

Sixth Form Bulletin 31/03/17

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

YEAR 12 **Reminder:** Northumbria University run a **Supported Entry Scheme** (NU Entry) for **Year 12 students**. By participating in the scheme, students will have the opportunity to **develop skills** necessary for successful undergraduate study. The programme also provides the chance to earn 'NU Entry points' which are **equivalent to UCAS Tariff Points** and can **contribute to applications** to Northumbria University undergraduate programmes. It is worth noting that there are **strict eligibility criteria** for the NU Entry scheme, including attending two hours' worth of Northumbria's 'Evolve' sessions – an example of this is the session that Northumbria University ran at QEHS in January on how to revise. The deadline for applications to the scheme is **Friday 28 April 2017**. For more information including full details of the eligibility criteria, see www.northumbria.ac.uk/nuentry



Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **Helping Hands Community Care** has vacancies for **Care Workers and Care Assistants** to join their time in **Prudhoe and west Northumberland**. The role involves providing support and assistance to vulnerable people within their own homes in order to help them to stay as independent as possible. Various shift patterns are available and applicants will ideally have their own transport. For more information, see <https://www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/HH-Community-Care-Ltd/jobs/Care-Assistant-Support-Worker-c98937cc9930a3af?sdu=QwrRXXKrqZ3CNX5W-O9jEvR3pHlPF3Wue-tseZoJVTB2bgS5ZvxXNeDa-53dz-7uvPMsZrhPBVFAFVUmoG6vdl7rjc7jr9YSMyYbimmaTeAs> or email Jennie Moriarty, HR Advisor at Helping Hands, at jennie@helpinghands.co.uk

YEAR 13 **Northern Powergrid** has vacancies for **Craft Apprenticeships** in the North East. The three-year scheme includes working in the Northern Powergrid electricity distribution network in a range of locations from inner city homes to country fields, completing a wide variety of tasks. Through a mixture of practical experience, professional training, and academic study, apprentices will gain a range of knowledge and skills. The job training is increasingly tailored to individual needs, with apprentices specialising in either Overhead Lines or Underground Cable Jointing during the programme. The starting salary is **£16,960**. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 11 April 2017**. For more information, see <http://www.northernpowergrid.com/careers>



BOTH YEARS The **Legal Team at O2** has an opportunity available for Sixth Form students to **undertake work experience** with them in **July 2017**. The team supports the O2 business on all legal issues, from drafting and negotiating network contracts to clearing marketing copy and protecting the O2 trademarks and brand. The **three-day** work experience placement is designed for students to learn about **different routes into the legal profession** and the **day-to-day work of a lawyer**. The event also includes a mooting challenge and **CV and interview advice** from lawyers from a variety of backgrounds and practice areas. For more information and to apply, see <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/legal-team-general-counsels-office-o2>