net">www.qehs.net</a>
St Benet Biscop Catholic High School	01670 822795	<a href="http://www.st-benetbiscop.org.uk">www.st-benetbiscop.org.uk</a>
The Duchess's Community High School	01665 602166	<a href="http://www.duchess-alnwick.org.uk">www.duchess-alnwick.org.uk</a>
The King Edward VI School	01670 515415	<a href="http://www.kevi.info">www.kevi.info</a>

### Tyne and Wear

All Saints College	0191 2677036	<a href="http://www.allsaints.newcastle.sch.uk">www.allsaints.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Benfield School	0191 2656091	<a href="http://www.benfield-school.co.uk">www.benfield-school.co.uk</a>
Burnside Business and Enterprise College	0191 2598500	<a href="http://www.burnside.n-tyneside.sch.uk">www.burnside.n-tyneside.sch.uk</a>
Cardinal Hume Catholic School	0191 4877638	<a href="http://www.cardinalhume.com">www.cardinalhume.com</a>
Churchill Community College	0191 2347200	<a href="http://www.churchillcommunitycollege.org">www.churchillcommunitycollege.org</a>
George Stephenson High School	0191 2008347	<a href="http://www.gshs.org.uk">www.gshs.org.uk</a>
Gosforth High School	0191 2851000	<a href="http://www.gosforthhigh.newcastle.sch.uk">www.gosforthhigh.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Heaton Manor School	0191 2818486	<a href="http://www.heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk">www.heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Heworth Grange Comprehensive School	0191 4212244	<a href="http://www.heworthgrange.org.uk">www.heworthgrange.org.uk</a>
Hookergate School	01207 542862	<a href="http://www.hookergate.gateshead.sch.uk">www.hookergate.gateshead.sch.uk</a>

Tyne and Wear (continued)		
Joseph Swan School	0191 4422000	<a href="http://www.josephswan.org.uk">www.josephswan.org.uk</a>
Kenton School	0191 2142200	<a href="http://www.kenton.newcastle.sch.uk">www.kenton.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Longbenton Community College	0191 2007474	<a href="http://www.longbenton.org.uk">www.longbenton.org.uk</a>
Lord Lawson of Beamish School	0191 4334026	<a href="http://www.lordlawson.org.uk">www.lordlawson.org.uk</a>
Monkseaton Community High School	0191 2979700	<a href="http://www.monkseaton.org.uk">www.monkseaton.org.uk</a>
Ryton Comprehensive School	0191 4132113	<a href="http://www.rytoncomprehensive.co.uk">www.rytoncomprehensive.co.uk</a>
Sacred Heart High School	0191 2747373	<a href="http://www.sacredhearthighschool.org.uk">www.sacredhearthighschool.org.uk</a>
Seaton Burn Community College	0191 2361700	----
St Aidan's Catholic School	0191 5536073	<a href="http://www.sunderlandschools.org/staidans">www.sunderlandschools.org/staidans</a>
St Anthony's Girls' School	0191 5537700	<a href="http://www.st-anthonys-uk.org">www.st-anthonys-uk.org</a>
St Cuthberts High School	0191 2744510	<a href="http://www.st-cuthbertshigh.newcastle.sch.uk">www.st-cuthbertshigh.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
St Joseph's R C Comprehensive School	0844 4772500	<a href="http://www.stjosephs.s-tyneside.sch.uk">www.stjosephs.s-tyneside.sch.uk</a>
St Mary's R C Comprehensive School	0191 2668813	<a href="http://www.stmonline.net">www.stmonline.net</a>
St Robert of Newminster Catholic School & Sixth Form College	0191 2193810	<a href="http://www.strobertofnewminster.co.uk">www.strobertofnewminster.co.uk</a>
St Thomas More School	0191 4990111	<a href="http://www.stthomasmore.org.uk">www.stthomasmore.org.uk</a>
St Thomas More R C High School	0191 2588340	<a href="http://www.stmschool.org.uk">www.stmschool.org.uk</a>

