

Sixth Form Bulletin 08/03/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

BOTH YEARS Eversheds are accepting applications for their 'Life as a Lawyer' event which will be held on Wednesday 27 March 2019 at their Newcastle office. The day features a number of workshops to give Sixth Form students an insight into the role of a lawyer, the work they may be involved in, and what it is like to work at Eversheds. There will also be an opportunity to meet and talk to a number of current Eversheds lawyers. There is a very quick turnaround with this event and there are **only two places available** for this event, so anyone interested should **give their name to the Curriculum Office** by Monday 11 March 2019.

YEAR 12 Northumbria University is running a new **Applied Science Taster Day** on Wednesday 5 June 2019. The day includes three workshops:

- 'How Fresh is Fresh?' (Chemistry): using thin-layer chromatography to determine which out of 'fresh' spinach or frozen spinach is freshest.
- Sugar Consumption (Food & Nutrition): investigating what happens to foods when they are made without sugar, and exploring the health impact on our bodies.
- Diabetes (Biological Sciences): learning the basic principles in diagnosing diabetes and a chance to try out the techniques and equipment needed to be a diabetes diagnostician.

The event is very popular and has limited spaces, so applications are made through the school. Interested students should **give their name to the Curriculum Office** either in person or by email (curriculum@qehs.net) by Wednesday 13 March 2019.

YEAR 12 Year 12 students interested in studying **languages** at university have been invited to an event taking place at Ponteland High School on Friday 29 March 2019. Dr Charlotte Lee, a lecturer from **Cambridge University's Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages**, will deliver a session using **poetry in foreign languages** followed by a talk about languages in higher education, university life, the admissions process and careers. Places at the event are limited, so any interested students should **give their name to the Curriculum Office**.

BOTH YEARS The **Northumbria Healthcare** NHS Foundation Trust is hosting a **masterclass event in Medicine** on Friday 5 April 2019 (10.00am – 3.30pm) at Cobalt Business Park. The event will feature advice on what it's like to be a medical student, as well as stations on specialities such as orthopaedics, emergency department, echocardiography, rheumatology, paediatrics, haematology, and gastroenterology. They have invited QEHS to nominate **three Sixth Form students** to attend the event, so interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** by Friday 15 March 2019.

BOTH YEARS This is Creative Enterprise (TICE), an organisation based in the North East that provides students with a taste of the opportunities that exist within **commercial creative, design and digital industries**, is holding an '**Exploring Creative Careers Day**' at Newcastle University on Wednesday 27 March 2019. During the day, a varied line up of industry specialists will be presenting their backgrounds and experiences to support students considering their next steps in creative careers:

- 1.00–2.30pm: **Film and Animation**. Hear from a range of professionals in areas of short film, commercials, digital content for games, story boarding, animation and more.
- 2.45–4.30pm: **Music Industry**. Hear from a range of professionals in music production, songwriting, festival organisation, music therapy and more.
- 4.30–6.15pm: **Software Development**. Hear from a range of professionals in live coding, multi-platform application design, immersive technology and more.

For more information and to book a place at the various talks, see

<https://www.thisiscreativeenterprise.com/ladderexploringcreativecareers2019/>

YEAR 12 Nuffield Research Placements give students the opportunity to **work alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians for four weeks** over the summer holidays. Students will work on a project that relates to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination of these). Placements will be in the student's local area and are typically in organisations such as universities, research institutes, companies or voluntary organisations. Nuffield covers **travel costs** for all students and also offers **weekly bursaries** to students who meet certain **eligibility criteria**. Applying for the Research Placements involves an in-depth application process and a reference from the school. For more information and to apply, see <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>

YEAR 12 Reminder: **Leeds University School of Medicine** is holding a **Situational Judgement Workshop** on 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 close on 12 March 2019. For further information and to, see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

YEAR 12 The Newcastle Medicine Widening Participation Society, run by **current medical students at Newcastle University**, is hosting their **annual conference** for Year 12 students on Saturday 30 March 2019. The day is designed to give students an **insight into medicine** with a schedule of talks and workshops. Students will have the opportunity to **investigate different medical specialities** and find out what it's like to be a medical student. To gain a place at the conference, students must complete a **500-word essay** ('Discuss the effects of social media on patient outcomes') by Monday 25 March 2019. For more information, see the [letter from the Widening Participation Society](#).

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS J.P. Morgan, the global financial institution, offers a **work experience program** at their London base for students aged 14–18. During the **week** of work experience (taking place in August 2019), students will be **assigned a mentor** and will spend time in one of J.P. Morgan's businesses, as well as undertake **courses on practical skills** such as resume writing, interview techniques and presentations. Previous participants in the scheme have been **hired** by J.P. Morgan into internships and full-time roles. Applications for work experience open on 28 March 2019. For more information, see <https://careers.jpmorgan.com/global/en/students/programs/uk-work-experience>