

## Sixth Form Bulletin 03/03/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** **Civil Service Fast Track Apprenticeship 2017** applications are now open. The scheme involves a **two-year Level 4 higher apprenticeship**, a way to **earn while you learn**, and a fast-track programme which brings participants into the Civil Service and provides valuable career-based skills. Applicants can choose between **five apprenticeships**: Business, Commercial, Finance, Digital and Technology, and Project Delivery. The Fast Track programme gives apprentices a **permanent job** with a **starting salary of between £19,500 and £27,000**. For more information and to apply, see <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service-fast-track-apprenticeship>



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**BOTH YEARS** **Eversheds** are now accepting applications for their 'Life as a Lawyer' event which will be held on Wednesday 29 March 2017 (1.00–5.00pm). The day features a number of workshops and exercises to give Sixth Form students an insight into the role of a lawyer, the work they may be involved in, and what it is like to work at Eversheds. There will also be an opportunity to meet and talk to a number of current Eversheds lawyers. There are **only 2 places available** for this event, so anyone interested should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** by Thursday 9 March 2017.

**BOTH YEARS** Reminder: 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](mailto:CareersDay@nuth.nhs.uk)



### University/College

**YEAR 13** Students who have applied for a course at university or college starting in **Autumn 2017** 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](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance), with more information and quick start student finance guides available at <https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

**YEAR 13** The next **Undergraduate Open Evening** at **Newcastle College** will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 (4.00–7.00pm). It is a good opportunity for any students who have not made a UCAS application or who are **considering their options for September 2017** to find out more about the vocational courses offered at the College. Newcastle College is **still accepting applications** for full-

time undergraduate degree courses starting in September. For more information and to book a place see <http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/higher-education/undergraduate-open-evening>

**YEAR 12** Cambridge University are running a number of **subject masterclasses** in April 2017. The masterclasses are designed for Year 12 students and provide an opportunity to explore topics in greater depth and to experience **typical undergraduate teaching at Cambridge**. Each masterclass includes two lectures, discussions, an introduction to the admissions process, and the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates. Subjects covered by the masterclasses include Genetics and Biochemistry, English, Engineering, Chemistry, and Education, Psychology and Learning. For more information and to book a place, see

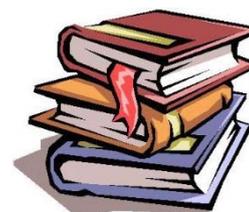
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**BOTH YEARS** In July 2017 there will be a **residential medical conference** held at Imperial College London called 'Medicine2017'. The **three-day conference** covers all aspects of the application process to medical school in detail, including personal statements, the UKCAT, the BMAT, interviews, and life at medical school. The conference is delivered by **doctors and medical students** who have either **experienced the application process first hand** or have **been involved in the selection process**. Activities during the three days include keynote presentations, workshops, mock sessions, individual personal statement clinics, mock medical interviews with feedback, and a chance to network with medical students and doctors. For more information and to book a place, see <http://www.medicine2017.com/>

**YEAR 12** University College Oxford is running two Year 12 **subject-specific study days**:

- **English and History Study Day:** Wednesday 26 April 2017. This study day is designed to allow students to experience lectures from University College tutors and gain some suggestions on how to explore English and History as they prepare to make a university application.
- **Medical Sciences Study Day:** Friday 12 May 2017. This study day is designed for students interested in studying Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Biochemistry or Psychology. The day will feature lectures and smaller interactive classes, the chance to explore possible degree options and gain a deeper understanding beyond the school syllabus.



For both Study Days, students need to complete an online application form and also ensure a teachers' approval form is completed. See <http://univ.ox.ac.uk/content/year-12-subject-study-days> for more details.