### Tyne and Wear (continued)

Walbottle Campus Technology College	0191 2678221	<a href="http://www.walbottlecampus.newcastle.sch.uk">www.walbottlecampus.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Walker Technology College	0191 2620911	<a href="http://www.walker.newcastle.sch.uk">www.walker.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
West Gate Community College	0191 2410200	<a href="http://www.westgate.newcastle.sch.uk">www.westgate.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Whickham School	0191 4960026	<a href="http://www.whickhamschool.org">www.whickhamschool.org</a>
Whitley Bay High School	0191 2008800	<a href="http://www.whitleybayhighschool.org">www.whitleybayhighschool.org</a>

### Tees Valley

Carmel R C College	01325 254525	<a href="http://www.carmel.org.uk">www.carmel.org.uk</a>
Conyers School	01642 783253	<a href="http://www.conyers.stockton.sch.uk">www.conyers.stockton.sch.uk</a>
Egglescliffe School	01642 352570	<a href="http://www.egglescliffe.org.uk">www.egglescliffe.org.uk</a>
English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College	01429 273790	<a href="http://www.ems.hartlepool.sch.uk">www.ems.hartlepool.sch.uk</a>

## Independent Schools

County Durham		
Barnard Castle School	01833 690222	<a href="http://www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk">www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk</a>
Durham High School for Girls	0191 3843226	<a href="http://www.dhsfg.org.uk">www.dhsfg.org.uk</a>
Durham School	0191 3864783	<a href="http://www.durhamschool.co.uk">www.durhamschool.co.uk</a>
Northumberland		
Longridge Towers School	01289 307584	<a href="http://www.lts.org.uk">www.lts.org.uk</a>
Tyne and Wear		
Argyle House School	0191 5100726	<a href="http://www.argylehouseschool.co.uk">www.argylehouseschool.co.uk</a>
Central Newcastle High School	0191 2811768	<a href="http://www.newcastlehigh.gdst.net">www.newcastlehigh.gdst.net</a>
Dame Allan's Schools	0191 2750608	<a href="http://www.dameallans.co.uk">www.dameallans.co.uk</a>
Emmanuel College	0191 460 2099	<a href="http://www.emmanuelctc.org.uk">www.emmanuelctc.org.uk</a>
Grindon Hall Christian School	0191 5344444	<a href="http://www.grindonhall.com">www.grindonhall.com</a>
La Sagesse School	0191 2813474	<a href="http://www.lasagesse.org.uk">www.lasagesse.org.uk</a>
Newcastle upon Tyne Church High School	0191 2814306	<a href="http://www.churchhigh.com">www.churchhigh.com</a>

### Tyne and Wear (continued)

Royal Grammar School	0191 2815711	<a href="http://www.rgs.newcastle.sch.uk">www.rgs.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Sunderland High School	0191 5674984	<a href="http://www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk">www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk</a>
The King's School	0191 2585995	<a href="http://www.kings-tyemouth.org.uk">www.kings-tyemouth.org.uk</a>
Westfield School	0191 2553980	<a href="http://www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk">www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk</a>

### Tees Valley

Hurworth House School	01325 720645	<a href="http://www.hurworthhouse.co.uk">www.hurworthhouse.co.uk</a>
Macmillan Academy	01642 800800	<a href="http://www.macmillan-academy.org.uk">www.macmillan-academy.org.uk</a>
Polam Hall School	01325 463383	<a href="http://www.polamhall.com">www.polamhall.com</a>
Teesside Preparatory & High School	01642 782095	<a href="http://www.teessidehigh.co.uk">www.teessidehigh.co.uk</a>
The King's Academy	01642 577577	<a href="http://www.emmanuelctc.org.uk">www.emmanuelctc.org.uk</a>
Yarm School	01642 786023	<a href="http://www.yarmschool.org">www.yarmschool.org</a>

