

## Sixth Form Bulletin 06/10/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Work Experience

**YEAR 12** **Year 12 Work Experience:** Mrs McStravick, our Careers Adviser, has been overwhelmed by requests for support and is working her way through the list; she will be in touch with you very soon if you haven't heard from her already. We are going to send out a list of suggested placements very soon to help those still struggling to find somewhere but please come along to see Mrs McStravick next Wednesday (11 October 2017) in the LRC if you would like to speak to her.

**BOTH YEARS** **Northumberland National Park (NNPA)** has **three work experience placements** available for QEHS students in February. A placement with the NNPA would benefit students interested in subjects such as **biology, environmental science, geography, ecology, history/archaeology, and countryside management**. A typical work experience week could include exploring and learning about the National Park, working outside on conservation or access improvement projects, and the opportunity to spend two days working in your main area of interest. They can also offer experience in areas such as **accountancy, graphic design, digital content and IT, education, public events, development management, and farming and rural business advice**. For more information, contact Dave Richardson, Volunteer and Apprenticeships Development Officer, on [dave.richardson@nnpa.org.uk](mailto:dave.richardson@nnpa.org.uk) or 01434 611533.



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**BOTH YEARS** **Pilot Careers Live**, held at London Heathrow Airport on Saturday 4 November 2017, is Europe's largest **aerospace career exhibition**. The event covers every aspect of **how to become a professional pilot** and in addition the diverse range of **aerospace career paths**, from engineering to air traffic control. The list of **exhibitors** at the event includes aviation training companies, airlines, universities and career experts, and there will be a series of **career presentations** throughout the day. For more information and to buy tickets for the event (starting at £5.00), see <https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london/>

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** **Camp America** is holding an **Information Session** at Northumbria University on Thursday 12 October 2017 at 6.30pm. The event is the best way for students to find out everything they need to know about **working on a summer camp in the USA** and all the information regarding the Camp America scheme. Each year Camp America sends over 7000 students to work on summer camps in the role of a Camp Counsellor to look after the campers' well-being and supervising the camp activities. For more information, see <https://www.campamerica.co.uk/explore/events/newcastle-info-session>



**BOTH YEARS** **Reminder:** UCAS is hosting a new event for **students interested in creative, media, or performance-related subjects:** 'Create Your Future'. The event is held in two locations, at ExCeL in

London on 17-18 October 2017, and at Manchester Central in Manchester on 21-22 November 2017. Both events include the opportunity to meet course leaders, current students, and industry specialists; attend subject-specific seminars; watch performances by current undergraduates; and attend Q&A sessions with Professor Julian Lloyd Webber and Ace. For more information and to book a place at the London event, see <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-london-304401>. To book a place at the Manchester event, see <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-manchester-304486>

**BOTH YEARS** The Ashmolean Museum and Bodleian Libraries in Oxford run **study days for Sixth Form students interested in literature, classics, and art**. The next study day is called ‘**Chaucer’s World**’ and takes place on Wednesday 14 March 2018. Two talks in the morning, delivered by English Professors from Oxford University, will explore Chaucer’s language, poetic forms, European contemporaries, and an exploration of books during Chaucer’s time. The afternoon then comprises of workshops taking place at the Ashmolean Museum and Bodleian libraries, discussing narrative environments and offering the chance to see rare manuscripts and print editions of Chaucer’s works. Tickets for the study day cost £10.00. For more information and to book a place, see <http://www.ashmolean.org/article/chaucers-world-thursday-14th-march-2018>



## University/College

**BOTH YEARS** **Newcastle University** run a website for Sixth Form students called ‘On Course to NCL’. Articles on the website cover **all aspects of the university application process** from A Levels through to submitting a UCAS form and beyond, **written by current students** and advisors. The website also features live webchats, videos, and the opportunity to find out what it’s like to study at Newcastle through their **student bloggers**. For more information, see <https://microsites.ncl.ac.uk/oncoursetoncl/>

**BOTH YEARS** **Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performing** offer niche courses for students interested in **all aspects of Performing Arts, from acting to the technical and design elements**. Their degree courses cover areas such as: Acting, Actor Musicianship, European Theatre Arts, Costume Production, Lighting Design, Performance Sound, Scenic Arts (construction, props and painting), Stage Management, and Theatre Design (set and costume). The College is holding their next round of open days during October and November. For more information, see <https://www.bruford.ac.uk/>

