

## Sixth Form Bulletin 13/07/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**Grazia Magazine** has a **work experience placement** available from 27 August to 7 September 2018 in London. The placement offers valuable experience of **magazine journalism**, going behind the scenes with Grazia's editorial team and working closely with the editorial assistant. Typical duties include transcribing interviews, undertaking research for web and magazine articles, and taking part in various administration tasks. For more information and to apply, see

<https://www.gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/grazia-editorial-work-experience-september>

Capgemini have a number of **higher/degree apprenticeships** available in 13 locations across the UK. All opportunities offer the chance to **earn while you learn** and gain **significant career experience** working for a global firm.

- **Technology Degree Apprenticeship:** a 4.5-year programme working towards a BSc Digital and Technology Solutions degree with Aston University, with all tuition fee costs paid by Capgemini.
- **Finance Apprenticeship:** a 3-year programme working towards a Level 7 Accountancy/Taxation Professional qualification.
- **Cyber Security Higher Apprenticeship:** an 18-month programme working towards a Level 4 qualification. Roles can include Cyber Security Specialist and Cyber Security Analyst.

For more information and to apply or register your interest for the next application cycle, see

<https://careers.uk.capgemini.com/apprentices/>

**EGGER** has two **Maintenance Apprenticeships** available at their Hexham factory, with a planned September start date. The 4-year apprenticeship programme incorporates 36 weeks foundation learning at a training school and includes a number of Level 3 Technical Qualifications. To apply for the apprenticeship, visit [http://www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk/apprenticeships\\_eng\\_apply1.html](http://www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk/apprenticeships_eng_apply1.html) to complete an engineering application form. For more information about apprenticeships at EGGER, see [https://www.egger.com/shop/en\\_GB/apprenticeships](https://www.egger.com/shop/en_GB/apprenticeships)

### University/College

The **University of York** offers a niche degree course which combines **design, technology and media: BSc Interactive Media**. The course is an inter-disciplinary programme that draws together **coding, design, humanities and technical skills** to enable students to create, evaluate and understand interactive media. The three-year course allows students to **specialise** in particular disciplines, for example virtual and augmented reality, design fictions, mobile application development, eSports production, or games culture. There is also the opportunity to include an **industry placement year** between years two and three of the course. Entry requirements are **AAB** at A Level or equivalent. For more information, see <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/bsc-interactive-media>

## Enrichment

The Medicine and Dentistry Entry team (MaD Entry), a group of **Medical and Dental students** from universities all across the UK originating from the North East, are running an **'Application Crash Course'** on 21 July 2018 in **Newcastle**. The one-day course covers **all aspects of applying for Medicine or Dentistry**, including personal statements, the UKCAT/BMAT, interviews, and UCAS applications. There will also be a Q&A panel at the end of the event. The course costs **£25.00** (compared to the average cost of £100 for this type of event); for further information and to book a place see <https://www.madentry.co.uk/> (scroll down to the 'Events' section).

Independent Gap Advice is an **online portal** with a wealth of resources on **all aspects of taking a gap year**. The website includes travel advice, notes for parents, information on fundraising, case studies of students who have gone on a variety of gap year placements, and a database of organisations offering gap year opportunities. For more information see <http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>