## Sixth Form Colleges

Tees Valley		
Bede College	01642 808285	<a href="http://www.bede.ac.uk">www.bede.ac.uk</a>
Hartlepool Sixth Form College	01429 294444	<a href="http://www.hpoolsfc.ac.uk">www.hpoolsfc.ac.uk</a>
Prior Pursglove College	01287 280800	<a href="http://www.pursglove.ac.uk">www.pursglove.ac.uk</a>
Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College	01325 461315	<a href="http://www.qeliz.ac.uk">www.qeliz.ac.uk</a>
St Mary's College	01642 814680	<a href="http://www.stmarys-sfc.ac.uk">www.stmarys-sfc.ac.uk</a>
Stockton Sixth Form College	01642 612611	<a href="http://www.stocktonsfc.ac.uk">www.stocktonsfc.ac.uk</a>

Tyne and Wear		
Bede Sixth Form Academy	0191 511 6300	<a href="http://www.citysun.ac.uk">www.citysun.ac.uk</a>
Usworth Sixth Form College	0191 511 6260	<a href="http://www.usworthsixthformcollege.ac.uk">www.usworthsixthformcollege.ac.uk</a>
St Peter's Sixth Form College	0191 511 6260	<a href="http://www.stpeterssixthformcollege.ac.uk">www.stpeterssixthformcollege.ac.uk</a>

## Apprenticeship Work-based Learning Providers

Here are contact details for the Apprenticeship work-based learning providers in the region. A list of the main occupational areas they each deliver is shown in the pull-out matrix in the back inside cover of this publication.

Learning Provider		
Access Training	0191 4874454	<a href="http://www.accesstraining.org">www.accesstraining.org</a>
Askham Bryan College	01904 772211	<a href="http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk">www.askham-bryan.ac.uk</a>
Barnardos Palmersville Training	0191 2701133	<a href="http://www.palmersvilletraining.co.uk">www.palmersvilletraining.co.uk</a>
BEST	01753 531188	<a href="http://www.best-ltd.co.uk">www.best-ltd.co.uk</a>
Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	<a href="http://www.bacoll.ac.uk">www.bacoll.ac.uk</a>
BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	<a href="http://www.blhairdressing.co.uk">www.blhairdressing.co.uk</a>
British Print Industry Federation	01676 526056	<a href="http://www.britishprint.com">www.britishprint.com</a>
Carillion Construction (Gateshead)	0191 4699857	<a href="http://www.carillionplc.com">www.carillionplc.com</a>
Carillion Construction (Middlesbrough)	01642 245982	<a href="http://www.carillionplc.com">www.carillionplc.com</a>
Carillion Construction (North Shields)	0191 2961788	<a href="http://www.carillionplc.com">www.carillionplc.com</a>
Carillion Construction (Sunderland)	0191 5654940	<a href="http://www.carillionplc.com">www.carillionplc.com</a>
Carter and Carter Group	0870 6061936	<a href="http://www.carterandcartergroup.com">www.carterandcartergroup.com</a>

