

Sixth Form Bulletin 20/10/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

YEAR 12 The **University of Cumbria's** 'Futures Programme' is aimed at Year 12 students who are considering studying **teaching, nursing (adult nursing, mental health nursing, and learning disability nursing), occupational therapy, or diagnostic radiotherapy**. Through the scheme, by fulfilling certain criteria and participating in two **webinars** in January and March 2018 and a **residential** held in July 2018, students can receive a **guaranteed interview** to the University of Cumbria. The programme also provides students with information and support on choosing courses, how to prepare for an application and interview, interview techniques, and graduate prospects. For more information and to register, see <https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/about/partnerships/schools-and-colleges/future-teachers--future-health/>

YEAR 12 **University College at Oxford University** is holding an **English and History Study Day** on Tuesday 16 January 2018. The day will include **lectures** from University College tutors and extended break-out sessions where students will be able to discuss their subject. Students will also gain an **insight into life at University College** through tours with current undergraduates and lunch in the College's dining hall. To apply for a place, students must fill in an online application form; the deadline for applications is Wednesday 13 December 2017. The College may be able to assist with travelling costs for some students. For more information, see <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/year-12-subject-study-days>



BOTH YEARS **Northumbria University** is hosting a **Parent/Carer/Guardian Evening Reception** on Wednesday 15 November 2017 (5.30pm-8pm). The event, held in City Campus East, is designed to provide information for parents/guardians on **all aspects of higher education**, the support available, and what Northumbria University offers. There will also be talks from the Student Recruitment team on **student finance**, and the **Security, Sport and Accommodation team** will be available to answer any questions that parents/guardians might have. To book a place at the event, see <https://app-eu.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0125Mw71hodt>. For more information, see the Northumbria Parents' Information page: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/coming-to-northumbria/parent-page/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS 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 include:

- **Standing Out in Competitive Industries** (18 December 2017), held at the Citibank UK headquarters in Canary Wharf. Designed for **Year 13 students who are studying STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) related A Levels, the event offers the

opportunity to explore a range of industries and alternative career pathways, and hear insights from Citibank on how global businesses operate and what they look for when recruiting. There will also be a networking skills session and team activities including CV clinics and interview practices.

- **Careers in Marketing and PR** ([20 December 2017](#)), held at Weber Shandwick, a PR company based in London. The event is designed to give students a solid understanding of the marketing and public relations industries and the potential career pathways, featuring talks from industry experts, a networking session, activities to build employability skills, and the chance to speak to recent graduates.
- **Careers using Maths and Economics** ([21 December 2017](#)), held at Anglia Ruskin University. The day is designed to help students understand all the career opportunities that Maths and Economics can lead to, understand the various undergraduate degrees and types of courses on offer, learn which jobs are in demand, and gain insight into real-life job scenarios, experiences and projects.

Some of the Career Insight Events have a participation cost. For more information, see http://www.myfuturewise.org.uk/courses_and_events.aspx

YEAR 13 **Reminder: EGGER** is holding an **apprenticeships open day** on [Thursday 2 November 2017](#) (3.30-6.30pm). EGGER offers apprenticeships in **Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Business Administration, and Laboratory Technician**, with apprentices working towards level 2 and 3 NVQ qualifications and potentially **undergraduate degree** level courses. The event is free to attend but registration is required; interested students should contact the Human Resources department on 01434 613374 or jobs.uk@egger.com. For more information about EGGER and their apprenticeships, see http://www.egger.com/shop/en_IE/apprenticeships.

