

Sixth Form Bulletin 13/06/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

The University of Birmingham is hosting an **'AI and Robotics Insight Event'** on Tuesday 20 June 2017. The event is designed for students who are interested in **computer science, engineering or design** to find out how to get into the developing industries of AI and robotics. The day includes interactive workshops about robotics and AI delivered by the lectures of the University, the chance to network with industry professionals, a tour of the University's 'Robotics Lab' and a chance to see the projects that current students have been working on. The event costs £90.00 to attend. For more information and to book a place, see

http://www.myfuturewise.org.uk/futurewise_courses_and_events/event_detail.aspx?eid=b2b86ff2-38a4-44e4-8074-40b1eba3522e

Volunteering opportunities are available at **Northumberland Libraries** through the Reading Hacks Programme (www.readinghack.org.uk), designed by young people for young people. Hexham Reading Hacks is looking for volunteers to help with their Summer Reading Challenge this year. They are holding a drop-in event on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at the Hexham Library (3.30pm to 5.00pm) for any students who may be interested.

University/College

Students interested in **studying Engineering or related subjects**: applications are open for **awards and scholarships** from the **Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)**. There are a wide range of IMechE Scholarships available, but in particular there are Undergraduate Scholarships available to students who are currently studying A Levels and are about to start an IMechE accredited degree in Autumn 2017. Each Undergraduate Scholarship is worth £8000, with students receiving £2000 per year up to 4 years. The deadline for entries is 30 June 2017. For more information about the scheme and to apply, go to <http://www.imeche.org/careers-education/scholarships-and-awards/scholarships>. To find out whether a degree course is accredited by IMechE, see <https://www.imeche.org/membership-registration/become-a-member/academic-requirements>



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Careers/Apprenticeships

Kuro Dragon, an **animation studio based in Gateshead**, is looking for a **Customer Service Apprentice**. The company uses 2D/3D animation and motion graphics to help clients tell their stories and brand messages. Typical duties of the apprenticeship include customer service, marketing, online promotions and updating social media, and general clerical duties including data entry. The weekly wage is £131.25, and the apprenticeship lasts for **one year** – however the company can offer a **full time job** at the end of the apprenticeship. The deadline for applications is 21 June 2017. For more information and to apply, see

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-117042>