



**North
East
Futures
UTC**



**GCSE
Student
Prospectus
2024-2025**

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Welcome to North East Futures UTC

Thank you for taking an interest in North East Futures UTC. We are a 14-19 Technical College in Central Newcastle with a specialism in Digital Technology and Healthcare Science. We admit students into Year 10 and Year 12 and offer a range of GCSEs and Technical Courses along with a leading Careers programme. We focus on preparing and inspiring students to consider a fantastic career in Digital or Health. These are 2 of the largest employment sectors in the region with loads of great opportunities for young people to start their career.



Daniel Sydes,
Principal

Thank you for checking out our new Prospectus for 2024-25. I am very proud to be the Principal of North East Futures UTC since we opened in 2018. We have come a long way on our journey to becoming the very best Healthcare Science and Digital Technology School for the region. Our aim is to give students peerless employer engagement with local industry partners to inspire them to progress onto a great career along with robust rigorous academic education supporting every young person achieving the very best outcomes with us.

If your child has an interest in Digital or Healthcare for their career we would be delighted for them to join us for our 2024 cohort on a four year journey to becoming one of the most employable young people in the region. Please hurry as we have been oversubscribed for the last two years and only have a limited number of places to offer.



Derek Marshall,
Associate Director
Workforce Planning
and Information
NHS England.

Chair of Local
Governing Board,
North East Futures
UTC.

An exciting and stimulating place to

learn, inspire, work and grow.

- A State Funded School for 14-19 year olds with an interest.....
- All Abilities.....
- Students from all areas.....

Located behind Central Station, the UTC is easily accessible by rail, bus or Metro

The UTC Travel Support Scheme contributes towards the cost of travels

More information is available on the UTC website

Joining North East Futures UTC

as a student offers a **multitude of benefits**

From practical, hands-on learning experiences and specialised pathways to a supportive learning environment and industry connections, our UTC is dedicated to preparing you for a successful future. By choosing North East Futures UTC, you are investing in your education and setting yourself up for a rewarding career in the STEM industries.



Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity – **join us today!**

The Key Stage 4 Programme

Years 10 and 11 at North East Futures UTC will provide you with a completely different school experience. However, it is still based on a core of vitally important lessons and qualifications:



CORE GCSE SUBJECTS

Mathematics (1 GCSE)

English Language, English Literature (2 GCSEs)

Biology, Chemistry, Physics (3 GCSEs)

Personal Development (non GCSE)

Faiths and Cultures (non GCSE)

SPECIALISM GCSE SUBJECTS

Digital

or

Health (1 GCSE)

UTC EXTRA

Enrichment

Health and Fitness

GCSE OPTION*

Enterprise and Marketing (1 GCSE)

Or

Art (1 GCSE)

Or

Geography (1 GCSE)

Or

History (1 GCSE)

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Pride Club, Music, Photography, Forensics, Languages, Coding and much more.

The UTC curriculum is enriched with regular access to Project-Based learning where students 'drop down' from their normal lessons to do industry-led real world projects. Project-Based learning helps students understand the 'real-world' of work and develop the skills they need to get ahead. Students will end key stage 4 with a fantastic set of GCSE results, a unique CV and the professional skills to take them to the next stage of their career.



Our Amazing UTC Environment

The Listed Building element of the
UTC echoes the heritage of our site





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I'm really grateful we have places like this for young people not only from a parent's point of view but also as a business woman. All schools should be like this .. an amazing start in life and putting their wellbeing first . I worked in education for years and have rarely seen this.

”

Current Parent



“

I wouldn't have developed these skills if it wasn't for the UTC. It has helped me to become more work life ready.

”

Current Student



FOUR KEY ELEMENTS

of our careers programme

1

Employer Champions Programme



Led by our employer partners all students are offered access to industry linked projects, workshops and employer visits across the year.

2

Mentor Programme



Every student at the UTC is offered the opportunity to meet with an industry mentor at least 5 times per year to support their aspirations

3

Work Experience



Students in Year 10 and Year 12 have the chance to complete a work experience placement with a local employer.

4

Career Talk Series



Employers visit the UTC every 2 weeks to deliver a talk to students about their career journey, industry and access routes.

Why Choose North East Futures UTC?

“support and backing from local, high-profile industry partners and employers.”

Supported by:



Next Steps

Submit your expression of interest at North East Futures UTC

www.nefuturesutc.co.uk/registerinterest

Have you

Got all the information you need to ensure the UTC is right for you

Contacted us if you want to find out more

Attended our in-house events

Completed the expression of interest at www.nefuturesutc.co.uk/registerinterest

Received acknowledgment of your expression of interests

Met the UTC Team for an Admissions Meeting to discuss your interest in a place for Y10

All expression of interest and fully completed applications should be received by 31st January 2024

Offer stage takes place from February 2024

Moving to a new school is a big decision and the UTC Team are on hand to answer all of your questions, please contact **info@nef.tynecoast.academy**

The logo for North East Futures UTC, featuring a white stylized arrow pointing up and to the right, with the text "North East Futures UTC" in white stacked vertically to its left.

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