

Sixth Form Bulletin 06/07/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

The organisers of the **Hexham Marathon** which is taking place on Sunday 15 July 2018 urgently need volunteers to act as stewards during the marathon. Each steward will earn £50 towards the Abbey roof appeal. Volunteers will need to be able to attend a briefing on Sunday 8 July 2018 at 11.15am; on the day of the marathon volunteers will need to arrive just before 7am at the Abbey. Stewards will stay at their location until approximately 2pm. For more information, contact Jane Abrams at halo@hexhamabbey.org.uk or Sally McRobie at sally.mcrobie@hexhamabbey.org.uk

Workshop Conferences offer conferences and events for students interested in applying for **Medicine and Veterinary Medicine**:

- **Vet-Medlink Intensive: 16–17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. The **two-day residential conference** offers advice and support to aspiring veterinary students, covering topics such as work experience, what veterinary schools look for, chemistry masterclasses, interviews, personal statements and the opportunity to meet current veterinary students and experience practical sessions.
- **Medlink Intensive: 16–17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. This event is similar to Vet-Medlink but is tailored to students applying to medical school, covering topics such as the UKCAT, interviews, using social media, auscultation practical sessions, and the chance to meet current medical students.
- **Medlink Exhibition: 17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. The Exhibition is a free one-day event for students interested in a career in medicine or the health sciences, with the opportunity to meet UK and international medical schools. The day also features presentations, an Independent Study Fair, the chance to talk to current medical students, and advice on admissions, international applications, clinical training, and other routes into medicine depending on grades.

For more information on the Vet-Medlink event, see www.workshop-conferences.com/vet-medlink. For more information on the Medlink events, see <https://medlink-uk.net/shop/>.

UCAS is hosting a new event for **students interested in creative, media, or performance-related subjects**: 'Create Your Future'. The event is held Manchester Central on 27–28 November 2018 and includes the opportunity to meet representatives from hundreds of universities, colleges, and employers, all offering creative courses and traineeships. The event also features performance stages, interactive workshops, and demonstration areas. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to ask course leaders, current students, and industry specialists any questions about academic and working life. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-manchester-332921>

Reminder: The **Northumberland National Park** has a **summer volunteering work experience placement** available based at **The Sill**, which will be hosting a Digital Landscapes Exhibition. The exhibition is designed to inspire people to explore the landscape, and to help people learn,

understand, and conserve landscapes, featuring virtual reality, augmented reality, 3D printing, digital mapping and apps. Running alongside the exhibition is a 13-week programme of events showing schools and the public how technology is used across the National Park. The exhibition runs from 2 July to 30 September 2018; there will be great **flexibility** for volunteers to do part or whole days and **all travel expenses will be reimbursed**. The volunteering placement will suit students who are passionate about technology and how it is used in an environmental context. For more information contact Dave Richardson, Volunteer and Apprenticeships Development Officer, on dave.richardson@nnpa.org.uk or 01434 611533.

Linnels Farm in Hexham is running a **three-day hands-on cookery course** for students who might be heading off to university/college called 'The Savvy Student' on 7–9 August 2018. The course will teach how to make delicious, nutritious meals, with an emphasis on 1-pot wonders and inexpensive ingredients. For more information and to book a place on the course see <http://www.linnelsfarm.com/shop/the-savvy-student/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

Nissan is holding an event aimed at **female students in Years 10–13** who are interested in a **career in engineering**. The event, held on Thursday 12 July 2018 at the Nissan Sports and Social Club, will feature over 20 female staff from different job grades at Nissan, up to and including Director level, who will talk about careers in manufacturing and engineering. There will also be a networking session and the opportunity to find out more about all of the programmes that Nissan offer, from apprenticeships to graduate schemes. For more information, contact NissanSkillsFoundation@nissan-nmuk.co.uk

JCB have a vacancy for an **Apprentice Engineer** at their Newcastle base. The role includes supporting engineers in the workshop and out on site, carrying out repairs and inspections on machines, and attending college on block release. The deadline for applying is 15 July 2018. For more information see <https://www.scot-jcb.com/careers>

University/College

The **University of Sunderland** offers a range of **teacher training degree courses**, which combine a subject specialism with qualified teaching status (QTS):

- **BSc Physics with Mathematics Education (11-16yrs) with QTS**. This course has a foundation year, 'Year 0', which allows for a lower entry requirement (80 UCAS points).
- **BSc Mathematics Education (11-16yrs) with QTS**. The first two years of this three-year course focus on knowledge and skills in mathematics, with the final year focusing on teaching and experience.
- **BA Modern Foreign Languages Education with QTS**. As part of the programme, students can develop their existing language learning and learn a new language as a beginner. The course can be three or four years with a potential year abroad where students can complete a Foreign Language Assistant qualification.

For more information on all of the Teacher Training and Education degree courses that Sunderland offer, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/education/>

Teesside University still have some places available on their **free Year 12 Residential Summer School**, taking place 9–12 July 2018. The summer school includes **subject-specific academic sessions** and project work as well as **social activities** at the University. Students will stay in the **Central Halls accommodation on campus** and will have the opportunity to learn more about the courses at Teesside, explore an area of learning that isn't available at school, and think about future career opportunities. Spaces are still available on the following programmes: Business, Team Entrepreneurship, Cybersecurity, Fashion & Graphic Design, Home Design & Construction, Physiotherapy, and Sport & Nutrition. For more information see <http://www.tees.ac.uk/summerschool/> (please note the website still shows the previous application deadline date of May)