

## Sixth Form Bulletin 20/01/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** Northumbria Healthcare is hosting a **masterclass event in Medicine** on Tuesday 7 February 2017 (10am – 3.30pm) at Cobalt Business Park. They have invited QEHS to nominate **three Sixth Form students** to attend the event. Students must be looking to make an application to a UK medical school, be currently studying Chemistry, and be predicted to achieve the typical academic grades for Medical School, currently 3 A to A\* grades. Interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office before next Wednesday** (25 January 2017) – if there are too many applicants names will be pulled out of a hat.

### University/College

**BOTH YEARS** Oxford University has a number of Open Days coming up for **students interested in studying languages**:

- **German Open Day:** Saturday 25 February 2017. For students interested in studying German either as part of a Modern Languages course or as a joint degree. The day will consist of short classes from tutors to give a taste of the various aspects of the course.
- **Spanish/Portuguese Open Day:** Thursday 2 March 2017. The day will feature talks and opportunities for discussion between students and undergraduates and academic staff.
- **Russian Open Day:** Saturday 4 March 2017. The day will consist of mini lectures, including Beginner's Russian, and group discussions with teaching staff and undergraduates.
- **Modern Languages – Main Faculty Undergraduate Open Day:** Saturday 29 April 2017. The day offers the opportunity to find out more about the wide range of languages offered at Oxford.



For more information and to book a place at the open days, see <http://www.modlangs.ox.ac.uk/open-days>

**YEAR 12** Corpus Christi College at Cambridge University is now accepting applications for their **2017 Masterclasses**. The masterclasses cover **the following subjects**: Law; Economics; Modern and Medieval Languages; Classics; Music; Biomedical Sciences; Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic; Chemistry; Theology, Religion and the Philosophy of Religion; and Philosophy. The events feature **a series of taster lectures and advice** on making an application to Cambridge University. Students attending the masterclasses should be on course to achieve **A\*AA** (or equivalent) in **Arts and Humanities**, or **A\*A\*A\*** (or equivalent) in **Science** subjects. The school has to nominate students to attend these masterclasses, so interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** before Friday 10 February 2017. For more information, see

<http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/masterclasses-2017/>

## Employment/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** Reminder: The **National Audit Office** runs a **School Leaver Scheme**, a **fully-funded five-year training course** which combines work experience with college study. At the end of the course participants will be a **qualified Chartered Accountant** through the Institute of Chartered Accountancy in England and Wales, a qualification equivalent to a Master's degree. This means that participants will qualify **whilst earning a competitive salary** (over £23,000 in London and over £18,000 in Newcastle) with a comprehensive support network including managers who will provide support in professional and career development. After qualifying, trainees may be **offered a permanent position** as an Audit Principal – starting salaries for Audit Principals are currently in the region of £50,000 (London) and £40,000 (Newcastle). Entry requirements for the scheme do not include Maths or finance-related A Levels but students need a minimum of **300 UCAS points** (not including General Studies). They have **brought forward the deadline for entries** to 31 January 2017 (for starting in September 2017). For more information, see <https://www.nao.org.uk/school-leavers/>



**YEAR 13** **Corbridge Larder** currently has an apprenticeship vacancy for an **Apprentice in Hospitality Services**. The apprenticeship involves **working in the Larder's bistro**, serving food and drinks and working behind the deli counter. Apprentices will develop a proficient knowledge of the products being served and would be ideal for anyone interested in a career in retail or hospitality. **Progression within the business**, such as moving to cooking or purchasing, is also a possibility for successful apprentices. Working hours are 9am – 5pm Monday to Sunday on a rota basis (**35 total hours per week**), with a weekly wage of **£119.00**. For more information and to apply, contact Newcastle City Learning on 01912 773506 or [NCLApprenticeships@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:NCLApprenticeships@newcastle.gov.uk)