



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

Support for Year 11 students progressing onto courses outside of Emmanuel College

At the end of Year 11, the vast majority of our students return to Emmanuel to join our Sixth Form. While we are very proud of the courses offered and the success of our sixth form students, we recognise that Emmanuel College Sixth Form is not the right route for every Year 11 student. A minority of our Year 11 students will already have a very clear idea of the career path that they wish to focus on and may, therefore, wish to take a more specialised vocational course that is not offered at Emmanuel Sixth Form. Most of these students will attend a variety of local colleges where more specialised vocational courses are offered.

Staff at Emmanuel have traditionally worked with these students to support them in looking at options outside of Emmanuel to help them successfully progress onto the next stage of their education. At this stage we would sign post students towards our careers page and encourage students to undertake virtual tours, for example, of Newcastle and Gateshead College, on these institutions' websites.

We are still very keen to ensure that students who do not intend to return to Emmanuel receive the careers advice and guidance to support them in their next steps. Local colleges are currently recruiting students online as well as running events such as virtual open days. We hope the following links to a variety of college websites will help students who are considering starting a college course in September.

If parents would like additional support regarding options outside of the Emmanuel College Sixth Form, staff at College are available to give what support they can. If you feel that you and your child would benefit from talking to a member of staff, please in the first instance email enquiries to reception@emmanuelctc.org.uk heading your email 'Careers for the attention of Mr Robson'.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Futures at Emmanuel College

College website links

Gateshead College:

https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/enrolment-events?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI3p-E9YeV6QIVxevtCh39TA_nEAAYASAAEgICvfd_BwE

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/school-leavers>

Newcastle College:

https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI693Z5oiV6QIVGLLtCh03AgoCEAAYASAAEgIeF_D_BwE

https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/apply-now-for-september/courses?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI693Z5oiV6QIVGLLtCh03AgoCEAAYASABEgKvcfD_BwE

Tyne Met College:

<https://www.tynemet.ac.uk/school-leavers>

South Tyneside College:

<https://www.stc.ac.uk/courses-by-interest/44>

Queen Alexandra College:

<https://www.queenalex.co.uk/a-levels/a-z-list-of-courses>

East Durham College:

<https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk>

City of Sunderland College:

<https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/courses/school-leaver/>

More general careers guidance can be found from the National Careers Service:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

The following guidance is available for those students looking for apprenticeships.

National Apprenticeship Service:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

National Careers Service:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

UCAS Website:

<https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-england/applying-apprenticeships-england>