

School Leavers Key Advice and Events:

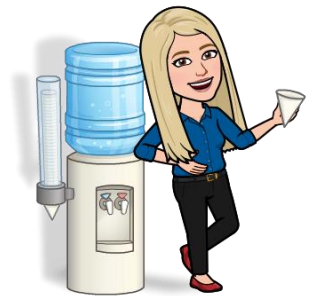
[Click here for a list of Key dates and events 2021](#)

[Click here for information about Applying for your next steps](#)

Develop and Improve your Personal and Employability skills:

Employability skills are transferrable skills that are useful in nearly every job. They are commonly defined as:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Initiative and enterprise
- Planning and organising



Improve your employability skills with [Success At School](#):

Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice. [Explore their website here.](#)

Improve your personal skills and employability skills with [Your Game Plan](#):

At [YourGamePlan](#), you can explore courses, gain certificates and career opportunities. Simply sign-up using your email address and you can choose from six course categories: Career Planning, Application and Interview, Skills for the Workplace, Behaviour for the Workplace, Improving Your Mental Health and Lifestyle, and Introduction to Industries. You'll have the freedom to learn new personal skills and employability skills by working independently from home.

Register for free with the YourGamePlan platform here -

<https://yourgameplan.co.uk/register/> - select **Mortimer Community College** as your school.

Key dates and events 2021:

Please follow the link to find further information and how these virtual events.

Mortimer



COLLEGES:

- **Sunderland college:**

<https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/the-college/events/category/open-events/>

- **Newcastle College:**

<https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events>

- **South Tyneside College:**

<https://www.stc.ac.uk/events>

- **Gateshead College:**

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events>

SIXTH FORMS:

- **Harton Sixth Form:**

<https://harton-tc.co.uk/sixth-form/why-harton/virtual-open-evening/>

- **Newcastle College Sixth Form:**

<https://www.newcastlesixthformcollege.ac.uk/key-datesevents/events/>

- **St Joseph's Sixth Form:**

<https://www.stjosephs.uk.net/>

- **St Wilfrid's Sixth Form:**

www.st-wilfrids.org

- **Whitburn Sixth Form:**

www.whitburncofeacademy.org



GENERAL APPRENTICESHIP INFO:

UK university and apprenticeship career fair:

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

SETA – Sunderland Engineering and Training Association:

Further details about opening evenings are available on [SETA'S WEBSITE](#)

National Apprenticeship week:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/national-apprenticeship-week-2020>

Applying For Your Next Steps

Mortimer

Please follow the links to explore further information about the courses provided, chat to someone for advice and how to apply. Use the chat function for each college if you need any advice about which course is for you. They have qualified advisors there to help you.

***Remember you may apply to more than one college or sixth form. This will give you some options come results day.*



SUPPORT & CAREERS ADVISE:

Connexions

Support available:

- Independent careers advice from a qualified careers advisor
- Career opportunities
- Post 16 option advice
- Support with next steps

Contact:

- Connexions on 0191 424 6326 or 0191 424 6657,
- Email connexions@southtyneside.gov.uk
- Facebook page "[Connexions South Tyneside](#)" via messenger, which they will be using to communicate out opportunities.

[Click Here to access South Tyneside Colleges School Leavers Guide](#)

COLLEGES:

- **Sunderland College:**

<https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/courses/school-leaver/>

- **Newcastle College:**

<https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/apply-now-for-september/courses>

Continues on next page...

- **South Tyneside College:**
<https://www.stc.ac.uk/courses-by-interest/44>

- **Gateshead College:**
<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/school-leavers>

SIXTH FORMS:

- **Harton Sixth Form:**
<https://harton-tc.co.uk/sixth-form/>
- **Newcastle College Sixth Form:**
<http://www.newcastlesixthformcollege.ac.uk/>
- **St Joseph's Sixth Form:**
<https://www.stjosephs.uk.net/>
- **St Wilfrid's Sixth Form:**
www.st-wilfrids.org
- **Whitburn Sixth Form:**
www.whitburncofeacademy.org



APPRENTICESHIPS:

**please ensure you have an alternative plan in place when applying for an apprenticeship. COVID restrictions have seen a decrease in apprenticeships for school leavers and many cancelled during the course the pandemic*

Apply for an apprenticeship:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>