

## Sixth Form Bulletin 24/03/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### University/College

**YEAR 13** Any students who have applied to Leeds University: if you have a household income of less than £42,875 you may be eligible to apply for a **means-tested undergraduate scholarship** worth up to **£3,000 per year**. The scholarship is **non-repayable** and is in addition to tuition fee/maintenance loans. For more information on the eligibility criteria and for an application form, see [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130532/scholarships\\_personal\\_circumstances/23/scholarships](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130532/scholarships_personal_circumstances/23/scholarships). The deadline for applications is Friday 19 May 2017.

**BOTH YEARS** The Guildhall School of Music and Drama offers a **number of distinctive undergraduate degrees in performing arts**, including BA Acting, BMus, BA Technical Theatre Arts (including stage management, costume, scenic construction and sound and lighting), BA Video Design for Live Performance, and BA Performance and Creative Enterprise. For more information, see <http://www.gsmd.ac.uk/>



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** Ernst & Young (EY) are accepting applications for their **EY Business Apprenticeship programme**, for September 2017 entry. The scheme allows school leavers to go straight into a **full-time job with a starting salary of up to £21,500**. There are opportunities in **three areas** of the business: Assurance, Tax, and Transactions – the business area chosen will determine which professional qualification apprentices study towards and how long their programme lasts. Apprentices will be given challenging work on a diverse range of projects and clients, developing transferrable skills aided by on-the-job coaching and support. For more information on the scheme, see <https://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/our-programmes/programmes-for-school-leavers/the-ey-business-apprenticeship/>



**YEAR 13** To provide more information about their Business Apprenticeships and other school leaver programmes, **EY are hosting a 'Choices Evening'** in their Newcastle offices on Monday 27 March 2017 (5 - 7pm). During the evening you will have an opportunity to **hear from an EY Director**, who started their career as a school leaver, find out about **EY's opportunities**, and **speak to current EY trainees**. The event is open to both students and parents. To book a place at the event, see <https://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/events-and-contacts/events/face-to-face-events/ey-choices-evening-newcastle>

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**YEAR 13** Nestlé are accepting applications for their **Degree Apprenticeship in Operations**. The **three-year programme** combines studying for a **BA degree in Professional Business Practice** at Sheffield Hallam University with **rotations in the Nestlé operations teams**. The first two years will cover all aspects of technical, production, and manufacturing, and the final year focuses on a specific area

based on the individual's strengths and future aspirations. For more information and to apply, see <https://www.nestlecareers.co.uk/academy/content/apprenticeships/degree/operations-degree.html>. The closing date for applications is 31 March 2017.

**YEAR 13** Accenture are accepting applications for their **Software Developer Apprenticeship scheme**, based in **Newcastle**. Applicants **do not need any technical experience** or programming skills to join the programme as the first eight weeks are a 'Boot Camp' to teach apprentices all the technical skills that they will require. All participants will complete a **degree in Software Engineering** which will take 3-4 years depending on starting points, and there is also the opportunity to **earn a permanent contract** in one of Accenture's graduate roles at the end of the scheme. For more information and to apply, see [https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/careers/jobdetails?src=JB-11540&id=00448444\\_en-GB&title=Software+Developer+Apprenticeship](https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/careers/jobdetails?src=JB-11540&id=00448444_en-GB&title=Software+Developer+Apprenticeship). The closing date for applications is 30 April 2017.



**YEAR 13** Arcadia, the group behind brands such as Dorothy Perkins, Miss Selfridge, and Topshop, is accepting applications for their **Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Merchandising**. Based in Central London, the **two-year course** combines working towards a Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship qualification in **Business Administration** with **working on live business**: analysing data, pinpointing trends, allocating stock, and providing general administration support. The salary of the apprenticeship is £16,000. For more information and to apply, see <http://futuretalent.arcadiagroup.co.uk/apply/>. The closing date for applications is Sunday 9 April 2017.

## Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** Workshop Conferences are holding **two practical workshops** at the University of Nottingham for students interested in studying **Medicine and Veterinary Medicine**:

- **Medsim Intensive: 15–16 July 2017**. Participants will learn a range of skills that medical students use, from blood pressure to simulated keyhole surgery. The workshop also features the future of medical teaching with virtual reality headsets. Students will then use the skills they have learnt and apply them to interactive Patient Rounds and Emergency Callouts. For more information and to book a place see [www.medlink-uk.net](http://www.medlink-uk.net)
- **Vetsim Intensive: 15–16 July 2017**. The workshops cover skills such as suturing, animal CPR, ultrasounds, small animal clinics, and animal sanctuaries. These skills will be put to use as students learn about and handle a variety of animals ranging from domestic rescue animals to exotics like meerkats and porcupines. For more information and to book a place see [www.workshop-conferences.com](http://www.workshop-conferences.com)



**BOTH YEARS** The **Faculty of Law at Cambridge University** has created a blog designed for **future undergraduate Law students** called 'Think Cambridge Law'. The blog features a collection of articles exploring admissions, events, student life, career opportunities and more. Current articles on the blog cover topics such as studying International Law, importance of GCSEs, open days and summer school events, and Q&A sessions with Cambridge Law alumni. For more information see <https://medium.com/think-cambridge-law>