Learning Provider		
City of Sunderland ITEC	0191 5492842	<a href="http://www.sunderlanditec.com">www.sunderlanditec.com</a>
City of Sunderland Riverside Training	0191 5496511	<a href="http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/riversidetraining">www.sunderland.gov.uk/riversidetraining</a>
ConstructionSkills	0191 5163900	<a href="http://www.bconstructive.co.uk">www.bconstructive.co.uk</a>
Contemporary Education	01642 255035	<a href="http://www.contemporarysalons.com">www.contemporarysalons.com</a>
Darlington Borough Council	01325 388121	<a href="http://www.darlington.gov.uk">www.darlington.gov.uk</a>
Derwentside College	01207 585900	<a href="http://www.derwentside.ac.uk">www.derwentside.ac.uk</a>
Develop Training Ltd	0870 2404039	<a href="http://www.developtraining.co.uk">www.developtraining.co.uk</a>
Durham Business Club	0191 3884488	<a href="http://www.durhambusinessclub.co.uk">www.durhambusinessclub.co.uk</a>
Durham University	0191 3341649	<a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/hr/training/apprenticeships">www.dur.ac.uk/hr/training/apprenticeships</a>
East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5188259/ 0191 3754712	<a href="http://www.edhcc.ac.uk">www.edhcc.ac.uk</a>
ETEC (Sunderland) Ltd	0191 5656414	<a href="http://www.etec.org.uk">www.etec.org.uk</a>
Future Strategies Consulting	0191 2628029	<a href="http://www.futurestrategies.co.uk">www.futurestrategies.co.uk</a>
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)	0191 4904636	<a href="http://www.gateshead.ac.uk">www.gateshead.ac.uk</a>
General Physics (UK)	0191 4914419	<a href="http://www.gpworldwide.com">www.gpworldwide.com</a>
HABIT Ltd	0191 5678685	<a href="http://www.habitr.com">www.habitr.com</a>
Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295000	<a href="http://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk">www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk</a>

Learning Provider		
INTEC Business Colleges	01788 575090	<a href="http://www.getoncourse.net">www.getoncourse.net</a>
ITEC North East (County Durham)	01325 320052	<a href="http://www.itecne.co.uk">www.itecne.co.uk</a>
ITEC North East (Tees Valley)	01642 232550	<a href="http://www.itecne.co.uk">www.itecne.co.uk</a>
ITEC North East (Tyne and Wear)	0191 4913316	<a href="http://www.itecne.co.uk">www.itecne.co.uk</a>
JHP Training	01429 860211	<a href="http://www.jhptraining.com">www.jhptraining.com</a>
JTL	0800 0852308	<a href="http://www.jtltraining.com">www.jtltraining.com</a>
Kaplan Financial	0191 2329365	<a href="http://www.kaplanfinancial.co.uk">www.kaplanfinancial.co.uk</a>
Key Training (County Durham)	0191 3840187	<a href="http://www.keytraining.co.uk">www.keytraining.co.uk</a>
Key Training (Tyne and Wear)	0191 2618906	<a href="http://www.keytraining.co.uk">www.keytraining.co.uk</a>
Middlesbrough College	01642 298998	<a href="http://www.mbro.ac.uk">www.mbro.ac.uk</a>
Middlesbrough Council Work Based Learning Team	01642 201922	<a href="http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/apprentices">www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/apprentices</a>
Middlesbrough Council (For Business Administration Apprenticeships only)	01642 729678	<a href="http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk">www.middlesbrough.gov.uk</a>
Milltech	0191 5100414	<a href="http://www.milltech-ltd.co.uk">www.milltech-ltd.co.uk</a>
Mobile Care Qualifications	0191 2653003	<a href="http://www.mcq.co.uk">www.mcq.co.uk</a>
NACRO	0191 2658164	<a href="http://www.nacro.org.uk">www.nacro.org.uk</a>
NEETA	0191 4900092	<a href="http://www.neeta-ltd.co.uk">www.neeta-ltd.co.uk</a>

