

## Sixth Form Bulletin 11/01/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** BT have **Project Management Higher Apprenticeship vacancies** based in Newcastle.

Working in the BT Project Management team, typical responsibilities in the role include identifying the tasks that need to be performed, ensuring that they are performed to cost and to the necessary quality standards, reporting progress internally and to customers. Entry requirements for the Higher Apprenticeship are **two A Levels at grade C or equivalent**. BT have also announced that students can **apply now** to be considered for recruitment opportunities that are **released in the summer**, without the need to go through any further assessment. For more information, see [www.bt.com/newcastleapprentices](http://www.bt.com/newcastleapprentices)

### University/College

**BOTH YEARS** Keble College at Oxford University is hosting a **Choral and Organ Open Day** on Saturday 9 February 2019 (2.00pm – 6.00pm). The day is an opportunity for students to experience the life of a choral or organ scholar at Oxford, featuring vocal workshops, tours of the college, and a chance to join with one of Oxford's leading student choirs to sing Evensong. For further information and to reserve a place (the deadline is 31 January 2019), email [music@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:music@keble.ox.ac.uk)

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** **Northumberland National Park** is looking for young people aged 16-25 to take part in their **Spring Volunteer Placement**. This opportunity is designed to give participants who are interested in pursuing a career in the **environmental/countryside sector** the chance to sample working life with the **Ranger team**. The purpose of the placement is to help young people understand, value and contribute to conserving, enhancing and enjoying the National Park's distinctive natural and cultural qualities.

There is also an additional opportunity to apply for, a similar Placement with the **Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail Ranger Team**. The purpose of the placement is to help young people gain an understanding and practical experience of what goes into managing a National Trail within a sensitive environmental setting, balancing the needs to conserve the special environmental and cultural qualities of the area whilst promoting public access and enjoyment of those qualities.

All placements run from April to June and the successful applicants will attend a minimum of 10 days during this three-month period. For further details and an application form see <https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about-us/jobs-volunteering/placements-apprenticeships/> or contact Jane Riddell: [jane.riddell@nnpa.org.uk](mailto:jane.riddell@nnpa.org.uk) 07795834936.

**YEAR 12** **Reminder:** The deadline for applying to 2019 Headstart courses is 1 February 2019. 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**. There are potential bursaries available for students who meet eligibility criteria. For more information see [www.headstartcourses.org.uk](http://www.headstartcourses.org.uk)

**BOTH YEARS** The Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries at the University of Sunderland is offering **students interested in journalism** a bespoke **2/3-day work experience placement** opportunity. There are four **student publication websites** based at the University's mediaHUB: SportsByte, SR News, Fashion North and Northern Lights, and the work experience would give students first-hand experience of what it would be like to study Journalism. There is also an opportunity to gain experience with Spark FM, the **community radio station** based at the University. For more information, contact [mediahub@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:mediahub@sunderland.ac.uk) or 0191 515 2290.

**YEAR 12** The **University of Leeds Medical School** is holding their next **Medicine Taster Day** on Saturday 9 February 2019 (9.30am – 2.45pm). The day will feature **workshops and talks** from doctors, current students and the Leeds admissions team. There will also be the opportunity to find out more about entry routes and alternatives to medicine. Applications open on Friday 11 January 2019 and close on Thursday 24 January 2019. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/events>