

20th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 10 Careers Update (0088-25JTA)

As outlined at the Work Experience parent / carer information evening, Year 10 will be given the opportunity to visit Darlington College, QE Sixth Form and for those pupils interested in the arts, Northern School of Art. All of these local providers give excellent post 16 opportunities for our pupils. Further details, including visit dates and consent forms, will be shared in due course.

Currently, Year 10 pupils are taking part in one-to-one careers interviews in school. These meetings provide an opportunity for pupils to reflect on their interests and skills, and to consider how these may link to potential post-16 pathways and courses.

At this stage in their education, pupils are not expected to have a clear career plan, and this has been emphasised to them. These interviews are intended to begin meaningful conversations about their future and can often provide valuable inspiration and direction. Each interview lasts approximately 30–45 minutes and is followed by a shorter, follow-up session with our newly appointed Careers Advisor, Miss Wardell.

If you have any further enquiries or questions, please do not hesitate to email either Miss Wardell or myself via:

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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Tattersall".

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