

Sixth Form Bulletin 21/10/16

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **Virgin Money** are now offering a **degree apprenticeship in IT**. Participants in the programme will study for a Bachelor's Degree in **Digital Technology Solutions** over four and a half years, as well as completing **valuable on-the-job experience** working across a number of Digital, IT and Change projects. The starting salary for the apprenticeship scheme is **£16,500** which will increase annually on successful completion of course work and performance objectives. Entry requirements are **260 UCAS points** and grade C GCSE Maths and English. For more information and to apply, see

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/joblink.aspx?TrackingId=gmj0006&VacancyReference=54691>

BOTH YEARS Newcastle University's **School for Marine Science and Technology** is holding their annual **Careers Fair**, 'Oceans of Opportunity', on Friday 4 November 2016. Held at Newcastle University, the event features a range of **interactive activities** covering science and technology and the chance to find out more about the **courses and careers on offer**. A wide variety of **companies and employers** will be represented at the event; attendees at last year's event included the Environmental Agency, Global Maritime, the Royal Navy, BAE Systems, Northumberland Wildlife Trust, and the University's Schools of Biology and Electrical and Electronic Engineering. To book a place, complete the booking form on the Sixth Form Information Moodle page and return to annie.russell@ncl.ac.uk



YEAR 12 The Liverpool Medical Institution (LMI) is hosting their annual **medical careers conference** for Year 12 students on Monday 19 – Tuesday 20 December 2016. The two-day intensive conference includes sessions on the **application and interview process**, the **pros and cons of a medical career** from medical professionals, **advice on universities and courses** from current medical undergraduates, and taster sessions in **various medical specialities**. There are residential and non-residential places available. For more information, see

<http://www.lmi.org.uk/6thformconference.aspx>

Enrichment

YEAR 12 The University of Liverpool are running **Radiotherapy Taster Days** for Year 12 students on Wednesday 16 November 2016 and Wednesday 1 February 2017. The days feature the opportunity to use the University's 3D virtual reality training room and CT scanner. For more information, see <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medical-imaging-and-radiotherapy/undergraduate/taster-days/>

BOTH YEARS The **University for the Creative Arts (UCA)**, based at several campuses including Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, and Rochester, offers a very wide range of **creative arts degrees**. Subject areas offered at UCA are: animation, architecture and interior design, crafts and product design, digital, media and advertising, fashion and textiles, film, fine art, graphics and illustration, journalism and creative writing, learning and teaching, marketing, management and promotion,

music, performing arts, and photography. UCA also offer a variety of **Foundation/Pre-Degree courses** designed for students to fully explore the subject they have a passion for before choosing a specialism. UCA have a number of upcoming open days in November and December. For more information, see <http://uca.ac.uk/>

BOTH YEARS Teesside University are running a series of 'Discovery Days' for Creative Computing in the following areas:

- Concept Art
- Computer Science
- Motion Capture
- Animation and Visual Effects
- Digital Media and Web
- Green Screen and Sound Studio
- Computer Games



The Discovery Days are being held on a number of occasions through November and December. For more information and to book a place, see http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events.cfm (on the Event Search drop-down menu, select 'Visiting and Open Days'). Teesside University's next general Open Day is taking place on Saturday 19 November 2016.

University

BOTH YEARS PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), in conjunction with **Newcastle University Business School**, offers an advantageous sponsored degree programme called 'Flying Start'. As part of the four-year programme, participants study for a **BA Business Accounting and Finance degree** at Newcastle, with **paid work experience** with PwC during the second, third and fourth years of study. The skills and experience gained during these placements will mean that once the degree is completed students will be able to **fast-track their qualification as a Chartered Accountant**. For more information, see www.ncl.ac.uk/flyingstart

Reading University also offer the PwC Flying Start degree programme. They are holding a Taster Day for students interested in the scheme on Thursday 3 November 2016; for more information see <http://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-and-open-days/taster-sessions.aspx> (on this page there is a section regarding the Taster Day but also a separate section at the top with an application form).

