World of Work Events
September 2026 Update

These are the current careers events and dates available for businesses, organisations and volunteers to support at North Tyneside Learning Trust Partner Schools.

Careers Fair

A showcase event where businesses, apprenticeship providers, training organisations, colleges, and universities connect directly with students. Perfect for organisations looking to promote current opportunities and future career paths.

TIME COMMITMENT
2-6 hours (varies per event)

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Someone with knowledge of careers

PREPARATION
None required

WHAT TO BRING
Banners, leaflets merchandise

Mock Interviews

Conduct 10-minute mock interviews with up to 10 students using provided questions, then give constructive feedback. These sessions are highly appreciated by students and employers alike. Volunteers also benefit by refreshing their own interview techniques and gaining valuable experience in assessment and feedback skills.

TIME COMMITMENT
4 hours max - morning events

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Anyone

PREPARATION
None required

WHAT TO BRING
Nothing required

Career Speed Dating

An energetic networking session where pupils interview professionals in a fun, fast-paced format. Students spend roughly 5 minutes with each employer, asking about career paths, jobs, companies, and sector opportunities while developing essential communication skills.

TIME COMMITMENT
4 hours max - morning events

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Anyone (apprentices to CEOs)

PREPARATION
None required

WHAT TO BRING
Visual aids optional

CareerZone Workshops

Provide deeper insight into your profession with small groups of students (max 8) in 15-minute sessions. Include practical elements like hands-on tasks, demonstrations, equipment showcasing, or presentations. A rewarding experience for both students and professionals.

TIME COMMITMENT
4 hours max - morning events

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Anyone

PREPARATION
Mini presentation or activity

WHAT TO BRING
Materials for 15 min session

Career Workshop

One-hour employer-led practical workshops delivered to full classes in a carousel setting. Showcase a particular sector or job, allowing pupils to experience elements of the role. Each workshop is designed by the employer.

Highest Impact Opportunity: *While this requires the most preparation, it offers the greatest reward. You'll deeply influence a full classroom of students, showcase your expertise in detail, and create memorable experiences that could shape career decisions.*

TIME COMMITMENT
4 hours max - morning events

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Anyone confident speaking to full classes

PREPARATION
Design 1-hour workshop

WHAT TO BRING
Materials for workshop

Market Masters Enterprise Activity

Students work in teams to create successful businesses, choosing from chocolate bars, social media apps, or clothing brands. They work on branding/marketing, operations/finance, and HR/recruitment. You'll help judge each task and score teams competing for highest profit and task scores.

TIME COMMITMENT
4 hours max - morning events

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Anyone

PREPARATION
None required

WHAT TO BRING
Nothing required

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	Event	Date	Venue/School	Time	Class/Age	No. of students
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 1st October 2026	George Stephenson High School	8.30am – 11.45am	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	220
	Mock Interviews	Friday 2nd October 2026	Norham High School	8.40am – 11.45am	Year 10 (ages 14-15)	100
	Market Masters Enterprise Morning	Monday 5th October 2026	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	100
	Career Workshops	Thursday 8th October 2026	Valley Gardens Middle School	8:30am - 12:05pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	90
	Career Workshops	Friday 9th October 2026	Valley Gardens Middle School	8:30am - 12:05pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	90
	Career Speed Dating (Skills Based)	Thursday 15th October 2026	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	200
	STEM CareerZone	Wednesday 4th November 2026	Norham High School	8.40 – 11.45am	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	120
	Market Masters Enterprise Morning	Monday 16th November 2026	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	100
	Careers Fair	Monday 16th November 2026	George Stephenson High School	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 11-13 (ages 15-18)	250
	Career Speed Dating (SEND)	Monday 23rd November 2026	Woodlawn School	9.00am – 11.30am	Years 10-11 (ages 14-16)	20
	Careers Fair (showcasing alternatives to sixth form/uni route)	Wednesday 25th November 2026	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 12:30pm	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	100
	Careers Fair	Friday 27th November 2026	Longbenton High School	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Year 10 & 11 (ages 14-16)	360
	Careers Fair	Monday 30th November 2026	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Years 9 -13 (ages 13-18)	500 +
	Mini Careers Fair	Friday 4th December 2026	Moorbridge PRU	8.45am – 11.00am		100+
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 10th December 2026	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13))	200
	Mock Interview	Friday 8th January 2027	St James' Park (for Whitley Bay High School students)	8:30am - 4:30pm	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	370
	Skills Based Career Speed Dating	Wednesday 13th January 2027	Longbenton High School	8:30am - 12:15pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	180
	Careers Fair	Wednesday 13th January 2027	Norham High School	8.40am – 11.45am	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	100
	Market Masters Enterprise Morning	Monday 18th January 2027	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	100

