

Sixth Form Bulletin 18/01/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

BOTH YEARS Students interested in studying abroad: A Star Future, the company who provide British students with information and guidance about study opportunities abroad and who have been into QEHS previously to give presentations, are hosting a **study abroad advice session in Newcastle**. The session will be held at the Royal Station Hotel on Monday 21 January 2019 (6—8pm). At the session the managing director of A Star Future will discuss the key motivations for British students wanting to go to university overseas, the highlights of student life abroad and the practicalities of applying to an international university. To book a place at the event, see

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/study-abroad-advice-session-tickets-53535631515>.

For more information on A Star Future and to view their extensive online resources, see

<https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The first event in the 2019 series of **Hexham Debates** will be held on Saturday 19 January (11.00am – 12.30pm) at St Mary's Church in Hexham. The debate, presented by Dr Nick Megoran, Lecturer in **Political Geography** at Newcastle University, is entitled 'Making Peace by remembering violence: How to recall wars well'. This event would be useful enrichment for students interested in politics, PPE, international relations, history, anthropology, sociology, and geography.

To see the full programme of the 2019 debates and video recordings of previous debates, see

<https://hexhamdebates.wordpress.com/>

BOTH YEARS Medical Projects, a Newcastle-based company who provide work experience and resources to **students applying for medicine**, will be running an **online seminar on medical school admissions** on Thursday 31 January 2019 (5.30pm—7.00pm) in collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep. The seminar will include an overview of the UKCAT, ways to achieve work experience and how it can be presented effectively in medical school applications, followed by a BMAT session. Students can register for the webinar by visiting <https://www.kaptest.co.uk/ukcat/practice-questions> (see the 'Free Event' tab).

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **Reminder:** the deadline for the **McDonalds Management Degree Apprenticeship** is 15 February 2019. 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. 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 Top Signs, based in Hexham, has a vacancy for an **apprentice sign maker**. The apprentice would be **trained in-house** and assessed by Walsall College to achieve NVQ qualifications in Sign Making. Typical duties in the role would be the manufacture and installation of signs, computer design work using software packages, and machinery use. The apprenticeship lasts **12 months** and there will be the opportunity to gain a **permanent position within the company**. The company is willing to set the start date for **after the A Level exam period** to fit with the right candidate. For more information, contact Claire Pattinson on 01434 609999 or accounts@topsigns.net