

## Sixth Form Bulletin 10/02/16

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

**YEAR 13** The deadline for the **Access to Leeds** scheme is now approaching – students have until Monday 27 February 2017 to apply. Students eligible for the scheme receive **additional consideration on their UCAS applications** and successful candidates can receive an offer up to **two grades lower** than the standard offer. They will also benefit from a **range of additional support** and opportunities to attend on-campus events. If a student has **already received a decision** from the University and believe that they are eligible for Access to Leeds, they can still submit an application. The scheme has strict eligibility criteria so students must check this carefully. For more information, see [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/128005/applying/33/alternative\\_admissions/2](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/128005/applying/33/alternative_admissions/2)

**YEAR 12** **Newcastle University** are now accepting applications for their **Bitesize Uni programme**. Bitesize Uni is a three-night, four-day **residential Summer School** for Year 12 students which is paid for by the University. The programme is designed to help students find out more about the range of courses available at university, develop skills for success, 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** (for example, Archaeology, Biomedical Science, Psychology, and many more) 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 deadline for applications is Friday 31 March 2017.



**YEAR 12** Bookings for the **Cambridge University Modern and Medieval Languages (MML) and Linguistics Open Day** are now open. The open day is on Friday 17 March 2017 and includes introductory talks on MML and Linguistics, sample lectures, and tours of the MML Library and other facilities such as the Phonetics Lab and the Psycholinguistics Lab. There will be stands for each Department to meet current staff and students, and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies are also running an open day on the same day so information on combining these two disciplines will be available. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mml-and-linguistics-open-day-2017-registration-31065201855?aff=schools>

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** **Camp America** is holding its **final recruitment fair of 2017** on Saturday 18 February 2017 in London. 75+ camps will be in attendance at the event to meet students and discuss the scheme, with the opportunity for students to be hired by a summer camp that day. For more information, including individual details of all the confirmed camps attending, and to register for the recruitment fair, see <https://www.campamerica.co.uk/explore/events>



**BOTH YEARS** The **O2 Events team** has some unique **work shadowing opportunities** during half term for students interested in **events management, music or sport**:

- **Shadowing a BRITs Week gig:** shadow the Events Manager from before the gig starts to whilst it is live, and assist with looking after the promotional staff. There are a number of gigs to choose from, featuring artists such as Biffy Clyro, Basement Jaxx, and The 1975, with the events taking place at various venues across London. See <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/tag/war-child/opportunities> for the full list of opportunities – **note that the closing date is very soon.**
- **Shadowing in the O2 Blue Room at Twickenham Stadium:** shadowing the O2 Events Team to help deliver an unrivalled match day experience at the RBS Six Nations. Students will shadow the stage manager during the pre-match activity, which will include looking after the O2 Blue Room host. There are places on either 26 February or 11 March 2017; see <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/tag/o2-rugby/opportunities> for more details.

**BOTH YEARS** Gateshead College are transforming their campus into a **gaming and creative zone for gamers, artists and filmmakers** for their second ‘Gamerama’ event on Thursday 23 February 2017. The event includes a media zone with interactive FX and green screen, a photography lab, art and design workshops, and gaming tournaments. Local creative agencies and employers will also be attending to talk to students about the industry and the best route for a career in the creative sector. For more information, see <http://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/gamerama-2/>



**BOTH YEARS** Prolific North Live, **the North’s biggest media, marketing and creative industries expo**, takes place at EventCity in Manchester on 15-16 February 2017 (9am – 5pm each day). The expo features industry leaders in digital innovation, marketing, branding, content and engagement specialists, advertising and PR firms, broadcasters, TV and film production companies, printers, and media suppliers. Across the two days, there is a programme of talks from leading experts, and 120+ exhibitors in the main exhibition hall who will be offering insight into their businesses as well as demos of their latest products. For more information and to register for a place, see <http://live.prolificnorth.co.uk/>

## Employment/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** SCA Hygiene, with a local base in **Prudhoe**, is now accepting applications for their apprenticeship intake for September 2017. They have two positions available: **Process Apprentice and Technical Apprentice**. The Process Apprenticeship lasts two years and the Technical Apprenticeship lasts four years; after completing the scheme apprentices will be capable of being appointed to a position within a shift operating team. The training scheme develops apprentices’ competencies in Quality, Risk, Environment, Safety and Health Management in an industrial context, along with operational and process knowledge building. The deadline for both apprenticeships is 24 February 2017. For more information, see <http://www.sca.com/en/Career/job-opportunities/Process-Apprentice/> (Process Apprentice) and <http://www.sca.com/en/Career/job-opportunities/Technical-Apprentice/> (Technical Apprentice).