

## Sixth Form Bulletin 21/09/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Enrichment

**YEAR 12** **Reading buddies at the Sele:** If you aren't attending the Child Protection Training at the Sele this week you will be invited to attend a session at a later date. It's brilliant that so many students have volunteered to do this. Thank you!

**YEAR 12** **Reminder: Newcastle University** run **Year 12 Medicine and Dentistry (MaD) Days**, designed to give students the opportunity to visit the University campus and explore the worlds of Medicine and Dentistry. The days are held on 7, 14 and 28 November 2018; students pick **either** Medicine **or** Dentistry for all three days. Students spend the morning in the clinical skills lab completing practicals then spend the afternoon in interactive lectures, exploring their chosen subject, application process and interview process. Bookings will open on Monday 24 September 2018 at 9.00am. For more information and to book, see <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventyear12medicineanddentistrymaddays.html>.

**BOTH YEARS** The Foundation Degree **Stage Management and Technical Theatre** department at **Newcastle College** are hosting an **LED Lighting Workshop** on Wednesday 24 October 2018. The workshop, delivered by employees of Robe Lighting, is designed for students interested in roles such as lighting designer, lighting technician, or lighting operator. The day includes interactive sessions, a Q&A, and a quiz with prizes from Robe. For more information, contact Katherine Robson on [katherine.robson@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:katherine.robson@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

**BOTH YEARS** The **Society for Underwater Technology** is holding an event called 'Engineering under the Waves,' designed for Sixth Form students who are interested in **engineering or STEM disciplines**. Held at **Northumbria University**, the event will include presentations from the event sponsors, practical sessions, a talk about routes into engineering and a networking lunch with engineers. The event will be held on Thursday 18 October 2018 (9.30am – 4.00pm). For more information and to book tickets, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engineering-under-the-waves-2018-tickets-50059839327>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC)** is a national organisation which allows young people interested in archaeology to have hands-on experience. The Newcastle YAC is held at **Newcastle University**, and their typical activities include visiting and investigating archaeological sites and historic places, trying out traditional crafts, and taking part in excavations. For more information, see <http://www.yac-uk.org/clubs/newcastle>

### University/College

**YEAR 13** Any QEHS student applying to the **University of Bristol for 2019 entry** will automatically be eligible for their **Contextual Offer scheme**. The contextual offer is a **grade reduction of up to two grades below the standard entry requirements**. Students just need to apply to Bristol through

UCAS as normal and by meeting the criteria (QEHS is on their 'aspiring state schools list' for 2018/19) they will automatically be considered. For more information on the Contextual Offer scheme, see <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/entry-requirements-qualifications/contextual-offers/>

**YEAR 12** There will be an **Oxbridge Information Evening** for Year 12 students and parents on Thursday 11 October 2018, 7pm – 8.30pm. Dr Lucy Busfield from St Anne's College, Oxford, is coming to QEHS to talk about applying to Oxford and Cambridge universities. The evening will cover the similarities and differences between Oxford and Cambridge, the teaching and courses, the collegiate system, finance, and the application process including entry requirements, personal statements, admissions tests and interviews. The Information Evening will take place in the Theatre. Interested students should give their names to the Curriculum Office.