

## Sixth Form Bulletin 16/03/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

**YEAR 12** **Reminder:** Northumbria University are coming into QEHS on Monday 19 March 2018 to run a lunchtime session on **how to choose a university and course**. The session is aimed at Year 12 students or **YEAR 13** students who are thinking of applying to university next year for 2019 entry. It will be held in the Hydro Hall.

### Enrichment

**YEAR 12** Northumbria Business School is running two events for Year 12 students in July:

- **Accountancy and Finance Day:** Wednesday 4 July 2018. The day includes break-out sessions with employers and alumni, an employers' and organisations' fair, The Business Game where students can win prizes, and a campus tour. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/newcastle-business-school/accountancy-day-year-12/>
- **Team Enterprise Day:** Wednesday 11 July 2018. Centred around Northumbria's BA Entrepreneurial Business Management degree course, the day explore topics such as 'What is an entrepreneur?', identifying business opportunities, business ideas, and pitching and presenting. There will also be a Q&A with current students and graduates, building tours, and a networking lunch. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/newcastle-business-school/team-enterprise-day-year-12/>

### Careers/Apprenticeships

**BOTH YEARS** **Reminder:** The **Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust** are holding their next **careers event** at the New Education Centre in the RVI on Saturday 24 March 2018, 10.00am – 1.00pm. There will be **over 40 different NHS careers** covered by the event, including medicine, nursing, admin, blood sciences, HR, radiology and respiratory physiologists, and many more. The event will also include information about their **apprenticeship scheme** which **guarantees a job** at the end of successful completion and volunteering. For more information on jobs in Newcastle hospitals, see <http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/jobs/>

**BOTH YEARS** **Eversheds** are now accepting applications for their 'Life as a Lawyer' event which will be held on Tuesday 27 March 2018 (9am–3.30pm) at their Newcastle office. The day features a number of workshops to give Sixth Form students an insight into the role of a lawyer, the work they may be involved in, and what it is like to work at Eversheds. There will also be an opportunity to meet and talk to a number of current Eversheds lawyers. There are **only 2 places available** for this event, so anyone interested should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** by Tuesday 20 March 2018.

**BOTH YEARS** Nissan Skills Foundation is running two three-day workshops in March and April for students interested in careers in the automotive sector:

- Monday 26 March – Thursday 29 March 2018 – female students only
- Tuesday 3 April – Friday 6 April 2018 – male and female students

The Foundation offers support with aptitude tests, skills tests and interviews; coaching practice; and students will register for Industrial Credits Accreditation. During the event students will also have a full tour of the Nissan Sunderland Plant to see the state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and learn about the process of making vehicles. To register your interest, contact Heather Corrigan at [nissanskillsfoundation@nissan-nmuk.co.uk](mailto:nissanskillsfoundation@nissan-nmuk.co.uk) or 0191 415 2035.

**YEAR 13** CAPITA has three **engineering apprenticeship vacancies** based in **North Tyneside**:

- **Construction Operative Apprentice.** During the one-year apprenticeship, apprentices will assist in delivering the construction, maintenance and repair of footways and carriageways, supporting all infrastructure projects on behalf of North Tyneside Council.
- **Civil Engineering Apprenticeships in Traffic Engineering and Network Management.** The two-year programmes build skills in a variety of disciplines, Autodesk products, and engineering calculations, while designing highway improvement schemes, traffic signs and road markings layouts.

The closing date for all three apprenticeships is 20 April 2018. For more information on CAPITA's apprenticeships and to apply, see <http://www.capita.com/careers/apprentices/>

**BOTH YEARS** **Reminder:** Futurewise, an organisation which specialises in providing career advice and guidance to young people, is running a series of **Career Insight Events** throughout 2017-18. Taking place in **employer workplaces and universities across the UK**, the events give students the opportunity to **network with employers**, hear from leading experts in those fields, and learn valuable skills. **Upcoming events in April 2018** include:

- Law Career Insight (3 April 2018)
- Financial Careers in the City (4 April 2018)
- Careers in Media, Communications, and Journalism (9 April 2018)
- TV and Film Career Insight (10 April 2018)
- Careers using Chemistry and Biology (10 April 2018)
- Careers in Business (12 April 2018)
- Careers in Architecture (12 April 2018)
- Getting into Veterinary Medicine (13 April 2018)

Please note that most of the Career Insight Events take place at **locations in London** and some have a **participation cost**. For more information, see

[http://www.myfuturewise.org.uk/courses\\_and\\_events.aspx](http://www.myfuturewise.org.uk/courses_and_events.aspx)