

## Sixth Form Bulletin 19/01/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

**YEAR 12** 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.

**YEAR 12** Northumbria University also run a **Supported Entry Scheme** ('NU Entry') for **Year 12 students**. By participating in the scheme, students will have the opportunity to develop skills

necessary for successful undergraduate study. The programme also provides the chance to earn 'NU Entry points' which are **equivalent to UCAS Tariff Points** and can **contribute to applications** to Northumbria University undergraduate programmes. NU Entry students will receive **online mentoring** from current Northumbria University students throughout Year 13. It is worth noting that there are **strict eligibility criteria** for the NU Entry scheme, taking into account current academic achievement and also personal circumstances including parental Higher Education, postcode, household income, and any extenuating circumstances. The applications to the scheme have now opened and close on 30 March 2018. For more information see [www.northumbria.ac.uk/numentry](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/numentry)

**YEAR 12** Oxford University are currently accepting applications for their free, **week-long residential programme**: UNIQ Summer School. The programme is designed to introduce students to the opportunities that Oxford has to offer. Students apply for a specific course – there are over 30 to choose from – and then attend **lectures and seminars** in their chosen subject while **living in an Oxford University college**. Application forms and more information about the eligibility criteria for the programme can be found at [www.uniq.ox.ac.uk](http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk). Applications close on 31 January 2018.

### Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** McDonalds are accepting applications for their school leaver programme, the **Management Degree Apprenticeship**. The **five-year scheme** leads to the opportunity to gain a **BA Business Management and Retail degree** from **Manchester Metropolitan University** and **chartered management status** with the Chartered Management Institute. There are placements available **across the UK**, and the programme covers all aspects of business from working in the restaurant and kitchen to making management, recruitment and budgetary decisions. Entry requirements for the Degree Apprenticeship are 104-112 UCAS points (A Level grades **BCC – BBC**), or equivalent qualifications, and GCSE grade 4 (C) in English and Maths. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2018. For more information and to apply, see <https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/early-career-opportunities/management-degree-apprenticeship-programme/programme/>



**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 February 2018 cover areas such as Chemistry, Computer Gaming, Psychology, Engineering, Degree Apprenticeships, and Physics and Aerospace. 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)

## Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** Newcastle University's **Faculty of Medical Sciences** has a number of events for Sixth Form students coming up in February and March:

- 'Medisense does Medicine': 17 February 2018. An informative day on campus for **YEAR 12** students, ran by junior doctors and senior medical students, to inspire future medics. <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventmedisensedoesmedicine.html>
- 'Scientific Careers in the NHS': 13 March 2018. This event, for both **YEAR 12** and **YEAR 13** students, is designed to raise awareness of the scientific career opportunities within the NHS. The day will include a number of interactive talks from clinical scientists and the opportunity to see the Medical School. <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventscientificcareersinthenhs.html>
- 'Medicine Student Society Conference': 24 March 2018. The Newcastle Medicine Widening Participation, run by current medical students, is hosting their annual conference for **YEAR 12** students, allowing the opportunity to investigate different medical specialities and find out what it's like to be a medical student. <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventmedicinstudentsocietyconference.html>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Debate Chamber Summer Schools** offer students the opportunity to **study certain subjects at the level of first year university studies** with a range of challenging topics covered in seminars, lectures, activities and informal discussions. Subjects offered include:

- **History** – topics include Narrative and Biographical History, Post-colonialism, Women and Gender History, and War, Ideology and History.
- **Classical Civilisations** – topics include Aristotelian Ethics, Law in Ancient Rome, Greek and Roman Visual Art, and Ancient Diplomacy.
- **English Literature** – Part 1 will cover literature dating from 650 to 1790, Part 2 will cover 1790 to the mid-twentieth century, and Part 3 will cover contemporary English literature.
- **International Relations** – topics include the United Nations, International Trade and Finance, International Aid, Refugees and Migration, and China in International Relations.



Many other subjects are available, including **Computer Science, Law, Art History, Economics, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Mathematics, and Dentistry**. All the summer schools take place at University of London venues in Bloomsbury (please note students will need to arrange their own accommodation). There is **bursary funding** available. For more information see <https://debatechamber.com/summerschools/>