

Sixth Form Bulletin 11/05/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

YEAR 12 **Reminder: Lancaster University** is now accepting applications for their **three-day residential research workshop**, 'New Political Minds', held on 29–31 August 2018. During the workshop, students will work with **staff from Lancaster's Politics and International Relations departments**, as well as the **Richardson Institute**, the UK's oldest Peace and Conflict Research Centre. Students will help to produce a series of reports on the future of Britain as seen through the eyes of young people entering the world of politics. During the three days students will stay **on campus at Lancaster University** and will experience a range of evening activities run by **Lancaster University's Student Ambassadors**. All accommodation and meals are **free**; students are expected to cover travel costs but there are **bursaries available**. The deadline for applications is 20 July 2018 but early applications are **strongly encouraged**. For more information and to apply for a place, see <https://openlearning.lancs.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=160>. If students have any questions they can also see **Mrs Hodgson** in the History department.

YEAR 12 The **Centre for Life** in Newcastle is hosting a **Robotic Medicine conference** for Year 13 students (current Year 12 students) on 20 September 2018 (10.00am–2.30pm). Students will get the chance to explore current and future projects in robotic surgery, and discuss the ethical implications of these developments. Tickets for the conference cost £10. This is an ideal opportunity for those interested in cutting edge developments in medicine. There are **two places available per school**, so any interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office**. For more information on the event, see <https://education.life.org.uk/robotic-medicine>

YEAR 12 **Sunderland University** have a number of upcoming **taster events** for Year 12 students interested in the creative arts:

- **'Fashion Focus'**: 19 June 2018 or 13 September 2018. Designed for students considering a career in Fashion, the day explores every aspect of the industry including design, garment construction, branding, photoshoots, reporting and writing. The day includes time spent with the Fashion, Product and Promotion team at the University, a visit to the art and design Degree Show, and a chance to experience reporting and writing for Fashion North. For more information and to register for a place see <https://sunderland.hobsons.co.uk/Portal/EI/GroupUrl?gid=5304596deba5d256ec4bb29a087b818ab6dd71>
- **'Makers Days'**: various days available June to September 2018. Makers Day sessions give students hands-on making experience in the National Glass Centre studio, free of charge. During the event student can also find out more about the University's BA Artist, Designer, Maker: Glass and Ceramics course. For more information and to book see <https://sunderland.hobsons.co.uk/Portal/EI/GroupUrl?gid=5304594dff3801e2de4302bc3f0dd37d7f44e9>
- **Media Festival**: 3 July 2018 or 12 September 2018. Students will explore journalism in a News Day challenge, go on air in a Spark FM takeover, get behind the camera and quiz

undergraduates in the TV studio, uncover celebrity culture, discover film making, and see what it takes to be a YouTube sensation. For more information and to book, see <https://sunderland.hobsons.co.uk/Portal/EI/GroupUrl?gid=530459e64817ffaa5c4e98a1910f105238e4ee>

YEAR 12 Leeds University has upcoming subject-specific **Health Sciences taster days** for Year 12 students:

- Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography Taster Day: Thursday 5 July 2018 (10.00am–3.30pm)
- Nursing Taster Day: Monday 25 June 2018 (9.30am–3.45pm)
- Social Work Taster Day: Wednesday 27 June 2018 (9.30am–2.15pm)
- Midwifery Taster Day: date TBC

Through taster workshops and lectures, students will have the opportunity to meet academic staff and current students and have a tour of the University campus. All the taster days are free of charge. The application deadline for all four taster days is 4.00pm on Friday 18 May 2018. For more information and to book, see https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/event_category/subject-taster-days/

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 PCC Systems, based in High Mickley, has a vacancy for an **IT Support Technician**. Full training will be provided and they offer an immediate or delayed start to suit the individual. Applicants should have some IT skills and a general interest in IT. For further details contact Dave Kirby on 07803 290197.

YEAR 13 Falconry Days, a professional falconry business based in Simonburn, has a **Falconry Apprenticeship** position available. No previous experience is required, just a passion for animals and wildlife. The position is full time and involves working weekends; on-site accommodation is available. Apprentices will attend Kirkley Hall College one day a week and must hold a full driving licence. To apply, email a CV to info@falconrydays.com. For more information about the company, see <https://www.falconrydays.com/>

YEAR 13 Turner & Townsend, a company that specialises in programme management, project management, cost and commercial management and advisory across the real estate, infrastructure and natural resources sectors, has three **higher level apprenticeship programmes** available:

- Level 6 apprenticeship in **Project Management** (degree level)
- Level 6 apprenticeship in **Cost and Commercial Management (Quantity Surveying)** (degree level)
- Level 4 apprenticeship in **Consulting**

Positions are available in a number of offices across the UK, and the company's Apprenticeship Development Programme provides support, development, and builds experience. The deadline for applications for the apprenticeships is listed on the Turner & Townsend as May 2018. For more information, see <http://www.turnerandt Townsend.com/en/careers/uk-and-ireland-apprenticeship-scheme/>