



The English Martyrs Catholic
School and Sixth Form College

EMS6 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to our first EMS6 careers newsletter of the academic year. We are thrilled to welcome our students into college. It is great to see so many new faces. As always, we have had a busy start to the new term; we have welcomed parent to our information evenings, students have already had the opportunity to attend educational visit and we hosted a very successful careers fair, all in September!

Careers Fair



On Tuesday 26th September we held a careers fair for students across all year groups. We had over 35 businesses, training providers and educational institutions represented. Feedback has been very positive with visitors complimenting our students on the way they conducted themselves, asking great questions to gather information about their future careers. Well done to all who attended and thank you to our exhibitors for taking the time to support our students.

Durham University

On Thursday 21st September a group of year 13 students participated in a visit to Durham University. They enjoyed a tour of the University, a Q & A session followed by a personal statement workshop. Thank you to Durham University and their excellent ambassadors for making us feel so welcome.



Opportunities

Year 13 University Applications

Year 13 students should be in the process of completing their UCAS forms if they are planning on applying to university. They have access to a PowerPoint that takes them through the form step by step. They can also make an appointment with our careers team to discuss their options. Some universities have schemes whereby students will get a reduced offer if they meet certain criteria – each university is different and students should be researching themselves. To gain an idea of what is available, Newcastle offer the Partners scheme, Leeds offer Access to Leeds and Northumbria offer Destination NU. EMS6 deadline for early entry universities/courses is 29th September and all other courses 10th November.

Year 12 Programmes

SUTTON TRUST PATHWAYS

The Sutton Trust support young people from less advantaged backgrounds to access leading universities and careers. In partnership with universities and employers, they run engaging programmes that give students practical advice and leave them feeling inspired and more confident about their future. You can apply to be a part of the following career areas: Consulting, Engineering, Law, Veterinary Medicine, Medicine Banking & Finance. **Programmes are completely free to attend. All costs - including travel, accommodation, food and activities – are paid for by the Sutton Trust and partners.** More information can be found at [Sutton Trust](#)



REALISING OPPORTUNITIES

Working Together | Supporting Talent

Realising Opportunities is a partnership of leading research intensive universities (RIUs) which have been working together for over 10 years to promote fair access and social mobility of students from groups underrepresented in higher education. The RO Partner universities work together to deliver a two-year programme to sixth form and college students to help you make informed choices about your future. Universities involved in the programme include: Birmingham, Exeter, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Loughbrough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Queen Mary, Sheffield, UCL, Warwick, York. More information available at [Realising Opportunities](#)

THANK YOU

Thank you to parents for your continued support. If you have any questions about careers and future choices please do contact the college.