



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Re: Careers Pop-Up Event**

Dear parent or carer,

As part of our evolving careers provision at Ashington Academy we will be running four sector specific pop-up events across the remainder of the academic year designed to increase pupil and parent awareness of difference careers and opportunities within key industries in the Northeast.

- **25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Construction, Engineering, Manufacturing & Energy**
- **12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Accounting, Law, Financial Services**
- **7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Public services & Armed services**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Sector to be confirmed**

I am pleased to invite you to our first careers pop-up event of the academic year which will provide the opportunity for pupils and parents to find out more about the careers within the highly competitive **construction, engineering, manufacturing & energy** sectors in our area.

**What is a Careers Pop-up Event?**

At the careers pop-up events throughout the year, local businesses and further education providers kindly give up their time to discuss and answer questions about their field of work. This includes roles available in this sector, what day-to-day life is like in that place of work and potential entry routes into these fields. This first event will focus specifically on the Construction, Engineering, Manufacturing and Energy Sectors.

**Which Companies/Providers will be attending?**

- Northumberland College
- Gateshead College
- Persimmon Homes
- Northumberland Skills - Apprenticeships
- Bernicia
- Train'd Up – Apprenticeship provider
- National Grid

The event is open to **all year groups and parents** and will run from **4.30-6.30 on 25<sup>th</sup> November**. You are welcome to drop in on the evening however if you do plan to attend, please sign up **here** to let us know.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

*B. Maddox*

Mr B Maddox

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