Learning Provider		
NETA	01642 616936	<a href="http://www.neta.co.uk">www.neta.co.uk</a>
Newcastle College	0191 2004000	<a href="http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk">www.ncl-coll.ac.uk</a>
New College Durham	0191 3754000	<a href="http://www.newdur.ac.uk">www.newdur.ac.uk</a>
Northern Rock	0191 2795761	<a href="http://www.northernrock.co.uk">www.northernrock.co.uk</a>
Northern & Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre	01642 624073	-----
Northumberland College	01670 841200	<a href="http://www.northland.ac.uk">www.northland.ac.uk</a>
Northumberland Training Agency	01670 534530	<a href="http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/nta">www.northumberland.gov.uk/nta</a>
Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries	01642 224450	<a href="http://www.rainbowtrainingcentre.co.uk">www.rainbowtrainingcentre.co.uk</a>
North East Chamber of Commerce (North of Region)	0191 5109090	<a href="http://www.necc.co.uk">www.necc.co.uk</a>
North East Chamber of Commerce (South of Region)	01642 655500	<a href="http://www.necc.co.uk">www.necc.co.uk</a>
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust	01642 383255	<a href="http://www.northteesandhartlepool.nhs.uk">www.northteesandhartlepool.nhs.uk</a>
North Tyneside Training Services	0191 2006505	-----
Protocol Skills	0191 3783930	<a href="http://www.protocol-skills.co.uk">www.protocol-skills.co.uk</a>
Rathbone (Gateshead)	0191 4954830	<a href="http://www.rathboneuk.org">www.rathboneuk.org</a>
Rathbone (Newcastle)	0191 2345566	<a href="http://www.rathboneuk.org">www.rathboneuk.org</a>
Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	<a href="http://www.cleveland.ac.uk">www.cleveland.ac.uk</a>

Learning Provider		
Rolls-Royce North East Training	0191 2565385	<a href="http://www.rrnetc.co.uk">www.rrnetc.co.uk</a>
S & D Training Ltd	01388 777648	<a href="http://www.sdtraining-ltd.com">www.sdtraining-ltd.com</a>
Saks and Midaswell Training	01642 224853	<a href="http://www.midaswelltraining.co.uk">www.midaswelltraining.co.uk</a>
Sedgefield Borough Council	01388 824084	<a href="http://www.sedgefield.gov.uk">www.sedgefield.gov.uk</a>
SETA Ltd	0191 4162860	<a href="http://www.seta.co.uk">www.seta.co.uk</a>
Shape Training	01642 282222	<a href="http://www.shapetraining.co.uk">www.shapetraining.co.uk</a>
Skill Training	01207 231293	<a href="http://www.skilltraining.uk.com">www.skilltraining.uk.com</a>
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust	01642 854744	<a href="http://www.southtees.nhs.uk">www.southtees.nhs.uk</a>
South Tyneside College	0191 4273910	<a href="http://www.stc.ac.uk">www.stc.ac.uk</a>
Springboard Hartlepool	01429 287075	<a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>
Springboard Sunderland Trust (County Durham)	0191 5185020	<a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>
Springboard Sunderland Trust (Tyne and Wear)	0191 5155300	<a href="http://www.springboard-ne.org">www.springboard-ne.org</a>
Stockton Borough Council	01642 528261	<a href="http://www.stockton.gov.uk">www.stockton.gov.uk</a>
Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	<a href="http://www.stockton.ac.uk">www.stockton.ac.uk</a>
Support Training	0191 4250238	<a href="http://www.support-training.co.uk">www.support-training.co.uk</a>
SW Durham Training	01325 313194	<a href="http://www.swdt.co.uk">www.swdt.co.uk</a>

Learning Provider		
TDR Training	0191 4911505	<a href="http://www.tdrtraining.co.uk">www.tdrtraining.co.uk</a>
TEAM Wearside	0191 5142799	<a href="http://www.teamwearside.co.uk">www.teamwearside.co.uk</a>
TTE Management Technical Training	01642 462266	<a href="http://www.tte.co.uk">www.tte.co.uk</a>
Tyne Metropolitan College	0191 2295000	<a href="http://www.tynemet.ac.uk">www.tynemet.ac.uk</a>
Tyne North Training	0191 2626860	<a href="http://www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk">www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk</a>
Tyneside Training Services	0191 2862919	<a href="http://www.tynesidetrainingservices.co.uk">www.tynesidetrainingservices.co.uk</a>
VT Training	0191 2567722	<a href="http://www.vtplc.com">www.vtplc.com</a>
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	<a href="http://www.zodiactraining.co.uk">www.zodiactraining.co.uk</a>

# Apprenticeship Learning Opportunities

Matrices of North East Apprenticeship and Advanced Apprenticeship provision

Plus Parent's Evaluation Questionnaire – please complete and return to us free of charge.

