

18th June 25

Dear Parent/Carer

At Tanfield School, we have many minds but one mission: to get students to attend the best university, or real alternative, succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life.

As students approaches Year 11, we need to begin to prepare for their transition to a post 16 provider. We like students to aim to secure a place at a college, sixth form or place of employment by Christmas, so that they may focus on revision with a clear goal in mind. Students can apply to more than one provider and for more than once course and make a final decision on results day.

With this in mind, we have arranged our first external visit to **New College Durham** on **25 June 2025, leaving school at 12.00pm and returning at 3.00pm** in time for the end of the school day.

This is for all Year 10 students.

There are two key aims to this specific college visit:

- To raise awareness of the post-16 choices students will need to make and the options open to them.
- To help students gain a specific insight into particular post-16 providers that may be of interest to them.

As this visit is during the school day, students are expected to be in full uniform and have full equipment for morning lessons. An opportunity will be given for your child to have lunch prior to the visit. If your child usually brings packed lunch, they can bring this as normal. The canteen will also be open for students to get lunch before leaving the school premises.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Parker on 01207 232881, 07825555419 or at gparker@tanfieldschool.co.uk.

Alternatively, Mrs Farrell will be available to contact on 07825555365 or mfarrell@tanfieldschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely Grant Parker Careers Coordinator

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