

Sixth Form Bulletin 27/01/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

YEAR 12 If you have signed up for **General Studies**, you have a place on the **General Studies Day** taking place at Hexham Abbey on Thursday 2 February 2017. You should arrive at the Abbey at 9.30am.

YEAR 12 **Northumbria University** is running a session on **revision skills** on Monday 30 January 2017 period 4, in the Hydro Hall. This session is open to all Year 12 students but is **essential for anyone thinking of applying to Northumbria University** as it is part of a scheme which will make students eligible for reduced grades.

YEAR 12 Please ensure that you attend **assembly next week**, as information about and important registration details for the **UCAS Convention trip** will be given out during assembly.

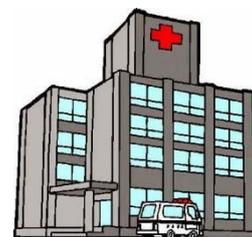
YEAR 13 As mentioned in the last assembly, it is vital you spend time **thoroughly checking your UCAS offers** and make sure that the **entry requirements for your insurance choice are lower than your firm choice**. Additionally, if you have received an **unconditional offer** it can have a time restraint, so make sure you check this carefully. If you have any questions or need any help regarding offers, please see the Curriculum Office.



Enrichment

BOTH YEARS **Hexham Abbey** is running a 'Hygge' afternoon on Sunday 12 February 2017, 2pm – 5pm. 'Hygge' is the Danish word for all things soothing, comforting and cosy, and this event has been designed to provide a relaxing and mindful space. The free event will feature detailed A3 Victorian line drawings of the Abbey to colour in and take away, music, jigsaws, hot chocolate and coffee to be purchased from the Refectory and brought into the Abbey.

BOTH YEARS Medical Projects is a gap year organisation which provides **hospital work experience** in a variety of medical departments in hospitals located in **Europe, Africa, and India**. They run placements for students looking to apply for **Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, and Dentistry**, and the **wide range of departments available** for students to experience include internal medicine, paediatrics, intensive care, neuropsychiatry, and radiology. It is worth noting that gap year opportunities like this require research, as the recommended two-week placement with Medical Projects costs between £1100 and £1400, not including a £290 deposit. For more information, see <https://www.medicalprojects.co.uk/>



BOTH YEARS Reminder: **Northumberland National Park**, which had a stall at Freshers' Fair in September, provides **short term placements** in their **Young Volunteer Ranger** scheme for students

with an interest in pursuing a career in the **environmental or countryside sector**. The voluntary placement is based either at Rothbury or Walltown (Hadrian's Wall) and comprises of **ten days over a three-month period**. Working as part of the Ranger Team, placements will focus on the care and management of the National Park, including its **sites, woodlands, and nature reserves**. Areas covered will include Public Right of Way work, biodiversity work, guided walks and educational events, and work with specialised staff members such as ecologists, archaeologists, the Farming Team, and the Access Officer. The scheme also gives participating students the opportunity to achieve their **John Muir Explorer Award**. The application form and further information is on the Sixth Form Information Page on Moodle but can also be found at www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about/jobs-training/youth-volunteering/young-volunteer-placements. The deadline for applications is Monday 6 February 2017.

University/College

YEAR 13 The Northumberland Federation of WIs are now offering a special **bursary** to a young woman who will be leaving school to start a further education course in 2017. The bursary will be worth **£2000**, paid in two £1000 instalments. The bursary is open to any young woman who currently attends a school in Northumberland, has secured a place on the course they intend to take, and will start this course in September/October 2017. Applications for the bursary require two referees, an application letter and the application form; the deadline for applications is 30 March 2017. More information and copies of the application form will be available from the Curriculum Office.

