

Sixth Form Bulletin 23/11/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 12 Kingsley Napley, a **law firm** based in London, is running a **Legal Apprentice competition** for Year 12 students. The school submits a **team of 2-4 students** who then complete a **series of tasks** which are designed to mimic what solicitors typically deal with. The winning team will receive **£5000** for the school, **£500** each, one week's **work experience** at Kingsley Napley, and the opportunity to attend an **interview** at Kingsley Napley for a legal apprenticeship. The first task will be available in January 2019. It is worth noting that the final stage of the competition is in June 2019, which may clash with A Level exams. Interested students should come to the Curriculum Office. For more information about the competition, see <https://www.kingsleynapley.co.uk/the-legal-apprentice>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **British Film Industry** are accepting applications for the **BFI Fiction Film Academy at Tyneside Cinema**. As part of the programme, participants will meet working industry professionals; learn how to adapt a script, direct actors, shoot a scene, design a soundscape, and edit rushes; enjoy use of the state-of-the-art filmmaking facilities at Tyneside Cinema; and share the film at a 'world premiere' at Tyneside Cinema for family and friends. The programme also helps students work towards a **NCFE Preparing to Work in the Film Industry qualification**, which develops creativity and leadership skills and **can count towards entry to college/university**. The scheme has a participation fee of £25.00. To apply, see <https://www.tynesidecinema.co.uk/learn/young-people/fiction-academy>. The deadline for applications is Monday 19 November 2018.

BOTH YEARS The BFI are also accepting applications for their **specialist residential programme**. There are four residential courses available: **animation, screenwriting, documentary filmmaking, and animation and VFX**. Each course features leading industry professionals delivering masterclasses and practical skills training; there will also be **bespoke careers advice** as part of the course. The residentials will take place during February half term 2019. The deadline for applications for all of the courses is Monday 3 December 2018. For more information and to apply, see <https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/bfi-film-academy/bfi-film-academy-specialist-residential-programme>

YEAR 12 Year 12 students can apply now for 2019 Headstart courses. Headstart provides hands-on **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) activities and taster courses** for students who are interested in related courses but would like an opportunity to explore the subject areas further. Headstart courses take place at universities across the UK, giving further information on not just the degree courses available but also the varied career opportunities they'll lead to. As the courses cover a lot of **niche areas** across the STEM fields, Headstart offers a chance to **sample a specialism that might not be available in Taster Sessions anywhere else**, for example Marine Engineering, Nuclear Physics, Forensic Science, Creative Electronic Technologies, and Aerospace Engineering. There are potential bursaries available for students who meet eligibility criteria. For more information see www.headstartcourses.org.uk

YEAR 13 The same company who runs Headstart also offers **Year in Industry (YINI)**: a gap year option for students interested in **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects, ICT, and Business**. The scheme offers the opportunity to gain **paid work experience** and skills that will benefit students during their further studies and into employment. YINI students make key contacts for the future with some students offered **company sponsorship, paid holiday work** and in some cases alternative routes into their chosen career, for example **the offer of an apprenticeship**. There are **currently vacancies** with **P&G in Newcastle** for July 2019 which could lead to a permanent role within the company. For more information go to <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry/about-yini>

BOTH YEARS Reminder: **Workshop Conferences** offer conferences and events for students interested in applying for **Medicine and Veterinary Medicine**:

- **Vet-Medlink Intensive: 16–17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. The **two-day residential conference** offers advice and support to aspiring veterinary students, covering topics such as work experience, what veterinary schools look for, interviews, personal statements and the opportunity to meet current veterinary students and experience practical sessions.
- **Medlink Intensive: 16–17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. This event is similar to Vet-Medlink but is tailored to students applying to medical school, covering topics such as the UKCAT, interviews, using social media, and auscultation practical sessions.
- **Medlink Exhibition: 17 December 2018** at the University of Nottingham. The Exhibition is a free one-day event for students interested in a career in medicine or the health sciences, with the opportunity to meet UK and international medical schools. The day also features presentations, an Independent Study Fair, and advice on admissions, international applications, clinical training, and other routes into medicine depending on grades.

For more information on the Vet-Medlink event, see www.workshop-conferences.com/vet-medlink.

For more information on the Medlink events, see <https://medlink-uk.net/shop/>

YEAR 12 The **New College of the Humanities** is accepting applications to their **essay competition**. There are several essay categories that cover a **broad range of humanities and social sciences** topics: art history, economics, English, history, law, philosophy, and politics and international relations. First prize in the competition is **£1000**, with second prize £500 and third prize £250, as well as runners up prizes. The deadline for entries is Thursday 31 January 2019. For more information including the full essay titles, see <https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/essay/>

BOTH YEARS The **Sele Medical Practice** in Hexham is looking for **any students interested in medicine, nursing, or any other healthcare-related careers** to take part in their **Patient Participation Group**. Participants will gain an understanding of the **workings of a general practice** and **learn first-hand** about the pressures and issues general practice and clinicians are facing. The group meets approximately every quarter, with the next meeting in February. Students joining the participation group **must be registered at Sele Medical Practice**. There are **two places** available, so any interested students should **give their name to the Curriculum Office**.