

## Sixth Form Bulletin 17/11/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

**YEAR 13** Leeds University are coming into school next Tuesday (21 November 2017) to present a talk on **how to prepare for an interview** for a university degree course. The presentation will take place in the **Hydro Hall at lunch time** but may run into period 4; students may bring their lunch with them.

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** The University of Leeds offers a **free e-mentoring programme** for students who are considering **applying to Dental School**. The scheme pairs participants with a current dental student, offering 1-to-1 guidance and support throughout the application process and answering any questions relating to university. The programme is also available to Hygiene and Therapy prospective students too. For more information and to apply, see [www.openwidedentists.co.uk/e-mentoring](http://www.openwidedentists.co.uk/e-mentoring)



**BOTH YEARS** Maths Inspiration is an event suitable for all those **studying A Level Maths**. The show has live speakers who talk about **their area of maths in the real world**, with a range of diverse subjects from the maths behind the London Eye to the Statistics of making sure the Ebola drug works. There is a show in Newcastle on 30 January 2018, please click on the link for more information <http://www.mathsinspiration.com/events/?id=61> . If you are interested or have any questions please contact Elinor Flavell at [elinortf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elinortf@hotmail.co.uk)

### Careers/Apprenticeships

**BOTH YEARS** Penguin Random House Publishers have **1-2 week work experience placements available** between January and February. Placements are available in the Editorial, Marketing, Publicity, and Sales departments, and participants will be paid **£262.50 per week**. Penguin Random House will also help applicants who would need assistance finding **accommodation near London** for the duration of the placement. The deadline for this opportunity is Sunday 19 November 2017 so students will need to **apply ASAP!** For more information and to apply see <https://www.gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/penguin-random-house-work-experience-january-to-february-2018>



**YEAR 13** Rolls Royce offer a number of lucrative **degree level apprenticeships** covering a range of career sectors, with **starting salaries ranging from £12,657 to £15,300**:

- **Commercial Degree Apprenticeship** working towards BA Business & Management (4 years)
- **Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship** working towards BSc Digital & Technology Solutions (3-4 years)
- **Engineering Degree Apprenticeship** completing a Level 6 apprenticeship alongside a Bachelor's degree in an engineering discipline (4 years)
- **Management Accountant Professional Apprenticeship** completing the AAT qualification and further study to become a fully qualified accountant, all paid for by Rolls Royce (4.5 years)

- **Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship** working towards a Bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering (4 years)
- **Manufacturing Management Master's Degree Apprenticeship** earning a Master's degree in Engineering Business Management from the University of Warwick (4.5 years)
- **Materials Laboratories Degree Apprenticeship** earning Level 2 Diploma in Aerospace and Aviation Engineering, Level 4 Diploma in Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing, and an honours degree in a materials or manufacturing discipline (4 years)
- **Non-Destructive Testing Degree Apprenticeship** enrolling on the new BEng Non-Destructive Testing degree from Northampton University (4 years)
- **Project Management Degree Apprenticeship** working towards an honours degree in Project Management plus a professional qualification recognised by the Association of Project Management (4 years)
- **Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship** working towards BA Management and Leadership (4 years)

Rolls Royce are currently accepting applications for their apprenticeship programmes; the deadline is 2 March 2018. For more information on all the apprenticeships and to apply, see <http://careers.rolls-royce.co.uk/united-kingdom/apprentices-and-school-leavers/>

**BOTH YEARS** If you are unsure which career path you may like to undertake, **Virgin Money** are running a week-long **work experience programme** where you get the opportunity to visit **every department** for half a day. You will get to understand more about work involved in Finance, IT, HR, Marketing, Risk, Assurance, Projects and many more. They are a dynamic and fun company so it will be a great opportunity. The programme will be run every six weeks with places allocated on a first-come first-served basis. To apply go to <http://www.s4snextgen.org/Taking-Part/Students>

**YEAR 13** **Marks and Spencer** offer a range of **apprenticeships for school leavers**. Current opportunities include:

- **Level 4 Retail Management Apprenticeship** (12 to 18 months). The programme covers a wide range of departments from Food to Store Operations, with apprentices learning leadership, people management, and budget management skills. At the end of the scheme apprentices will be ready to become a Commercial Manager. The closing date for applications is 8 December 2017. For more information see <http://careers.marksandspencer.com/school-leavers>
- **Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship**. This is a six-year programme that allows **school leavers with a minimum of three Bs at A Level** to become a **fully qualified solicitor whilst earning a £20,000 salary**. Training and experience undertaken during the apprenticeship includes tasks such as assisting with drafting legal documents and correspondence, carrying out legal research, liaising with business areas, carrying out basic searches, and providing general and administrative support to the solicitors and paralegals. The closing date for applications is 17 December 2018. For more information see <http://careers.marksandspencer.com/early-careers/apprenticeships/level-7-solicitor-apprenticeship>



To see details of all the apprenticeship opportunities available at M&S, see <http://careers.marksandspencer.com/apprenticeship>