

Sixth Form Bulletin 15/02/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS Nissan is holding an event aimed at **female students in Years 9–13** who are interested in **a career in engineering**. The event, held on Tuesday 5 March 2019 at Gateshead College, will feature over 20 female staff from different job grades at Nissan, up to and including Director level, who will talk about careers in manufacturing and engineering. There will also be a networking session and the opportunity to find out more about all of the programmes that Nissan offer, from apprenticeships to graduate schemes. For more information and to book a place on the event, contact NissanSkillsFoundation@nissan-nmuk.co.uk

YEAR 12 Durham University is holding a **Careers Day for Teaching and Law** on Saturday 9 March 2019. At the event, students will be able to **network with professionals** in teaching and law, talk to current Durham students about their experiences, and participate in career sessions to gain an insight into the two professions. The Careers Day is **free** to attend. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.dur.ac.uk/supported.progression/hatfield/>

University/College

BOTH YEARS There will be an **Oxford and Cambridge Classics Open Day** held at Oxford University on Friday 15 March 2019. The day offers the chance to find out more about classical subjects in general, with taster lectures covering **Ancient History, Philosophy, Literature, Linguistics, Archaeology** and more, but also the specific degree programmes offered by Oxford and Cambridge. Events happening during the day include college and museum tours and stalls covering various courses and application questions. For further information and to book a place, see <https://classics.web.ox.ac.uk/open-days>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS Students interested in **literature, language, or performing arts**: the performance poet Mike Garry will be performing at the Old School House at **Allenheads** on Wednesday 20 February 2019, also hosting a **workshop on 'poems for performance'** the next day (Thursday 21 February). The workshop will investigate writing techniques for performance, delivery, voice and sound, and stage movement. To book tickets for the performance, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mike-garry-performance-poet-tickets-55968954650>
To book tickets for the workshop, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mike-garry-workshop-poems-for-performance-tickets-55971247508>

BOTH YEARS St Hilda's College at Oxford University is hosting a **Science Poetry Competition** as part of 'SciPo 2019', a meeting of Science and Poetry now in its fourth year. Entrants to the competition are asked to write a poem on the subject of 'Eating Plants'. The winning poem will be **performed at St Hilda's College, and will be awarded £100**. The competition will be judged by poet Carrie Etter. The

deadline for entries is 5 April 2019; for more information and an entry form, see <https://www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/science-poetry-competition-under-18s>

YEAR 12 The **University of Leeds** is running a **Year 12 Social Sciences Enrichment Day** on Wednesday 13 March 2019. Designed for students with an interest in studying **politics, sociology, and education**, the day will feature first year university-level material to provide a realistic taster of studying these subjects at university. For more information and to book a place (the deadline is 20 February 2019), see <https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/year-12-social-sciences-enrichment-day-sociology-politics-law-education/>

BOTH YEARS Reminder: Medical Projects recently ran an **online seminar on medical school admissions** on Thursday 31 January 2019 in collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep. The seminar contained an overview of the UKCAT, ways to achieve work experience, and how it can be presented effectively in a medical school application, followed by a BMAT session. For any students who couldn't attend or would like to watch it again, the seminar is available via the following link: [Webinar Recording On Demand](#)

YEAR 12 **Leeds University** have upcoming events for **students interested in Medicine**:

- **Ethics Workshop** (Thursday 28 February 2019). Students will have the opportunity to look at clinical, ethical questions (which form a big part of the interview process) with guidance from medical students. The deadline for applications is 21 February 2019.
- **Situational Judgement Workshop** (Thursday 21 March 2019). Students will have an introduction to situational judgement and why it is important in medicine, including its use in aptitude tests, interviews, medical school, and exams, and why it is important when making decisions as a doctor. Applications open on 28 February 2019 and close on 12 March 2019.

For further information and to apply for the workshops, see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us> (currently only the Ethics Workshop is visible)