

Sixth Form Bulletin 09/02/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

Parents of **YEAR 12**

In Year 12 assembly this week we asked students to prepare for their **work experience** by making sure they are clear about their travel arrangements, named contact on arrival and dress code. We asked them to think about what they hope to gain from work experience and keep a log for use in future applications. Talking your son/daughter through the eventualities they face in a working environment, how to conduct themselves & advising them not to do anything they do not feel comfortable/trained to do would be appreciated.

YEAR 12 students

We will be meeting some Year 12s after their second round of data but if you are not invited to a meeting and you would like to talk through how Year 12 is going, your workload, your future plans then please **book an appointment by calling into the Curriculum Office.**

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS The **Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)** is hosting a **School Leaver and Parent Event** in Newcastle on Thursday 15 March 2018 (6.30pm – 8.00pm). The event features experts from ICAEW talking about **school leaver, apprenticeship, work experience, and graduate opportunities**. There will also be a **panel presentation and Q&A session** with local employers, a mini **careers fair and networking session**, and the opportunity to talk to trainee and qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountants. For more information and to register for the event, see https://www.icaew.com/sitecore/content/careers/home/advisers-and-parents/parents-evenings?sc_lang=en



Enrichment

BOTH YEARS **Northumbria Healthcare** is hosting a **masterclass event in Medicine** on Friday 2 March 2018 (10am – 3.30pm) at Cobalt Business Park. The event includes sessions on university applications and life as a doctor, as well as stations on specialities such as orthopaedics, echocardiography, rheumatology, paediatrics, haematology, and many more. They have invited QEHS to nominate **three Sixth Form students** to attend the event, so interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** by Friday 23 February 2018. If there are too many applicants, names will be pulled out of a hat.



BOTH YEARS The **BBC Radio 3 Free Thinking Festival 2018** is taking place at the **Sage Gateshead** on Friday 9 March – Sunday 11 March 2018. This year's festival features over **50 events and nearly 100 speakers**, including writers, journalists, broadcasters, comedians, historians and economists. A large range of topics will be debated and explored under the main theme of the 2018 festival: **The One and the Many**. For more information and to buy tickets, see <http://www.sagegateshead.com/tour-dates/bbc-radio-3-free-thinking-festival-2018>

BOTH YEARS The Law, Policing and Investigation, Criminology and Sociology department of **Teesside University** have the **first lecture of their 'Contemporary Issues'** series coming up on 21 February 2018, entitled 'Adultery, cannibals and conjoined twins – a look at legal moralism'. The lecture will be particularly suitable for Year 12 and Year 13 students interested in studying **Law, Policing, Sociology, Criminology, and any other related social sciences**. For more information and to register, see http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/events_details.cfm?event_id=9958

YEAR 12 **Leeds University** has two more free **STEM** (science, technology, engineering and maths) **taster days** coming up in March:

- **Food Sciences Taster Day:** Tuesday 20 March 2018. The day will explore the role of science in the understanding of food and nutrition, including mini lectures, a spectroscopy practical, taste testing, and the opportunity to meet current staff and students in the School of Food Science and Nutrition.
- **Physics Taster Day:** Wednesday 21 March 2018. Students at the Taster Day will attend a lecture, solve challenging problems during a workshop and complete an undergraduate level lab session. The deadline for registering for the Physics Taster Day is Friday 3 March.

For more information, to see the whole calendar of STEM events at Leeds, and to register for a place on the taster days, see <http://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

BOTH YEARS The second event in the 2018 series of **Hexham Debates** will be held on Saturday 24 February (11.00am – 12.30pm) at St Mary's Church in Hexham. The debate, presented by John Archer, **Professor of Psychology at the University of Central Lancashire**, is entitled 'Why are men more violent than women?', and seeks to explore the evolutionary background of human behaviour. This event would be useful enrichment for students interested in studying **social science subjects** such as Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, as well as any other related disciplines. To see the full programme of the 2018 debates, see <https://hexhamdebates.wordpress.com/>

