

Sixth Form Bulletin 27/04/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The Student Ladder is an online resource that provides **information and guidance** to students on the **next steps after Sixth Form**, from further education to apprenticeships to careers. Their database includes hundreds of advanced, higher and degree apprenticeships; work experience placements; gap year placements; university guidance; application advice; and career insights. For more information, see <https://www.studentladder.co.uk/>

YEAR 12 **Leeds University** are running two **residential programmes** for Year 12 students interested in STEM (**science, technology, engineering and maths**) subjects:

- **University Mathematics in Perspective: 27–29 June 2018.** Students will experience a preview of university life plus an insight into how maths develops at degree level. The deadline for applications has been extended to 4 May 2018. For more information see <http://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/maths/summerschool/>
- **Food Science Summer School: 27–29 June 2018.** Students will have the chance to investigate product design, visit a leading food manufacturer, use analytical techniques to understand the properties of food, and find out more about careers in food. The deadline for applications is 18 May 2018. For more information see <http://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/foodscience/summerschool/>

BOTH YEARS The **Theatre Royal in Newcastle** has two opportunities for young people:

- New Adventures is looking for the next generation of **young dancers**, providing the chance to **perform in a major new work** by Matthew Bourne. They are looking for **ten dancers** to perform on the main stage alongside New Adventures professional dancers. For more information including all eligibility criteria see <https://new-adventures.net/jobs/young-dancer-auditions-for-new-production> (there are several audition venues available so look for 'Newcastle Theatre Royal' in the list of venues)
- The Theatre offers a **one-year actor training programme** called 'Project A'. Led by an Artistic Director and supported by leading industry specialists, Project A is designed to provide an academic year (3 terms) of **professional standard actor training**. The programme culminates in a full scale production term. Applications are open to young people aged 18-25 who have acting experience with the ambition of becoming a professional performer. The deadline for applications is 31 May 2018. For more information and to download an application pack, see <http://ntrproject-a.co.uk/>

BOTH YEARS The **Northumberland National Park** has a **summer volunteering work experience placement** available based at **The Sill**, which will be hosting a Digital Landscapes Exhibition. The exhibition is designed to inspire people to explore the landscape, and to help people learn, understand, and conserve landscapes, featuring virtual reality, augmented reality, 3D printing, digital mapping and apps. Running alongside the exhibition is a 13-week programme of events showing

schools and the public how technology is used across the National Park. The exhibition runs from 2 July to 30 September 2018; there will be great **flexibility** for volunteers to do part or whole days and **all travel expenses will be reimbursed**. The volunteering placement will suit students who are passionate about technology and how it is used in an environmental context. For more information contact Dave Richardson, Volunteer and Apprenticeships Development Officer, on dave.richardson@nnpa.org.uk or 01434 611533.

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 Robson Print, based in Hexham, has an **apprenticeship vacancy** for an **Apprentice Printer: Lithographic, Intaglio & Digital**. This is a niche opportunity to be trained in both traditional and contemporary printing techniques, with full accredited training given in-house. Apprentices will also be involved in R&D projects including Security Printing. The two-year apprenticeship has a weekly wage of £160.00 and upon successful completion of the apprenticeship there will be an opportunity for a full time post. The closing date for applications is 31 May 2018. For more information and to apply, see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-258962>

BOTH YEARS **WECAN** (We Enable Children with Additional Needs), based in Hexham, has **vacancies for Support Workers** (age 18+) to help with their **annual summer scheme and term time Saturdays**. Support Workers aid the children and young people to access a wide range of leisure activities and local events, working either within a small group or on a 1:1 basis. The wage is **£7.38–£7.90 per hour**. WECAN also invite **Volunteer Support Workers** (age 16-18) to gain **specialist experience alongside related study**. An offer of paid work is available once an individual has volunteered for a period of one year. For more information on either opportunity, contact Hayley Armstrong, Service Manager, on 07741 480188 or email info@wecanenable.co.uk