

Sixth Form Bulletin 03/02/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Employment/Apprenticeships

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. Entry requirements for the degree apprenticeship are a minimum of 260 UCAS points and GCSE English and Maths and grade C. For more information, see <https://www.morrisons.jobs/our-teams/early-careers/sponsored-degree>, and to apply see <https://www.morrisons.jobs/our-teams/early-careers/ec-apply> (scroll down to the 'Sponsored Degree' section). The deadline for applications is Monday 27 February 2017.



YEAR 13 Reminder: Close Brothers is a merchant banking group, providing lending, deposit taking, wealth management services, and securities trading. They also run a **school leavers programme**, called the ASPIRE Programme. The programme is a **two-year rotational scheme** with trainees moving around various teams and departments; placements can last from six months to one year in one business area. Trainees will immediately be involved with clients, handling queries and working with the Sales teams. Close Brothers also provide **full sponsorship** for the **professional certificate in banking** with the London Institute of Finance. The starting salary is **£16,000** plus benefits. Entry requirements for the programme are minimum BBC at A Level, not including General Studies. Trainees must also be **willing to move** to wherever the best placement opportunities are. The deadline for applications is 6 March 2017 for a September 2017 start date. For more information and to apply, see <https://targetcareers.co.uk/employer-hubs/close-brothers/314399-the-aspire-programme>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust** are holding their next **careers event** at the New Education Centre in the RVI on Saturday 25 March 2017, 10.00am – 1.00pm. There will be **over 40 different NHS careers** covered by the event, including medicine, nursing, finance, biomedical sciences, IT, therapy services, and many more. The day will include lecture theatre sessions for CV writing and interview skills, nursing and apprenticeship presentations, and live tours of various hospital departments. If students have any queries or if they would like to advise they are attending they can contact CareersDay@nuth.nhs.uk



BOTH YEARS For International Women's Day, **Teesside University** are running a special event for **female Sixth Form students about working in film and television** on Wednesday 8 March 2017. The day includes practical workshops, key note speakers and an alumni panel. For more information and to book, see http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=9033

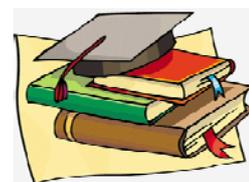
Sixth Form Notices

YEAR 12 We are organising a trip to the **UCAS Convention** held at Teesside University on Thursday 6 April 2017. The annual event hosts a **huge number of exhibitors** from universities and colleges, student finance, other student organisations, and employers, and is a valuable opportunity for students to **research their higher education plans** through talking to representatives and collecting information. We will be handing out a letter which provides more information on the event during assembly next Thursday (9 February 2017).

University/College

BOTH YEARS **Oxford and Cambridge Universities** run a series of **webinars** throughout the year on a variety of topics. Students can watch the webinars live and ask questions using the chat function, but previous webinars are also available to view after the event. The next webinar, held on Wednesday 8 February 2017 at 4.00pm, will provide a **guide to the upcoming Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences in March** with the organisers of the event providing useful tips. Previous webinars cover topics such as making the most of an open day, how to write a competitive application, admissions tests, and student life. For more information, see

https://www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk/webinars?mc_cid=9e7e120706&mc_eid=f0e099535a



YEAR 12 **Sutton Trust Summer Schools** are free, **all expenses paid, one-week** residential programmes which provide Year 12 students a taste of life at university. The week consists not just of **lectures, seminars, and tutorials**, but also a varied programme of **social activities** to give an overall view of life as an undergraduate at a research-led university. Eleven institutions currently take part in the Sutton Trust Summer Schools, including universities in **Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, London, Nottingham, St Andrews, and Warwick**, and there are over 40 different subjects on offer. Priority will be given to students who meet certain **eligibility criteria** including first generation to attend university and household income. Applications for this year's event are open until Thursday 2 March 2017. For more information, see <http://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>