Learning Providers	Vocational Subject Areas													
	Agriculture, Horticulture and Environmental	Animal Care	Business Administration and Professional	Construction	Customer Service, Retailing and Warehousing	Engineering	Hair and Beauty	Health, Care and Public Services	Hospitality	IT Services and Development	Management	Manufacturing	Sport, Recreation and Travel	Transportation
Access Training			●		●	●					●	●		
Askham Bryan College	● ●	●												
Barnardo's Palmersville Training	●		●	●	●	●	●		●					
Best				● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●								
Bishop Auckland College			●	●		●		●	●	●			●	
BL Hairdressing							● ● ● ●							
British Print Industry Federation												● ● ● ●		
Carillion Construction				● ● ● ●										
Carter and Carter Group				●		●						●		
City of Sunderland ITEC			●		●				●					●
City of Sunderland Riverside Training	●			●		●								
ConstructionSkills				● ● ● ●										
Contemporary Education							●							
Darlington Borough Council			●	●		●		●						
Darlington College				●		●	●	●	●					
Derwentside College			●			●		●	●					
Develop Training						● ●								
Durham Business Club			●		●		●							
Durham University	●													
East Durham and Houghall Community College	●	●	●	●	●	●	●							
ETEC			●	●						●				●
FTC Kaplan			●											
Future Strategies Consulting								●	●					
Gateshead College			●	●		●	●		●			●	●	●
General Physics					●	● ●				●	● ●			
HABIT							●							
Hartlepool College of Further Education			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			
INTEC Business Colleges			●			●				●	●			
ITEC North East			● ● ●		● ● ●	●			● ● ●	● ● ●				
JHP Training			●		●			● ● ●	●	●				
Key Training			● ●		● ●				● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●			
Middlesbrough College			●	●		●	●		●				●	
Middlesbrough Council	●		●			●		●						
Milltech			●			●								
Mobile Care Qualifications						●			●				●	
NACRO		●				●							●	
NEETA	●						●							
NETA					●	●								
New College Durham			●	●		●	●							
Newcastle College	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North East Chamber of Commerce	●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●	● ● ● ●	●	
North Tyneside Training Services			●	●										
Northern Rock			●			●								
Northumberland College	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Northumberland Training Agency			●	●	●			●		●			●	
Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries				●	●			●					●	
Protocol Skills			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●				● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●			
Rathbone Training				●		●								
Redcar and Cleveland College			●	●			●		●					
Rolls-Royce North East Training						●						●		
S & D Training	●		●	●	●									
Saks & Midaswell Training							●							
Sedgefield Borough Council			●	●	●									
Shape Training								● ●						
Skill Training				●		●								
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust			●					●		●				
South Tyneside College			●			●	●	●	●				●	●
Springboard	● ● ●		● ● ●			●		● ● ●	● ●			● ●		
Stockton Borough Council	●		●	●				● ●	●					
Stockton Riverside College				●				●						
Support Training			●			●					●			
SW Durham Training			● ●		● ●	● ●				● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	
TDR Training						● ●						● ●	● ●	
Team Wearside					●				●	●				
TTE Management Technical Training						●					●			
Tyne Metropolitan College								● ●						
Tyne North Training						●						●		
Tyneside Training Services				●	●	●								●
VT Training			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		
Zodiac Training			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		

# Apprenticeships Level 2

**Matrix of Apprenticeship Learning Provision**

Use the dot matrix to find the Apprenticeship subjects your teenager is interested in and which learning providers deliver them. The colour-coded dots show the geographical areas covered by each learning provider and relate to the following:

● County Durham   
 ● Northumberland   
 ● Tees Valley   
 ● Tyne and Wear

Contact details for all the learning providers listed can be found on pages 33 to 38 of A Parent's Guide to Steps to Success.