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	CareerZone	Wednesday 20th January 2027	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	200
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 28th January 2027	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 12:30pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	170
	CareerZone	Tuesday 2nd February 2027	Norham High School	8.40am – 11.45am	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	120
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 4th February 2027	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 12:30pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	170
	Career Speed Dating	Friday 5th February 2027	Valley Gardens Middle School	8:30am - 12:05pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	180
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 9th February 2027	Moorbridge PRU (Oswin Terrace Site)	9.00am – 11.00am	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	30
	Mock Interview	Thursday 11th February 2027	Moorbridge PRU (Shiremoor site)	9.00am – 11.000am	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	50
	Career Speed Dating	Friday 12th February 2027	Woodlawn School (SEND)	9.00am – 1200pm	Years 10 -11 (ages 14-16)	20
	CareerZone	Tuesday 23rd February 2027	Longbenton High School	8.45am – 12.30pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	180
	Career Workshops	Wednesday 24th February 2027	Wellfield Middle School	8.45am – 12.30pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	90
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 2nd March 2027	George Stephenson High School	8.30am – 12.30pm	Year 10 (ages 14-15)	220
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 4th March 2027	Longbenton High School	8.45am – 12.30pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	180
	Mini Careers Fair	Friday 5th March 2027	Moorbridge PRU	9.00am – 11.00am	Years 7-9 (ages 11-14)	
	CareerZone	Friday 5th March 2027	George Stephenson High School	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	220
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 9th March 2027	George Stephenson High School	8:30am - 11:45am	Year 12 (ages 16-17)	30
	Career Speed Dating	Wednesday 10th March 2027	Norham High School	8.40am – 11.45am	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	120
	Market Masters Enterprise Morning	Monday 15th March 2027	Whitley Bay High School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	100
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 16th March 2027	Longbenton High School	9.15am – 11.15am	Year 12 (ages 17-18)	60
	Enterprise Morning	Wednesday 18th March 2027	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14)	200
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 23rd March 2027	George Stephenson High School	8:30am - 11:45am	Year 12 (ages 16-17)	30
	Enterprise Morning	Wednesday 25th March 2027	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 9 (ages 13-14))	200

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	CareerZone	Thursday 15th April 2027	Moorbridge PRU	11.00am – 12.40pm	Years 7-9 (ages 11-14)	
	Mock Interview	Thursday 22nd April 2027	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 12 (ages 16-17)	40
	Career Speed Dating	Tuesday 27th April 2027	Wellfield Middle School	8.45am – 12.30pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	90
	Apprenticeship Fair	Tuesday 27th April 2027	Whitley Bay High School	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Year 12 (ages 16-17)	340 + parents
	Career Workshops	Thursday 29th April 2027	Valley Gardens Middle School	8:30am - 12:05pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	90
	Career Workshops	Friday 30th April 2027	Valley Gardens Middle School	8:30am - 12:05pm	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	90
	CareerZone	Tuesday 4th May 2027	Monkseaton Middle School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	60
	Mock Interview	Tuesday 25th May 2027	Longbenton High School	8:30am - 12:15pm	Year 10 (ages 14-15)	180
	Career Speed Dating	Thursday 10th June 2027	Marden Bridge Middle School	9.15am – 12.30pm	Year 8 (ages 12-13)	60
	Mock Interview (SEND)	Friday 18th June 2027	Southlands School	9.00am – 11.30am	Year 11 (ages 15-16)	30
	Career Speed Dating	Wednesday 23rd June 2027	Monkseaton Middle School	8:45am - 11:15am	Year 7 (ages 11-12)	60
	Enterprise Morning	Thursday 1st July 2027	Longbenton High School	8:30am - 11:00am	Year 6 (ages 10-11)	180
	Mock Interview	Thursday 8th July 2027	Burnside College	8:45am - 12:55pm	Year 10 (ages 14-15)	40
	Careers Fair (Career Speed Dating style)	Tuesday 13th July 2027	Longbenton High School	8:30am - 12:15pm	Year 12 (ages 16-17)	60

"I think this event is really valuable for the students to find out about careers or industries they may never have considered or even heard of before. It also gives them the freedom to be creative and come up with their own questions."

— Career Speed Dating Volunteer, May 2026

"It's a great way for employers to support the next generation of talent, and help them gain experience and connection to the world of work."

— Mock Interview Volunteer, February 2026

If you are interested in supporting any of these events, have any questions or would like to find out more, please contact:

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