

College Open Events



Whilst we have checked that that this information is currently correct, we suggest that you always confirm the date and times of individual colleges /school events on their website/social media before attending as they may require to be prebooked before attending

Bishop Auckland College (BAC) & South West Durham Training (SWDT) https://bacoll.ac.uk/ Tel: 01388 443000 Virtual Open Evening 13th Oct 5-7pm 26th Nov 5-7pm 26th Jan 5-7pm 25th Feb 5-7pm 23rd March 5-7pm 13th May 5-7pm 29th June 5-7pm	Darlington College www.darlington.ac.uk Tel: 01325 503030	Durham Johnson 6th Form https://www.durhamjohnston.org.uk/ Tel: 0191 384 3887
Durham 6th Form Centre https://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/ Tel: 0191 383 0708 Open event details can be found on twitter and Facebook pages	East Durham College Houghall College Site www.eastdurham.ac.uk Tel: 0191 3754700 2nd Oct 9:30-11:30am 20th Oct 5-6:30pm 24th Nov 5-6:30pm 15th Dec 5-6:30pm	East Durham College Technical Academy at Peterlee Site www.eastdurham.ac.uk Tel: 0191 3754700 Year 11 Open Event 29th September 5-6:30pm 20th Oct 5-6:30pm 8th Nov 5-6:30pm 10th Nov 5-6:30pm
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Queen Elizabeth 6th Form College www.geliz.ac.uk Tel: 01325 461315 7th Oct 5-8pm 13th Oct 5-8pm 19th Oct 5-8pm	St John's Catholic College & Sixth Form https://www.stjohnsrc.org.uk/ Tel: 01388 603246 Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening Available from 16th Nov	UTC South Durham www.utcsouthdurham.org Tel: 01325 430250 14th Oct 5:30-8:30pm 30th Nov 5:30-8:30pm

Open Evenings - How to make the most of them.

It is your chance to

- Look around the facilities for students
- Pick up a prospectus and course information
- Find out what courses are available
- Check out entry requirements
- Find out what the courses will be like - content, teaching methods and how the course will be assessed

Before you go

- Look at the college/school website so you have a general idea of what courses they do
- Think about whether there are any specific courses you definitely want to find out about - it may be busy and you want to make the most of your visit

Some questions you could ask

- What does the course involve and how long is it?
- What are the entry requirements for the course? Do I need specific subjects?
- What is the interview like for the course? (for instance is it a group interview, 1:1 interview etc)
- How is the course taught? - is it practical/workshop based, classroom based etc
- How is the course assessed? - exams, assignments, practical assessments
- What do students do after the course? - further study, go into work/training & what sorts
- Transport - if you are going to have to travel to college by bus/train etc, is there a college bus etc

What else you can look at when you are there

Student facilities - including library, cafe, student services, sports facilities