Learning Providers	Vocational Subject Areas													
	Agriculture, Horticulture and Environmental	Animal Care	Business Administration and Professional	Construction	Customer Service, Retailing and Warehousing	Engineering	Hair and Beauty	Health, Care and Public Services	Hospitality	IT Services and Development	Learning and Development	Management	Manufacturing	Sport, Recreation and Travel
Access Training			●		●	●						●		
Askham Bryan College	● ●	●												
Best				● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●								
Bishop Auckland College			●	●		●		●	●	●				
BL Hairdressing							● ● ● ●							
British Print Industry Federation													● ● ● ●	
Carillion Construction				● ● ● ●										
Carter and Carter Group						●							●	
City of Sunderland ITEC			●		●	●				●				●
City of Sunderland Riverside Training						●								
ConstructionSkills				● ● ● ●										
Contemporary Education							●							
Darlington Borough Council			●	●		●		●						
Darlington College				● ●		●		●	●					
Derwentside College			●			●	●	●	●					
Develop Training						●								
Durham Business Club			●		●		●							
Durham University			●	●		●				●			●	
East Durham and Houghall Community College	●		●		●	●	●							
ETEC			●		●					●				●
Future Strategies Consulting								● ●						
Gateshead College			●		●		●							●
General Physics					● ● ●									
HABIT							●							
Hartlepool College of Further Education			●	●		●	●	●		●	●			
INTEC Business Colleges			●			●						●		
ITEC North East			● ● ●		● ● ●	●			● ● ●					
JHP Training			●		●			● ● ●		●		●		
JTL Training				● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●								
Kaplan Financial			●											
Key Training			● ●		● ●				● ●		● ●			
Middlesbrough College			●	●		●	●		●					
Middlesbrough Council	●		●					●						
Milltech			●			●								
Mobile Care Qualifications						●			●					
NEETA							●							
NETA						●								
New College Durham			●	●		●								
Newcastle College	● ●	●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●	● ●	● ●	● ●				
North East Chamber of Commerce	●		● ● ● ●	● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		●	● ● ●	
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust			●					●						
North Tyneside Training Services			●		●									
Northern & Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre					●									
Northern Rock			●			●								
Northumberland College	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●				●
Northumberland Training Agency			●	●	●									●
Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries								●						
Protocol Skills			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●				● ● ● ●					
Redcar and Cleveland College			●	●			●			●				
Rolls-Royce North East Training						●							●	
S & D Training	●		●		●									
Saks & Midaswell Training							●							
Sedgefield Borough Council			●	●	●									
SETA						●								
Shape Training								● ●						
Skill Training				●		●								
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust			●					●						
South Tyneside College			●				●	● ●						
Springboard			● ● ●					● ● ●					● ●	
Stockton Borough Council			●		●			●	● ●				● ●	
Stockton Riverside College				●				●						
Support Training			●			●						●		
SW Durham Training			● ●		● ●	● ●					● ●	● ●	● ●	
TDR Training						● ●								
Team Wearside									●					
TTE Management Technical Training						●							●	
Tyne North Training						●								
Tyneside Training Services						●								
VT Training			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●			● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●					
Zodiac Training			● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●			● ● ● ●				● ● ● ●		

# Advanced Apprenticeships Level 3

**Matrix of Advanced Apprenticeship Learning Provision**

Use the dot matrix to find the Advanced Apprenticeship subjects your teenager is interested in and which learning providers deliver them. The colour-coded dots show the geographical areas covered by each learning provider and relate to the following:

County Durham ● Northumberland ● Tees Valley ● Tyne and Wear ●

Contact details for all the learning providers listed can be found on pages 33 to 38 of A Parent's Guide to Steps to Success.

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