

## Sixth Form Bulletin 16/09/16

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Employment/Apprenticeship

**BOTH YEARS** WECAN (We Enable Children with Additional Needs) have **vacancies** available for **Support Workers**. The role involves supporting children and young people to **access a wide range of leisure activities and local events**, running on **term time Saturdays** (three hours per week) and **additional hours during school holidays**. Previous experience of working with children and young people is essential. The wage for the role is £7.90 per hour. For more information or to request an application pack, contact Hayley Armstrong, Service Manager, on 07741 480188 or email [info@wecanenable.co.uk](mailto:info@wecanenable.co.uk)

**BOTH YEARS** Penguin Random House Publishers are hosting a 'Job Hack', a one-day workshop in Glasgow on Friday 14 October 2016. Through activities and talks, students will learn about **how to get into publishing**, the different roles in the industry and what they entail, and how to stand out and get hired. Students will be **placed in the roles** of editor, recruiter, marketer, and many other roles in between, to see what it's like to work in those functions. The day also offers opportunities to **network with the team** and get **CV tips and advice**. To apply, students must submit a 100 word standout, CV, and cover letter by Tuesday 20 September 2016. For more information, see <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/job-hack-penguin-random-house-glasgow-14th-october>



**BOTH YEARS** The **Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust** are hosting a **careers event** at the New Education Centre in the RVI on Saturday 15 October 2016, 10.00am – 1.00pm. There will be **over 40 different NHS careers** covered by the event, including medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, midwifery, HR, army recruitment, radiography, library services, finance, and many more. During the day there will be a schedule of interactive sessions and tours of departments. Newcastle Hospitals will also provide information regarding their **apprenticeship programme** available to 16-19 year olds which **guarantees a job** at the end of the first year. To book a place, email your full name and preferred attendance time to [CareersDay@nuth.nhs.uk](mailto:CareersDay@nuth.nhs.uk)

### Enrichment

**YEAR 12** Gap Medics offer a **one-week hospital work experience placement** during October half term at their partner hospital in Warsaw, Poland. During the shadowing programme, students will experience life as a medical professional by **observing on the wards and in surgery**, with a personal mentor to answer any questions. The week also includes **global healthcare tutorials** which will give students an insight into the specific health issues experienced in Poland. For more information and to apply for a place, see <http://www.gapmedics.co.uk/special-projects/oct-half-term-poland/>



**BOTH YEARS** Ericsson are running an **Insight Day** in Southampton on Friday 30 September 2016. The event is designed for students who are interested in the world of TV, and would like to learn more about the **engineering and science behind broadcasting and TV technology**. The day involves opportunities to find out about projects and activities within TV and Media, with time spent with various departments and interactive sessions with their relevant technology. Students will also have the chance to **talk to Ericsson employees** about careers, and learn more about the **work shadowing placements** that the company offers. The day is a good opportunity for students who are thinking about studying **STEM related courses** at university, or want to know what a career in STEM is really like. The deadline for applying for places on the Insight Day is Thursday 22 September 2016. For more information, see <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/ericsson-insight-day-southampton-30th-september>



**YEAR 13** The **Save the Children shop in Hexham** is looking for **volunteers** (aged 18 or over) who are independent thinkers, reliable and can work on their own initiative. For more information enquire in store at 23 Market Place, Hexham, or phone 01434 605387.

**BOTH YEARS** **Newcastle University** have events coming up for students interested in **Medicine, Dentistry, and Medical Sciences**:

- **Mini Medical School**: a series of six interactive lectures held on Thursday evenings. The lectures will be held from Thursday 6 October to Thursday 17 November 2016, with a wide range of topics including the liver, medical research, and transplants. See <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/medicallsciences/mini-medical-school/> for further details.
- **Medicine and Dentistry (MaD) Days**: designed for **YEAR 12** students who are interested in studying Medicine or Dentistry at Newcastle, MaD days involve interactive lectures and a practical session in the Clinical Skills lab. To book a place, see <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/medicallsciences/schools-and-colleges/> and click on the 'MaD Days' heading.



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**BOTH YEARS** **Volunteering opportunities** are available at **Northumberland Libraries** through the Reading Hacks Programme ([www.readinghack.org.uk](http://www.readinghack.org.uk)), designed by young people for young people. There are a number of hacks to take part in: reading, volunteering, blogging, filming, and creating. The Reading Hack website can also help students **record their achievements** to support a CV or personal statement. Hexham Reading Hacks will be meeting at Hexham Library on Wednesday 21 September 2016 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm to provide more information, or students can contact them on 01670 624525 or [info@mylibrary.co.uk](mailto:info@mylibrary.co.uk)

## University/College

**YEAR 13** **Any students preparing to apply for Oxbridge for Maths**: Master Maths is an online blog featuring distance courses and web tutorials specifically designed for candidates preparing for their Oxbridge interviews. The distance courses have no deadlines so students can complete them in their own time and at their own pace, with questions taken from **past Oxbridge interviews** and the candidates involved sharing their **first-hand experiences and useful tips**. Some resources are available for free but there is a cost involved for the distance courses. For more information, see <http://master-maths.co.uk/courses/Oxbridge-interview.php>