



**Gosforth
Academy
Sixth Form**

Careers Convention
Thursday 20th November 2025

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- The Careers Convention will take place in the school gym over periods 1-6. This will be on a normal school day.
- It is compulsory for all students to attend and you will be taken down to the event by your class teacher.
- This is your opportunity to speak with employers and training providers about work experience, apprenticeships, college and university courses, as well as potential employment.

Aims of the Careers Convention

- To help students understand the current labour market, including how to gain entry into various career paths.
- For students to begin to develop skills in 'networking' and appropriate behaviour with employers.
- The Careers Convention is one of many events in the school's Career Programme to help students with their progression.
- Visit the Careers Site on Frog and go the Careers Programme tab to view the full programme of events and lessons available to you, and to leave feedback.

Leave Feedback

- When you leave the Gym you will be asked to complete feedback on the Careers Convention
- A member of staff will provide you with an iPad which is linked to a Frog feedback form
- Feedback is crucial to ensuring the Careers Convention is fit for purpose, and to give you a say in how your Careers Programme is delivered







Who's attending?

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| 1. St Oswalds Hospice | 11. National horseracing College |
| 2. Teesside University | 12. Sheffield University |
| 3. Northumberland College | 13. Optimum Skills |
| 4. Laing art Gallery | 14. National Audit Office |
| 5. Newcastle College | 15. Manchester Met uni |
| 6. Sunderland University | 16. Newcastle Building Society |
| 7. Northumbria University | 17. Newcastle Careers Team |
| 8. Poplo Ceramico | 18. Northumbria police |
| 9. Stirling University | 19. Robson Laidler |
| 10. Turner and Townsend | 20. Hebburn Town College |

Please note – this list can be subject to change on the day

Who's attending continued

- 21. Language C-P
- 22. NCTW NHS Trust
- 23. Northern School of Art
- 24. DWP
- 25. Sopra Steria
- 26. Midwifery
- 28. Army
- 29. Durham University
- 30. Newcastle University
- 31. NUTH – Children's Community Nursing Service Complex Needs

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Before attending the event

- There are 3 tasks to complete with your teacher on Monday 17th November in PRAISE.
- These tasks will help you prepare and make the most of the event
- There will also be a follow-up task in PRAISE Monday 24th November using the same worksheet
- You need to complete tasks today, take along your worksheet to the event, and also bring it to PRAISE next Monday

Before attending the event

1-Main goals for the Careers Fair What do you want to achieve from the event?

2 - Questions Note five questions you'd like to ask during the Careers Fair. Don't just stick to the obvious ones –consider what's most important to you in your career! Record the answers during the event

3-Careers stalls Take a look at the Careers Fair stalls list. Who will be best-placed to answer your questions?

Please fill out all sections on the first side of your worksheet.

You're all set

- We hope you enjoy the event
- Make the most it.
- It's a great opportunity to learn and develop ideas for your future pathway.
- Remember to keep your worksheet and bring it to PRAISE next Monday