



# Northumberland

## County Council

**To parents/carers of students in  
Year 9 or Year 10 for information  
only**

Our Ref: A-Typical entry  
Your Ref:  
Contact: School Admissions Team  
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Email: [schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk)

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

Local Authorities are required to write to the parents of all pupils due to move into Year 9 or Year 10 in September 2025, providing information about alternative educational establishments with an atypical admission age. An atypical admissions age is one that differs from 'normal' transfer years.

Below are establishments in our region that can offer Year 9 and 10 intakes that you **may** wish to consider:

- Career College North East (in South Tyneside): Tel. No. 0191 4569121.  
Email: [RParkinson@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:RParkinson@st-wilfrids.org)
- UTC South Durham: Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham. DL5 6AP. Tel. No. 01325 430250 [www.utcsouthdurham.org](http://www.utcsouthdurham.org)
- Apollo Studio Academy: East Durham College, Peterlee Campus, Willerby Grove, Co Durham. SR8 2RN. Tel. No. 0191 5185595 [debra.wilson@apollostudioacademy.co.uk](mailto:debra.wilson@apollostudioacademy.co.uk)
- North East Futures UTC (in Newcastle): Tel.: 0191 9179888.  
Email: [info@nefuturesutc.co.uk](mailto:info@nefuturesutc.co.uk) website: [www.nefuturesutc.co.uk](http://www.nefuturesutc.co.uk)

**PLEASE NOTE THIS LETTER IS SIMPLY PROVIDING PARENTS WITH ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS AND DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MOVE YOUR CHILD FROM THEIR EXISTING SCHOOL.**

If you decide that you would like to apply for a place at any of these then you will need to complete an application form. Please contact the relevant establishments for further information.

Yours sincerely

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