

Sixth Form Bulletin 16/11/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

Training for **Reading Buddies** will take place on Tuesday morning (20 November 2018) at QEHS for about 30 minutes (time and venue to be confirmed). All students involved and who want to part of this next term need to attend.

We would like to thank parents/carers for the fantastic response we've had with regards to **interview practice** for our Year 13 students. We have arranged a number of group interviews which provide the students with invaluable experience and feedback.

We have one student currently applying for **Product Design** who may be required to undertake an interview. If there is anyone in a related career who would be able to ask some questions about Product Design, please contact the Curriculum Office on curriculum@qehs.net

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 There will be a live video broadcast from **Google's office in London** on Wednesday 5 December 2018 (4pm), showcasing what it's like to work at Google, their unique **apprenticeship opportunities**, and divulging insider tips that would make applications stand out. Students register for the session and then can either watch it live or have the recording sent to them after the event. For more information and to register, see <https://springpod.live/google/>

YEAR 13 RSM, an **audit, tax and consulting firm based in Newcastle**, is holding a **Career Insight Evening** on Tuesday 20 November 2018. The evening will showcase RSM's **school leaver programme**, a way to **earn while you learn** by gaining a fast-track business career whilst working towards professional qualifications. Current trainees as well as partners from RSM will be in attendance to talk about what they do and how the programme works. For more information and to register for the event, see <https://www.rsmuk.com/events/student-open-evenings>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS Medical Projects, a Newcastle company who provide work experience and resources to **students applying for medicine**, has a range of **webinars on medical school**. Topics featured on the webinars include interviews, careers in medicine, work experience, and personal statements. There are some live webinars coming up in December and January, but all webinars are available to **watch on demand**. For more information, see <https://www.medicalprojects.co.uk/webinars/>

YEAR 12 The University of Leeds is hosting a **Dentistry Taster Day** for Year 12 students on Tuesday 18 December 2018. The day will include a range of **activities and workshops** to give students an insight into studying **Dentistry and related courses** at university. There will also be the opportunity to meet academic tutors and current students from the University's School of Dentistry who will discuss the various professions that they represent. Students attending the event must be studying **Biology and Chemistry at A Level**. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/year-12-dentistry-taster-day/>

YEAR 12 The University of Sheffield is hosting a **History and Archaeology Discovery Day** for Year 12 students on Thursday 6 December 2018. Students attending the event select from a **range of seminar sessions** led by PhD students from the two departments. The day also includes the opportunity to meet current History and Archaeology undergraduates and find out more about studying these subjects at university level. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/arts-and-humanities/outreach/discover-history-and-archaeology>

BOTH YEARS An hour of your time in the school day could help you to make your mind up about **which university course** is right for you or introduce you to a **degree you have not considered before**.

By listening to a **webinar** you will hear as much course information as you would learn at an Open Day **without the travel expense** – if you like the sound of the course and/or the university you can then book open days. If the course is of interest but you are less sure of the university involved you will still learn about the **course structure and careers** open to you to enable you to make a more informed decision when comparing the universities you are considering. Where more than one university are taking part in a webinar it will highlight how **the same course can have a different feel or structure at different institutions**.

We hold sessions in school to display the webinars. See below for a list of some upcoming webinars; interested students please **sign up with the Curriculum Team** – either in person or by emailing curriculum@qehs.net. Please note that students **should not miss lessons for these events**, unless they have agreed it with their teachers first.

- 20 November 2018 (12.45-1.45pm): **English Literature Degrees: 3 unis in one hour** featuring Warwick, Reading and Sheffield
- 21 November 2018 (2.35-3.35pm): **Modern Languages Degrees: 3 unis in one hour** featuring Sheffield, Reading and Bath
- 27 November 2018 (2.15-3.15pm): **Chemical and Biological Engineering** with the University of Sheffield
- 27 November 2018 (12.45-1.45pm): **History Degrees: 3 unis in one hour** featuring Reading, Sheffield and Glasgow

BOTH YEARS NUSTEM, who run workshops, events and courses to showcase careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), run a series of **public lectures at Northumbria University**. The lectures are held on Thursday evenings between 5.30pm and 6.30pm and aim to show why **physics and maths matter and where they can lead**. The two upcoming lectures are:

- Cricket as Life and Death, by Dr Pete Philipson from the Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria University: 22 November 2018.
- Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-Ray Spectroscopy: Exploring the Nanocosm by Dr Pietro Maiello from the Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria University: 29 November 2018.

For more information, see <https://nustem.uk/eveninglectures/>