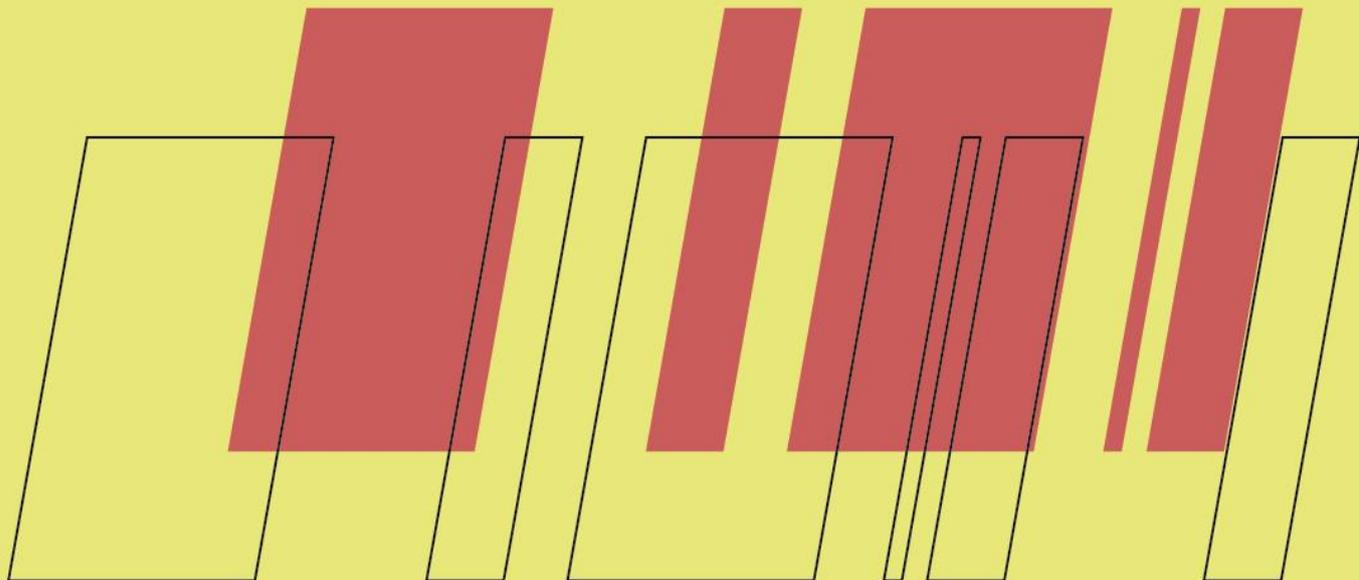


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# New College Durham Welcomes the Royal Navy

New College Durham welcomed Sgt Michael Gent, the Royal Navy Careers Officer who delivered some careers sessions and presentations to our Level 1 & Level 2 students in Automotive and Construction Crafts.

Sgt Gent discussed in detail what to expect in Phase 1 basic training, before progressing to phase 2. Discussions took place on the career opportunities, how to apply, qualifications required and general information on discipline, fitness and professional training before deployment on board one the many HMS Ships such as the Queen Elizabeth (QE) & Prince of Wales (POW) aircraft carriers.



Level Two  
Automotive  
Students listening  
intently to Sgt Gent.



# Automotive

## North-East Automotive Exhibition in Sunderland

NCD Automotive Level 2 students attend the North-East Automotive exhibition at the Beacon of Light Sunderland where students took the time to engage with employers who in turn discussed new technology techniques with a range of products and tools. The students were able to look at and discuss AC synchronous motor operation, the latest autonomous technology for self-drive and the potential future of hydrogen fuel cells.



The impact of this visit for the students was that they were able to recognise the key Automotive changes happening as we head towards Carbonless personal transport.

# Automotive

## Industry Placements progressing to Apprenticeships

Two of our Automotive Level Two Technical Certificate students Jake Hopper and Kai Lawns proudly achieved an industry placement receiving a £50.00 Amazon voucher for their successful completion.

Both students also secured the ultimate prize by securing an apprenticeship course at NCD following their industry placements at AJH Automotive and Osbourne Motors due to the employers being so impressed by their knowledge, skills and behaviours.

Ian Sturdy (Apprenticeship Lecturer) said:

“Both Jake & Kai completed their work trial placements and due to their commitment and work ethics, they secured their future apprenticeships and will go on to make excellent Motor Vehicle Technicians at AJH Automotive and Osbourne Motors“



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# Students support SeaScapes litter picking

NCD Level 1 students in Automotive supported a litter collection exercise on Seaham Beach with Louise Harrington the Seascapes Beach Officer. The team successfully managed to gather 15 bags of rubbish from the coastline that currently endangers wildlife. Every year students from Construction, Automotive and Plumbing are involved with litter picks in the local areas to support the communities, receiving praise from the local MP on previous visits.

Louise took the time to explain the importance of these litter collections and the impact it has on the environment whilst ensuring an enjoyable experience for all volunteers.

NCD are committed to supporting the environment, supporting the local community and inspired to support the Governments green agenda.





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