

## Sixth Form Bulletin 08/06/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

A speaker from the **University of Glasgow** will be **visiting QEHS** next Wednesday (**13 June 2018**) to run a session on **flexible degree courses** (i.e. studying several subjects before choosing a specialism of one or two). This will be particularly useful for students who would like to go to university but **don't know what course they would like to study**, and also for students who **do know what subject they'd like to study but would like more breadth in their studies**. The talk will be held at 10.30am in the Theatre. No pre-booking required – just turn up!

The **Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA)** offers a range of degree courses **across the creative industries**, including Acting; Applied Theatre and Community Drama; Management of Music, Entertainment, Theatre and Events; Music (Songwriting & Production), and Theatre and Performance Design. They have an upcoming open day on **Monday 18 June 2018**. For more information on all of the courses LIPA offer and to book a place on the open day, see <https://www.lipa.ac.uk/Pages/Events.aspx?evid=5>

The **University for the Creative Arts (UCA)**, based at several campuses including Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, and Rochester, offers a very wide range of **creative arts degrees**. Subject areas offered at UCA are: animation; architecture and interior design; crafts, jewellery and product design; digital; fashion and textiles; film; fine art; graphics and illustration; journalism; creative education; marketing, management and promotion; music; performing arts; and photography. UCA also offer a variety of **Pre-Degree courses** designed for students to fully explore the subject they have a passion for **before choosing a specialism**. UCA's next open day is on **Saturday 16 June 2018**. For more information, see <http://uca.ac.uk/>

### Enrichment

The **School of Medicine** at the **University of Leeds** has two upcoming events:

- **Personal statement workshop:** **Thursday 14 June 2018** (5.15-7.15pm). The workshop will explore reflective writing and how to make the most of a personal statement. For more information and to book a place see <http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/events-sign-up>
- **Leeds School of Medicine Summer School:** **Monday 23 to Friday 27 July 2018**. Delivered by current medical students, each day of the summer school focuses on a topic ranging from paediatrics, primary care and public health to basic life support, cancer care, and end of life decisions. There will be a diverse range of subjects covered through case discussions and task-based learning. The deadline for booking a place is **Monday 11 June 2018**. For more information and to book see <http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/summer-school>

**Northumbria University's end of year degree show** for their creative programmes, 'REVEAL', is available for public viewing from **15 – 30 June 2018**. REVEAL is an exhibition of final year work from Animation, Architecture, Interior Architecture, Fashion, Fashion Design and Marketing, Fashion

Communication, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Interactive Design, 3D Design, Design for Industry, Film and TV Production and Interior Design. For more information and to book tickets for the preview evening on Thursday 14 June 2018, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2018/06/reveal2018/>

The **National Cyber Security Centre** is running CyberFirst Summer Courses: short courses designed to **introduce students to the world of cyber security**. CyberFirst Advanced, a free **five-day residential course** aimed at 16-17 year olds, will be taking place in **Newcastle** from 13 August to 17 August 2018. The course consists of interactive, exploratory learning and covers topics such as digital forensics, encryption, and open source intelligence, with students taking part in a digital treasure hunt on the last day. The Newcastle course is now full for male students, but female students can still book a place. For more information see <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/courses/defenders-11/>

The **University of Sheffield** is hosting a conference for students **interested in biosciences and health** on Tuesday 19 June 2018. The conference allows students with an interest in biology to explore the options open to them and the wide range of courses and careers, from biomedical science, speech science, psychology, or bioengineering to molecular biology, zoology, or health and human sciences. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/medicine-dentistry-health/biosciences-health/about>

## Careers/Apprenticeships

**Haywood Contracting**, based in Great Bavington, has a vacancy for a **Machine Operator/Labourer**. The role will support a busy team with **environmental river projects, general ground works and agricultural fencing** within the North East. Livestock work will be required during busy times. Good rates of pay and accommodation will be provided; previous experience not required. For more information contact Rupert Haywood on 07703 401356. For more information on Haywood Contracting, see <http://www.haywoodcontracting.co.uk/>

**Thompsons of Prudhoe** have a vacancy for an **Apprentice Accounts Assistant**. The apprenticeship includes on-site training within the accounts department and general office; successful completion of the six-month probationary period will lead to enrolment on the **Accountants Technician course to gain AAT qualifications**. For more information contact Helen Hillary, HR Director, on [helenhillary@thompsonsofprudhoe.com](mailto:helenhillary@thompsonsofprudhoe.com)