# Amazing careers in the North East

In January 2020 Year 12 students at George Stephenson High School Killingworth are going to be starting an exciting project that explores the range of career opportunities that are available in the 4 key growth sectors identified in the North East Strategic Economic Plan:

* Digital
* Advanced Manufacturing
* Energy
* Health and Life Sciences

The students are going to be researching what these different careers are, what qualifications are required, apprenticeship opportunities and possible career pathways.

Armed with this research the students will then develop lesson plans and teaching materials for schools across the region that will introduce other students to this information.

As part of the research process we would like the students to meet some real employers representing the 4 sectors. Agreeing to come and speak to the students will involve:

A 10 -15 minute presentation that includes the following:

1. An overview of your sector including any interesting facts e.g. any gender imbalance in the workforce which the sector would like to see addressed
2. A description of your specific organisation and the different jobs within it with examples of salaries and career development etc.
3. What qualifications are required e.g. BTEC, GSCE, A Level etc. and in which subjects
4. What the routes are into the career e.g. apprenticeship, college, university etc.
5. What the organisation looks for when interviewing prospective employees

We have two dates where we are looking for employers to speak to the students:

Tuesday 7th January 2020: 12.25 p.m. - 2p.m. [this is our preferred date]

Tuesday 14th January 2020:12.25 p.m. - 2p.m.

*Additional information:*

You may be asked to repeat the presentation a few times in order that we can create a carousel format with smaller groups of students. This will be confirmed as soon as possible.

You will be presenting in rooms that are technology enabled. Any specific requirements would need to be discussed with the school, but this can be arranged.

If you are able to help us with this please can you contact…..