

Sixth Form Bulletin 02/03/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS Reminder: The **Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust** are holding their next **careers event** at the New Education Centre in the RVI on Saturday 24 March 2018, 10.00am – 1.00pm. There will be **over 40 different NHS careers** covered by the event, including medicine, nursing, admin, blood sciences, HR, radiology and respiratory physiologists, and many more. The event will also include information about their **apprenticeship scheme** which **guarantees a job** at the end of successful completion and volunteering. For more information on jobs in Newcastle hospitals, see <http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/jobs/>



YEAR 13 **Matthew Charlton**, based in Hexham, has a vacancy for an **Apprentice Merchant Sales Assistant**. The full time (40 hours per week) role is based in the Hardware Department. Successful candidates will have a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and the ability to work as part of a team. To apply, send a covering letter and CV to Damon Watts, Branch Director, Matthew Charlton, Station Road, Hexham, NE46 1HB, or e-mail: damon.watts@matthew-charlton.co.uk. The closing date for applications is 16 March 2018.

YEAR 13 Morrisons are now accepting applications for their **Degree Apprenticeship scheme**. The **four-year programme** combines **full-time work with studying** towards a Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship in business and management, gaining all the skills required to **step into a management role after three years**. Within the programme, there are opportunities available in Manufacturing, Retail, Logistics, Commercial, and Supply Chain. The entry requirement for the degree apprenticeship is a minimum of 104 UCAS points. For more information, see <https://www.morrisons.jobs/our-teams/early-careers/sponsored-degree> (to apply, click on the 'Apply' tab at the top right hand corner of the page)



YEAR 13 **Derwentside College** is hosting an **Apprenticeship Event** on Wednesday 7 March 2018 (3.30pm – 6.30pm). The event will showcase **available apprenticeships**, provide careers advice, and allow students to **meet and talk to local employers** on opportunities available with their organisation. Guest speakers include representatives from Durham Police, Slaley Hall, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, and many others. No booking is required for the event.

University/College

YEAR 13 Students who have applied for a course at university or college starting in autumn 2018 can now apply for student finance. Students **do not need a confirmed place at university/college** to apply; they can create an online student finance course using their first choice of course. It is important however to start applications for finance **as soon as possible** in order for the application to be processed in time for September. Applications are made at www.gov.uk/studentfinance, with a wide range of resources and quick guides available at <http://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/>

YEAR 12 **Reminder:** Northumbria University run a **Supported Entry Scheme** (NU Entry) for **Year 12 students**. By participating in the scheme, students will have the opportunity to **develop skills** necessary for successful undergraduate study. The programme also provides the chance to earn 'NU Entry points' which are **equivalent to UCAS Tariff Points** and can **contribute to applications** to Northumbria University undergraduate programmes. It is worth noting that there are **strict eligibility criteria** for the NU Entry scheme. The deadline for applications to the scheme is Friday 6 April 2018. For more information including full details of the eligibility criteria, see www.northumbria.ac.uk/nuentry



YEAR 12 **King's College at Cambridge University** has **free accommodation available** for Year 12 students who wish to attend any events at Cambridge University. Places are limited so only Year 12 students visiting Cambridge by themselves can apply, although pairs of students attending the same event can also apply. For more information and details of how to book accommodation, see <http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study/schools-liaison/overnight.html>.

The next event coming up at Cambridge is the **Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages Open Day** on Friday 16 March 2018. The day is aimed at current Year 12 students who are interested in studying either MML or Linguistics at university, and there will also be a short course presentation on the History and Modern Languages joint degree. For more information and to book, see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mml-and-linguistics-open-day-2018-registration-42240620834?aff=colleges>.

For a full listing of **all upcoming Cambridge University events**, see www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events-listing

YEAR 12 **Oxford University** has three events coming up for **Year 12 students interested in Physics:**

- **International Masterclass in Particle Physics** (13 or 15 March 2018). This one-day event allows students to learn more about particle physics with Oxford researchers and gain insight into topics and methods of research relating to matter and forces. Students will perform measurements on real data and participate in a video conference to discuss the results. For more information see <http://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/2018/03/13/international-masterclasses-in-particle-physics>
- **Oxford Physics Masterclass** (14 April 2018). The day aims to develop each student's confidence and problem solving skills within physics by tackling a range of examples from idealised problems through to real-world situations. The day will include a problem-solving workshop, a talk about current research in the department, and advice on applying to Oxford including the Physics Admissions Test (PAT). For more information see <http://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/2018/04/14/oxford-physics-masterclass-save-the-date>
- **Higgs Hunters Research Project and Conference** (25 and 26 June 2018). There are 20 spaces available at this event for students based on the submission of a research project and a teacher reference. For more information, see <http://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/about-us/outreach/schools/higgs-hunter-analysis#>