

## Sixth Form Bulletin 14/07/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

Students who need to complete **admissions tests for 2018 university entry** – forms will be available to collect from **outside the Exams Office** straight **after the summer holidays**. Two of the admissions tests carry charges – the BioMedical Admissions Test (**BMAT**) test costs £46.00 and the Test of Mathematics for University Admissions (**TMAU**) costs £29.00. There is no charge for any of the other admissions tests. For more information on admissions tests, UCAS has a useful reference page:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/admissions-tests>

### Careers/Apprenticeships

GVA, a **real estate advisory business** with offices across the UK including **Newcastle**, has offered Sixth Form QEHS students the opportunity to have a **week's work experience** during **August 2017**. The week would allow students to gain an insight into the property industry and develop career skills. For more information contact Olivia Hayes, Graduate Recruitment Assistant at GVA, on 0121 609 8360 or [olivia.hayes@gva.co.uk](mailto:olivia.hayes@gva.co.uk)

The **Civil Service** has a **Cyber Security apprenticeship** available. On the two-year programme, apprentices will complete a **Level 4 Cyber Security Technologist Higher**

**Apprenticeship**, developing the knowledge required, such as incident response, risk management and digital forensics, to become a Cyber Security specialist. On-the-job training gives apprentices the advanced technical skills needed to prevent cybercrime, decrypt data, and clarify and resolve malware issues. There are apprenticeships available in **various locations across the UK** (including Newcastle), with a starting salary of **£16,000**. The deadline for applications is **4 August 2017**. For more information, see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-145584>



Stokoe Rodger, a **Chartered Accountancy firm in Hexham**, has **two apprenticeship vacancies** available. Apprentices will work with businesses in a wide range of sectors from IT to farming, and there will be the opportunity to gain recognised accountancy and tax qualifications. Following the successful completion of the initial probation period, apprentices will be enrolled on an **Association of Accountancy Technicians (AAT) training course**. As well as formal training, day to day training and advice will be provided by seniors within the accounts team. To apply, send a CV and a brief covering letter to say how and why you feel you are suitable for the position to [enquiries@stokoerodger.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stokoerodger.co.uk)

**Channel 4** has released a **range of apprenticeship vacancies**, recruiting for the following areas:

- Platform Editor Apprentice
- Press and Publicity Apprentice
- Nations and Regions Sales Apprentice
- Cyber Security Apprentice

- Nations and Regions Commissioning Apprentice
- Commercial Marketing Apprentice
- Corporate Relations Apprentice
- Production Runner Apprentice
- Partnership Apprentice
- Marketing and Social Media Apprentice
- Digital Sales Apprentice
- Human Resources Apprentice

All the above apprenticeships last for **14 months** and have a salary of **£18,500**. Depending on the area of business, apprentices will be based in **London, Manchester, or Glasgow**. For more information and to apply, see <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/tag/apprenticeship/opportunities#> (all of the Channel 4 apprenticeships are available in this list).

Inter Global Forwarding (IGF), a **logistics company based in Hexham**, has a vacancy for an **Import/Export Co-ordinator** which they have highlighted as being suitable for QEHS school leavers. The role supports the operations team and is one of the main contacts for IGF's portfolio of customers. Duties include responsibility for the daily operations of key accounts, liaising with customers and suppliers, creating shipping documentation, and managing shipments from booking through to delivery and invoicing. The salary for the position starts at **£16,000**. The deadline for applications is **11 August 2017**; for more information including how to apply, see <http://www.interglobal-forwarding.com/app/assets/files/Import%20Export%20Coordinator.pdf>.



## Enrichment

Each year the gap year company **Camp America** sends over 7000 students to **work on summer camps across the USA** in the role of a **Camp Counsellor** to look after the campers' well-being and supervising the camp activities. Camp America visits schools to present and talk about the opportunities on offer – if we get **at least 10 students** interested in this then we can organise a lunchtime talk in **September**. Any interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office before the end of term**. For more information about Camp America in general, see <https://www.campamerica.co.uk/>

Civilisations in Contact, a charity based at the University of Cambridge, is running a **'Holiday History Camp'** for Sixth Form students on **9-10 August 2017**. The summer school is designed for students who are **thinking of applying to university to study humanities**, and this year will focus on **Alexander the Great** through the text of Arrian (2<sup>nd</sup> century CE), Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software, and discussions of issues such as heroism, politics, empire and conquest. Students will stay at **Fitzwilliam College** in Cambridge. At the end of the summer school students will receive a **certificate of participation**; an opportunity like this is perfect to **add to UCAS applications** for subjects such as **History, Ancient History & Classics, Languages, Geography, Social Sciences, and any other related humanities courses**. For more information see <http://www.research.ames.cam.ac.uk/research-groups/china-studies-rg/public-policy-engagement/historycamp>; details of how to apply for the summer school are in a link to a letter in the first paragraph.

