

Sixth Form Bulletin 20/12/18

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

YEAR 12 The University of Leeds is holding a **Year 12 English Taster Day** on Thursday 14 February 2019. The day, designed to give students the opportunity to experience **life as an English undergraduate**, will include lectures, seminars, and a careers workshop. There will also be the chance to meet current English students, find out more about the course and explore the university campus. For more information and to book a place, see <https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/year-12-english-taster-day-experience-english-at-leeds/>

YEAR 12 Medisense, a project established in the North East by **junior doctors** and **senior medical students**, is holding a **one-day event at Newcastle University Medical School** called 'Medisense Does Medicine'. The day aims to provide **relevant and reliable advice for applying to undergraduate medical courses**, delivered by local doctors and medical students who have experience of the process. There will be **workshops** on personal statements, interviews, the UKCAT, and ethical scenarios, with the opportunity for **each individual student to gain personal feedback**. There will also be **Q&A sessions** with medical students and junior doctors, and students will be provided with an **information pack** to take home. Interested students need to email a **500 word personal statement**, in the style of a medical school application, to medisense.events@gmail.com before Friday 25 January 2019. Students also need to include their full name, year group and school in their email correspondence. For more information on Medisense, see www.medisense.org.uk

Corpus Christi College at Oxford University has two upcoming events for students interested in law:

- **BOTH YEARS** **Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize 2019**. Entrants must submit an essay of up to 2000 words on a multi-faceted question concerning The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. First prize is £175, with the final shortlisted candidates invited to an afternoon event at Corpus Christi to take part in legal workshops. The deadline for entries is 4 February 2019. For more information including the full essay question and rules for entry, see <http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Legal-Reasoning-Prize/>
- **YEAR 12** **Law Residential Event**, taking place Monday 11 – Tuesday 12 March 2019. The two-day residential includes legal workshops at Corpus Christi College led by legal academics, opportunities to meet current undergraduates, tours of the college, and an overnight stay in the college. After a closing session on the Tuesday morning, students will attend the Faculty of Law Open Day. Applications will be open **soon** – keep an eye on the website! For more information and to apply, see <http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Law-Residential/>

BOTH YEARS *The Oxford Scientist* is accepting entries to their **2019 School Science Writing Competition**. To enter the competition, students must write a **700-word article** about one way in which science impacts your everyday life. The winning article will be **published** in the next issue of *The Oxford Scientist*, and the winning entrant will receive four tickets to the IMAX 3D experience of their choice at the **London Science Museum**. The deadline for entries is 18 January 2019. For more information and to enter the competition, see <http://oxsci.org/schools/ht2019/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 McDonalds are accepting applications for their school leaver programme, the **Management Degree Apprenticeship**. The **five-year scheme** leads to the opportunity to gain a **BA Business Management and Retail degree** from **Manchester Metropolitan University** and **chartered management status** with the Chartered Management Institute. There are placements available **across the UK**, and the programme covers all aspects of business from working in the restaurant and kitchen to making management, recruitment and budgetary decisions. Entry requirements for the Degree Apprenticeship are 104-112 UCAS points (A Level grades **BCC – BBC**), or equivalent qualifications, and GCSE grade 4 (C) in English and Maths. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2019. For more information and to apply, see

https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mcdonalds/int1067412188/en-us/gateway.do?functionName=viewFromLink&jobPostId=235021&localeCode=en-us

YEAR 13 WSP, a global firm that provides technical consultancy and engineering services, is now accepting applications for their **2019 Higher and Degree Apprenticeship scheme**. The role is varied and fast-paced, covering areas from taking concepts from architects and engineers and creating drawings, to visiting sites and seeing the projects come to life. Apprentices will study towards a **BEng or BSc** in building services, civil engineering, project management, quantity surveying or rail engineering over five years, or a Level 4 qualification over two years. Entry requirements are **three A Levels at BBC or equivalent**, with at least a grade C in Physics, Maths or Further Maths. The application deadline is 31 May 2019. For more information and to apply, see http://www.wsp-pb.com/GlobalIn/UK/Jobs/PH8FK026203F3VBQB8N6GLOGM/details.html?nPostingId=5989&nPostingTargetId=24976&id=PH8FK026203F3VBQB8N6GLOGM&LG=UK&mask=wsp&_ga=2.223177746.860513939.1545303246-287956329.1545303246

University/College

YEAR 12 Oxford University are currently accepting applications for their free, **week-long residential programme**: UNIQ Summer School. The programme is designed to introduce students to the opportunities that Oxford has to offer. Students apply for a specific course – there are **over 35** to choose from – and then attend **lectures and seminars** in their chosen subject while **living in an Oxford University college**. Application forms and more information about the **eligibility criteria** for the programme can be found at www.uniq.ox.ac.uk. Applications close on 28 January 2019.