

## Bookable Tasters for Kirklees College Year 9-13

Taster sessions are a great way to explore your interests and decide whether a subject is the right choice for you. They are open to students in Years 9 – 13 at Kirklees College.

Sessions are targeted to  
-Year 11-13 during October to December

-Year 9-10 during January to Easter

- Year 9 during Easter to June.

To book please visit the following link

<https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/taster-days-2024-25/>

## Career Dates for the diary

### Year 11 College Interviews

4<sup>th</sup> February Greenhead

6<sup>th</sup> March CMSS

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Kirklees/Shelley/Mirfield as per invitation sent direct to pupil

### January 2025

Year 7 & 8 British Aerospace AI Workshop

Year 8 Geographers Net Zero Event  
Leaders for Change

Year 9 NPG Workshop

### February 2025

Year 8 Maths Takeover

11C Willmott Dixon Site visit and construction workshop

# Careers News

It has been a busy term for NLC students!

**Year 7** led the way with a **science based drop down enterprise day** with volunteers from **Northern Powergrid**, spending the day working to produce an innovative scheme to produce electricity - 7P were crowned the winners after every class pitched their best ideas. The day finished with a Question and Answer Careers Panel with our visitors.

**Year 8** followed this with a **maths based enterprise drop down day** which involved them working in teams to bring together a plan for hosting a large scale music event, no doubt those skills will be put to use planning Netherfest next year!

We were lucky to also have visits from **Channel 4**, who worked with groups of students from Y9 through to Y11 looking at how television programmes go from idea to pitch and eventual production! It was exciting to hear all the budding writers and producers pitch their ideas! Winners with their Basketball themed **Kaiden, Arber and Michael!** Well done boys!

The whole school came together for our **annual Careers Fair**, NLC students engaged with over 25 visiting businesses, colleges, apprenticeship providers and Universities. The opportunity to talk to such a wide range of people opened conversations and doors to future pathways with **Year 10 pupil Kristina** even bagging herself a work placement at **Tetrattech!**

We are so lucky to have partnerships with **Northern Powergrid** and **Cummins** who have hosted events such as the **Year 8 Geographers Net Zero Project**, **Year 10 Green speed networking** and **Careers Panels** along with half term work experience for Year 10 & 11 at **Cummins** and the **International day of the girl event** there too!

We rounded off the year with a trio of excellent events all aimed at preparing our students for their next steps, **Year 9 & 10 students** networked with the **Ahead Partnership** and **Growing Digital Talent** to find out more about a wide variety of Careers. **Year 11** had the opportunity to practice their communication skills with a **mock interview day** with interviewers from College, Uni and the world of work putting them through their paces.

The final event of the year was an outstanding **forensic science workshop** with **Think Forensic**, **Year 12 & 13 Criminology students** along with **Year 9 & 10 Triple science pupils** donned their CSI suits whilst attending a mock crime scene, developing, lifting and rolling fingerprints and casting footwear marks.

We are really looking forward to the spring term and more amazing encounters for our pupils



Pupils meeting visiting businesses at our local careers fair.

