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Sunderland University First Choice Workshop - 8th March 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are offering your son / daughter an exciting opportunity to attend a welcome session and workshops for Sunderland University First Choice Access Scheme. The purpose of this day is to allow students to experience the courses on offer at Sunderland University, and to begin the First Choice access scheme. The scheme runs across two years with pupils being identified and entered in Year 12, and awards 16 additional UCAS tariff points upon completion in Year 13 to support an application to Sunderland University. Across the two years, pupils undertake a variety of activities both in school and on the University campus. Sessions will focus on what it's like to study at university, the application process, and graduate and employability skills. More information about the scheme can be found via this link: [First Choice information for students | The University of Sunderland](#)

Students who are attending Sunderland University must sign out of Sixth Form at break time and make their own way to Sunderland University using public transport. The closest metro station is St Peters', which is around a 10-15minute walk from the campus. Please see the map below which outlines directions on how to get to the university campus from the metro station. Students will meet Miss Siedle at 12.15 in the café of the **Reg Vardy Building** (number 11 on the map) and will be also dismissed from this location to make their own way home at 16.00.

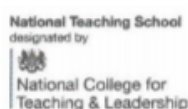
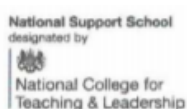
Students may bring a small amount of money to purchase snacks on campus during the break if they wish to do so.

Could I please ask you to complete the online consent form and medical form by clicking this link: [Sunderland University First Choice Trip - 8th March - Google Forms](#) by **Wednesday 15th February**. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Forster

Assistant Headteacher – Lead for Sixth Form



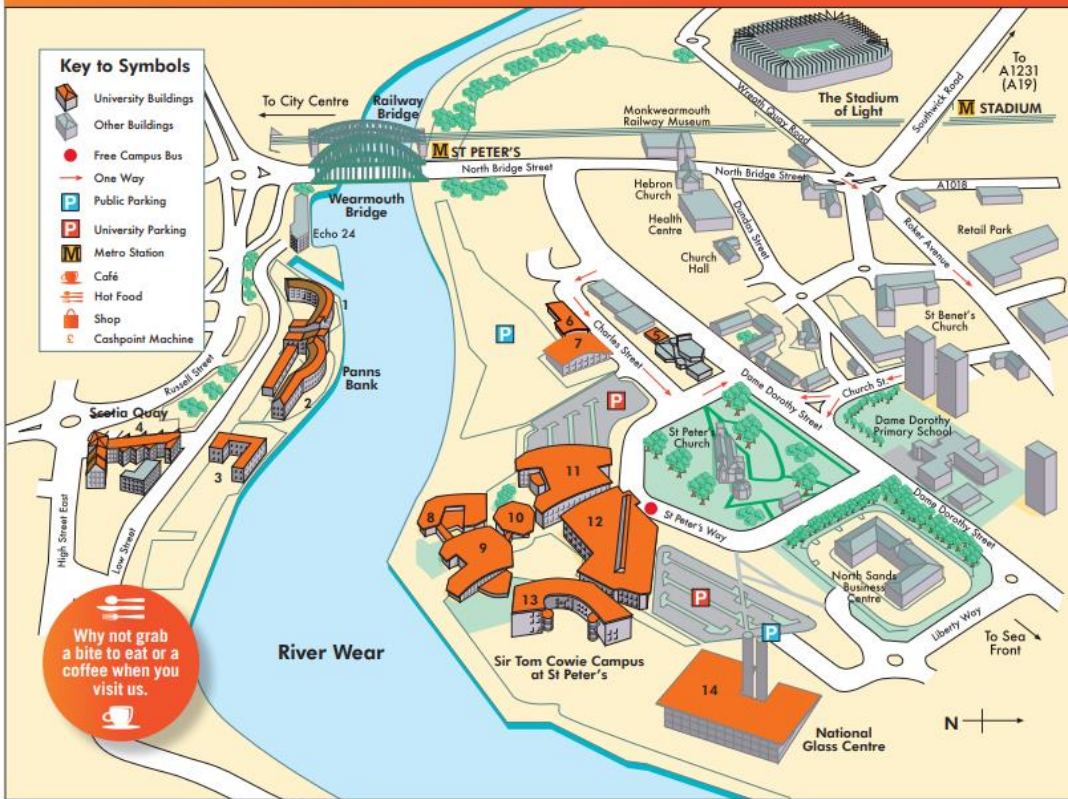
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MAP OF THE SIR TOM COWIE CAMPUS AT ST PETER'S



KEY TO BUILDINGS

PANNS BANK

- Hart Court
- Douglas Court

SCOTIA QUAY

- Allan House
- Russell House

SIR TOM COWIE CAMPUS

- Wearbank House (inc. Interfaith Chaplaincy Centre)
- St Peter's Gate
- Wearside View
- St Peter's Library
- The Prospect Building
- Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre
- Reg Vardy Centre (Café, Hot Food, Shop)
- The David Goldman Technology Centre
- David Puttnam Media Centre
- National Glass Centre

Why not grab a bite to eat or a coffee when you visit us.