

## Sixth Form Bulletin 26/06/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Careers/Apprenticeships

Nestlé run a comprehensive programme of **training and work experience opportunities** for students at all stages of their education, called Nestlé Academy. For Sixth Form students, there are three relevant schemes in the Academy:

- **Academy Apprenticeships** – there is a wide range of apprenticeships on offer across the business, for example Engineering, Manufacturing, Operations, Food Technologist, Confectionary, Finance, and IT.
- **Fast Start Programme** – this is a **degree apprenticeship**: the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship. During the three-year programme participants will study towards **BA Professional Business Practice** at Sheffield Hallam University (with **Nestlé paying all tuition, accommodation and travel fees**) and undertake placements in a number of business functions. At the end of the programme, participants will become a professional member of the **Chartered Management Institute**.
- **Work Experience** – the main opportunities are Social Enterprise Opportunities, Field Sales Work Experience (for school leavers: six weeks, working in a field sales team and completing accredited training), and Commercial Work Experience (for school leavers: eight weeks, in either HR Operations or Supply Chain with £13,500 pro rata salary).



Applications for the 2018 Nestlé Academy opportunities will open in Autumn 2017. In the meantime, see <https://www.nestlecareers.co.uk/academy/content/index.html> for more information.

Carillion, based in Newcastle, has a vacancy for a **Paralegal Apprenticeship**. Apprentices will work towards the **nationally recognised CILEx legal qualification** which specialises in civil litigation, as well as on-the-job experience in a **wide range of legal areas** including construction, commercial and corporate, employment, and Carillion's legal aid funded contract delivering debt and housing advice. Duties include carrying out legal research, drafting legal documents and correspondence, preparing and collating documents for court proceedings, and dealing with minor litigation matters. The apprenticeship lasts **two years**, and entry requirements include being predicted to achieve three A Levels (or equivalent) at A\* to C grade. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2017. For more information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-113719>



Riley's Fish Shack in Tynemouth has a vacancy for an **Apprentice Chef**. Apprentice duties include helping the team create new recipes for the fresh locally caught fish and the accompanying side dishes. The apprenticeship lasts for **12 months** and has a weekly wage of **£140.00**, and there is a possibility of a **permanent job** on completion of the apprenticeship. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2017. For more information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-123447>

**Boots** has a wide range of **apprenticeship opportunities available**. With so many different options available, students can choose opportunities based on how specialised the apprenticeship is, the level of qualification offered, and the length of the apprenticeship. Below is a broad overview of the apprenticeships on offer:

- **Healthcare Apprenticeships** leading to Pharmacy Advisor or Pharmacy Technician roles.
- **Higher Apprenticeships** in the business areas of Corporate and Support, Retail, Pharmacy, Opticians, and Supply Chain and Operations (there are various opportunities within each area). Successful completion of a higher apprenticeship can lead to a Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship.
- **Technical Apprenticeships** in Engineering or Science.
- **Intermediate Apprenticeships** (equal to NVQ Level 2) in Corporate and Support, Supply Chain and Operations, Retail, Pharmacy, and Opticians.
- **Optical Consultant Apprenticeships**.
- **Customer Service Apprenticeships**.



The location of the apprenticeship depends on the area chosen. For more information and to search current vacancies, see <https://www.boots.jobs/graduates-and-early-careers/apprenticeships/>

## Enrichment

**Newcastle University** run a **marine biology summer school** called Marine Pathways, this year taking place on Monday 21 – Friday 25 August 2017. The summer school will feature a range of interactive activities related to **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**, with an emphasis on **marine science**. Students will also have the opportunity to meet a variety of professionals from the marine environmental sector and current undergraduate students, and there will also be **careers advice sessions** tailored for STEM-related qualifications and professions. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 5 July 2017. For more information and to apply, see <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/marine/outreach/schools/pathways/>

St Hugh's College at the **University of Oxford** is accepting applications for the Mary Renault Prize, a **classical essay prize** for Sixth Form students. Essays can be from **any discipline** and should be on a topic relating to the reception of classical antiquity – including Greek and Roman literature, history, political thought, philosophy, and material remains – in any period to the present. There are at least two prizes of **£300** on offer, and the winning essay will be published on the College's website. The deadline for entries is Friday 28 July 2017. For more information including full details of entries and how to submit an essay, see <http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/prospectivestudents/outreach/mary-renault-prize/>

