

## Sixth Form Bulletin 15/03/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Sixth Form Notices

**BOTH YEARS** We have a new extra-curricular club starting next week: **QEHS Eco-Society**. The club is open to all year groups and will be looking at ways we can move to be a more environmentally friendly school. The first meeting will be at lunchtime (12.50pm) on Tuesday 19 March 2019 in B4. For more details see Mr Stanley.

**YEAR 12** We are organising a trip to the **UCAS Convention** held at Utilita Arena Newcastle (formerly the Metro Radio Arena) on Tuesday 30 April 2019. The annual event hosts a **huge number of exhibitors** from universities and colleges, student finance, other student organisations, and employers, and is a valuable opportunity for students to **research their higher education plans** through talking to representatives and collecting information. Year 12 students have received a letter with instructions on how to register and pay for their place; please can all payments be given to the Finance Office by 29 March 2019. Please note students must register for an individual convention ticket. If students have any queries or need another copy of the letter, please see the Curriculum Office.

### University/College

**YEAR 12** The **Faculty of Music at Cambridge University** is taking its **Year 12 Taster Day programme** on tour in April 2019. They will be visiting the **Sage Gateshead** on Monday 8 April 2019. The Taster Day offers an insight into what it's like to study Music at university, including two sample lectures and talks on Cambridge admissions and the opportunities and facilities available at the Faculty. Current lecturers and undergraduates will also be on hand to answer any questions. For more information, see <https://www.mus.cam.ac.uk/applicants/undergraduate/events-for-students/taster-days-on-tour/booking-form-for-music-taster-day>

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** To celebrate 'Learn to Play Day' on Sunday 24 March 2019, Core Music is hosting a day of **free taster lessons** and **music sessions** across a **wide variety of instruments and styles**. Instrument taster lessons will be available for the piano accordion, mandolin, banjo, lute, Celtic harp, ukulele, and many more. The group sessions cover story and music making, folk, bluegrass, and improvisation. For more information including how to book a place, see <https://allevents.in/hexham/learn-to-play-day/200016701753712>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Tyne Valley Film Festival** is being held on 22 – 31 March 2019, led by the Forum Cinema Hexham and featuring 26 screenings at 12 venues. The Festival is a celebration of film history and the diverse programme features film archive material, classics from the history of cinema and rarely seen films by unsung filmmakers. As part of the Festival, our **Sixth Form Creative Media students** are showcasing their **short films on the big screen** on Sunday 31 March 2019, which would be an excellent opportunity for any **younger students interested in studying Creative Media** to see the work that students produce. For more information and to book tickets to any screening, see <https://forumhexham.com/ForumHexham.dll/Page?PageID=0&SubListID=3&SubPageID=0>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Hexham Book Festival**, running from 26 April to 5 May 2019, sees a **large number of authors, speakers, and well-known public figures** coming to venues across Hexham to **present on a variety of themes**. This year's programme encourages discussion on a wide range of topics such as history & ancient history, creative writing, children's literature, palaeontology, Romantic literature, economics, neuroscience, lexicography, healthcare, ecology, music, cyber-security, astronomy, and crime. Opportunities like this are perfect for **adding content to UCAS applications** and experiencing **a more in-depth look** at topics outside of the school curriculum. See <http://hexhambookfestival.co.uk/> for more information and to book tickets.

**BOTH YEARS** The **Arts Society Hexham** runs a programme of **monthly lectures** on a broad range of topics, as well as study days and educational visits. The Arts Society is an arts-based charity, with over 340 local Societies, whose aims are the advancement of arts education and appreciation, and the preservation of our artistic heritage. Arts Society Hexham's lectures take place on the second Tuesday of each month in the Tynedale Function Rooms at Hexham Mart. Students are welcome to attend as visitors to see whether they would be interested in joining the Society. For more information, see the Arts Society Hexham Facebook page or the [programme of upcoming events](#).

## Careers/Apprenticeships

**YEAR 13** BP currently has a number of **apprenticeship vacancies** available:

- **Trading Operations Apprenticeship:** a three-year programme that covers the trading operations team as well as a choice from Business Administration, Project Management or Accountancy.
- **Level 4 DevOps Apprenticeship:** based in the Information Technology & Services team, apprentices will gain Software and Web Development Training to assist a wide range of BP businesses.
- **Level 4 Shipping Data Analyst** (September 2019 start): as a Data Analyst in the BP Shipping Data Analytics Team, apprentices will collect, organise and study data to provide business insight.

The deadline for all three apprenticeships is 14 April 2019. For more information see <https://www.bp.com/en/global/bp-careers/students-and-graduates/locations/united-kingdom/uk-early-careers/apprenticeships-uk.html>