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<p>UTC South Durham Long Tens Way Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6AP</p> <p>Tom Dower, Principal</p> <p>01325 430250</p> <p>www.utcsouthdurham.org</p>	<p>UTC South Durham is a specialist school and Sixth Form focusing on science, technology engineering and maths (STEM) for 13 -19 year olds. It attracts students from across the North East and is popular with young people from Stockton and surrounding areas. The focus is on gaining GCSE or A Level qualifications and developing skills that employers are looking for. After establishing ourselves successfully over the last five years we are ready to grow and welcome a Year 9 cohort to the UTC. The Department of Education have given approval for this to take place in September 2022. The final approval is upon us reaching an agreed set of conditions in the new academic year. Although still waiting for this approval, the Department have agreed to allow us to tell families about our offer. Please note, that if we do not meet those conditions your Year 9 application will defer to a Year 10 entry.</p> <p>We welcome applications from students who are currently in Year 8 ready for the next step into their GCSE's starting September 2022 in Year 9 – subject to approval. We will also welcome applications from students currently in Y9 starting Y10 also in September 2022.</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. Destinations of our students continue to be outstanding. All 18 year old leavers, 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>The 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 and understanding, 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 9 and 10 programme of technical subjects, including a choice of three different types of Engineering, along with the core subjects of English Language and Literature, Maths, Sciences and a range of other subjects, 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 considerably more than most schools and allows academic and technical learning. A strong interest in STEM subjects and a good work ethic are essential. UTC South Durham is located just north of Darlington and is very well served by public bus and train as well as the UTC's own minibuses.</p> <p>There are 100 places available for September 2022 in Year 9 and 150 places available for September 2022 in Year 10 and 150 for Sixth Form. Applications are made directly to the UTC can be completed on line at www.utcsouthdurham.org Information about admissions is also available on the website.</p> <p>Open events for families are taking place on Thursday 7th October and Tuesday 23rd November 2021 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm and can be booked through the website www.utcsouthdurham.org</p>
<p>Scarborough UTC 1 Ashburn Road Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 2JW</p> <p>01723 821621</p> <p>enquiries@scarboroughutc.co.uk</p>	<p>Opened in September 2016. It is a 14-19 school, sponsored by leading employers in the fields of engineering and product design, as well as the University of Hull.</p> <p>Alongside core GCSEs and A Levels in subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science, students of Scarborough UTC can study Level 2 and Level 3 technical qualifications in engineering and product design.</p> <p>Scarborough UTC's employer and university-led curriculum is innovative and engaging. It combines technical, practical and academic learning to provide a rounded education to</p>

www.scarboroughutc.org	<p>students, ensuring they leave with the wide range of skills they need to progress to the university of their choice, onto an advanced apprenticeship or straight into full-time employment.</p>
<p>NE Futures UTC Stephenson Square Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE27 0QJ 0191 9179888 info@nefuturesutc.co.uk www.nefuturesutc.co.uk</p>	<p>Opened in September 2018. North East Futures is a state-funded school open to all 14-19 students in the North East region. They have a strong focus on filling the skills gap in the Digital Technology and Healthcare Science sectors.</p> <p>Students earn practical experience with employers that sits alongside and complements the mainstream GCSE and A-Level curriculum.</p> <p>The UTC will provide pathways to employment in Information Technology (IT) and healthcare sciences where students will gain skills in game development, artificial intelligence or developing healthcare treatments.</p> <p>The curriculum is designed to prepare young people for the world of work and is tailored to what employers need to help create growth and jobs in our economy. The UTC's specialisms cover creative, exciting and cutting-edge industries that need bright, skilled and enthusiastic young people.</p>
<p>Studio West West Denton Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 2SZ 0191 481 3710 www.studiowestnewcastle.com</p>	<p>Studio West offers a vibrant learning experience combining GCSEs, A Levels and occupational qualifications. Studio West offers a dynamic approach to learning, preparing young people with the skills, knowledge and experience they need to succeed in life. Education is taken out of the classroom, with students learning in the real world through working in teams on projects designed to reflect real-life situations. Through weekly work placements, they develop the employability skills needed to succeed in life and work.</p> <p>Studio West offers students a new and inspiring approach to learning, which includes teaching through enterprise projects and work. This approach ensures students' learning is rooted in the real world, helping them to develop the critical thinking, creative and life skills they need to flourish. We have built a strong reputation for employment creation and the development of young entrepreneurs, whilst becoming an exemplary springboard for new business ventures in the local economy.</p> <p>It provides students with the skills needed to progress to employment, apprenticeships and further or higher education according to their individual abilities, aptitudes and ambitions. It delivers an innovative learning experience which equips young people with the business and enterprise skills for the challenges of the 21st century. It recruits into KS3, KS4 & KS5.</p>
<p>Career College North East c/o South Tyneside College Westoe Campus St Georges Avenue South Shields NE34 6ET 0191 427 3500 www.ccne.co.uk info@ccne.co.uk</p>	<p>Career College North East (CCNE) is the UK's first Career College to specialise in Engineering and Digital Skills.</p> <p>Career College North East (CCNE) is a unique innovative partnership between South Tyneside College and Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' St Wilfrid's RC – the first in the country between a college and a school, and fully supported by the Careers College Trust. Specialising in Engineering and Digital Skills, it is aimed at 14 to 16-year-olds who want to 'get ahead' in the drive for employment and apprenticeships in addition to a host of other benefits.</p> <p>Academically, students will join the outstanding St Wilfrid's RC in South Shields, where for three days a week they will be taught six GCSE subjects, including Maths and English Language. English Literature, Dual Science (counts as two GCSEs) and either History and Geography, by teachers who have pushed the school to new heights.</p> <p>And vocationally, they will spend two days studying both Engineering and ICT at South Tyneside College, a specialist training and education centre with great regional reach and the expert skills to ensure the best possible learning experience.</p> <p>It is within the college's advanced facilities that training will be undertaken by skilled tutors, who will be supported by experts from renowned companies such as ICT giants, Accenture. These and other employers will play a crucial role in the design and delivery of the curriculum, ensuring students learn and develop employability skills and 'hands on' experience by setting real-work challenges.</p>