

## Sixth Form Bulletin 07/04/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**BOTH YEARS** Eversheds Sutherland law firm is offering Sixth Form students the chance to spend **one week in their Newcastle offices** in June 2017. The week's work experience includes time in different departments and the opportunity to find out more about a career in law and Eversheds Sutherland as a company. The application for the scheme includes two comprehension exercises (no more than 300 words for each answer):

- Why are you keen to consider a career in law, in particular, with a global law firm like Eversheds Sutherland?
- Outline a commercial interest story you have recently seen in the news and explain how it might have an effect on our firm.

At the top of your submission should also be your name, school, school year, subjects studying, hobbies/interests, and preferred week(s) to attend: 12-16 June or 19-23 June 2017. The deadline for applications is Friday 21 April 2017. For more information about the scheme and to submit an application, email [workexperiencenewcastle@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:workexperiencenewcastle@eversheds-sutherland.com). For more information about Eversheds Sutherland in general, visit [www.eversheds-sutherland.com](http://www.eversheds-sutherland.com)

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**YEAR 13** IBM has a new **school-leavers' gap year opportunity** called IBM Futures. The scheme is designed for students who are **unsure about their future career path** and consists of a **12-month work placement**. The year includes a **£16,000 salary** and opportunities to experience a range of business areas, and at the end of the year participants can **either convert to become an IBM apprentice or go to university**. Entry requirements for the scheme are more about personal qualities (adaptability, communication skills, creative problem solving etc.) than academic qualifications. For more information, see <http://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/graduate/applicationform/> (click on the 'School Leavers' section).

**YEAR 13** Epicurum, a food and drink distribution company based in Consett, has a **vacancy for a Sales and Customer Service Apprentice**. The programme has a starting salary of **£12,000**, rising to **£15,000 plus bonus** on successful completion. Duties of the role include processing orders, sales calls, updating customer and sales records, work with supplier teams, and assist the sales team with marketing and administrative tasks. For more information and to apply see <http://www.derwentside.ac.uk/apprenticeships-vacancies/sales-customer-service-apprenticeship-ref-st4/>. The closing date for applications is Friday 21 April 2017.

### University/College

**YEAR 12** The deadline for **Newcastle University's Bitesize Uni programme** has now **been extended**. Bitesize Uni is a three-night, four-day **residential Summer School** for Year 12 students, designed to help students find out more about the range of courses available at university, and find out what it's like to be a student by living in halls and using campus facilities. Students can choose a **subject-specific programme** or attend **three taster sessions across a range of subject areas**. For more information on the scheme and the eligibility criteria, see [www.ncl.ac.uk/bitesizeuni](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/bitesizeuni). The new deadline for applications is Monday 10 April 2017 at 12 noon.

