

# Sixth Form Bulletin 18/05/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



## Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** As part of their degree apprenticeship 'Flying Start' programme, **PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC)** is now offering a **Technology Degree Apprenticeship** in conjunction with the following universities:

- **University of Birmingham:** BSc Computer Science with Digital Technology
- **University of Leeds:** BSc Computer Science (Digital and Technology Solutions)
- **Queen's University Belfast:** BEng Software Engineering with Digital Technology

All of PwC's degree apprenticeships allow students to **earn a salary** while they learn, and **all tuition fees are paid** by PwC. Apprentices will work on client-based projects during **work placements** integrated throughout the degree programme, and successful completion of the programme offers the chance of a **full-time position within PwC**. For more information, see <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/flying-start-degrees/technology.html>

## University/College

**BOTH YEARS** An hour of your time in the school day could help you to make your mind up about **which university course** is right for you or introduce you to a **degree you have not considered before**.

By listening to a **webinar** you will hear as much course information as you would learn at an Open Day **without the travel expense** – if you like the sound of the course and/or the university you can then book open days (in the autumn term if you miss the summer ones). If the course is of interest but you are less sure of the university involved you will still learn about the **course structure and careers** open to you to enable you to make a more informed decision when comparing the universities you are considering. Where more than one university are taking part in a webinar it will highlight how **the same course can have a different feel or structure at different institutions**.

We hold sessions in school to display the webinars. See below for a list of the upcoming webinars; interested students please **sign up with the Curriculum Team** – either in person or by emailing [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net)

- **15 June 2018** (11.15am – 12.15pm): **Arts Event Management** with Goldsmiths, University of London
- **15 June 2018** (2.15pm – 3.15pm): **Economics and Social Sciences** with Goldsmiths, University of London
- **18 June 2018** (12.45pm – 1.45pm): **Architecture Degrees** with Oxford Brookes, Liverpool & Sheffield Universities
- **19 June 2018** (12.45pm – 1.45pm): **Design Degree Courses** with Bournemouth, Buckingham & Oxford Brookes Universities
- **20 June 2018** (2.15pm – 3.15pm): **Chemistry and DNA Research** with University of Sheffield
- **27 June 2018** (11.15am – 12.15pm): **Applied Social Science** with Goldsmiths, University of London

**YEAR 13** Any students who are still undecided on their plans after finishing school: **Newcastle College** still accept **UCAS applications** up until **Saturday 30 June 2018**. The College offers a range of **vocational degree courses** which incorporate practical work placements, live briefs from industry, and industry experienced tutors. For more information on all of the College's degree courses, see <https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/higher-education/ucas>

**YEAR 12** The **University of Bristol** is holding a **taster day** at St James' Park, Newcastle, on **Monday 18 June 2018** (10am – 3pm). The event is designed to provide an insight into what it would be like studying at Bristol, provide guidance on the application process, and allow students to sample academic sessions. The day includes two academic taster lectures, guidance on personal statements and UCAS, and the opportunity to talk to current

University of Bristol students. A wide range of refreshments will also be provided! For more information and to book a place, see

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewf9mxUCWndywPnajGxUNI9bolXGckQyqYJ1W6DLnZbB0SsQ/viewform>

## Enrichment

**YEAR 12** Northumbria University has upcoming subject-specific events for Year 12 students interested in **Business & Law** or **Health & Life Sciences**:

- Accountancy Day: Wednesday 4 July 2018. During the day students will have the opportunity to network, win prizes and take part in practical and interactive workshops, boosting their employability skills.
- Team Enterprise Day: Friday 13 July 2018. Based around Northumbria's Entrepreneurial Business Management course, the day explores the practical aspects of starting and running a business.
- Health Sciences 'Aspire to Be': Tuesday 19 June 2018. This event showcases Northumbria's new degrees in the health and life sciences pathway: Childhood and Early Year Studies, Integrated Health and Social Care, and Guidance and Counselling.
- Health Alive: Wednesday 20 June 2018. Designed for students who are interested in Child Nursing, Learning Disability Nursing, and Mental Health Nursing, Health Alive features interactive sessions for students to find out more.

Places for these events are booked by the school, so any interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office**.

**YEAR 12** Newcastle University has two upcoming opportunities for students interested in **Psychology or Biomedical Science**:

- Psychology Sixth Form Conference: 5 July 2018 (9.30am – 4.30pm). The day includes a number of interactive lectures from Psychology academics and practical sessions. For more information and to book see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventpsychologysixthformconference.html>
- Biomedical Sciences Workshops: 18 or 20 September 2018 (12.50pm – 4pm). Designed to demonstrate the breadth of biomedical sciences at university, the two interactive workshops cover the immune system in human disease and sport and exercise science. For more information and to book see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventbiomedicalsciencessixthformworkshops.html>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Oxfam shop in Hexham** currently has **volunteering vacancies** for till operators for the after-school slot on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Full training in customer service, accepting donations and signing customers up to Gift Aid will be provided. For more information visit the shop on Battle Hill or contact [oxfamshopf0104@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:oxfamshopf0104@oxfam.org.uk)