

Sixth Form Bulletin 29/03/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

Year 12 students and Year 13 who want to apply to university next year: if you are planning to apply for a course which is effectively applying for a job, such as:

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Teaching
- Dentistry
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Youth Work
- Radiotherapy
- Veterinary Science
- Engineering/design courses

Please could you attend a meeting in the Hydro Hall on Tuesday 7 May 2019 (timing TBC nearer the time) for early advice on how essential **work experience** is to your personal statement.

Enrichment

YEAR 12 A number of universities are running two interactive **webinars** for Year 12 students interested in studying **Nursing** or **Biosciences**. The webinars will allow students to **hear from a variety of universities** about their courses and will show **how the same course can be very different between universities**, allowing students to start thinking about what they need to know or prioritise when making a decision about courses and locations.

- Wednesday 1 May 2019, 12.45pm – 1.45pm: Nursing Degrees – 3 Unis in 1 hour
- Wednesday 8 May 2019, 2.00pm – 3.00pm: Biosciences Degrees – 3 Unis in 1 hour

We will arrange a session in school for students to watch the webinar. **Interested students should give their name and which webinar they are interested in** to Joanne in the Curriculum Office.

Please note that students should not miss lessons to attend these webinars.

YEAR 12 Chrysalis are a Hexham-based charity that runs a social activity club for those with dementia and their families. They are currently looking for **volunteers from Year 12**: they have identified **social media** as an area which needs to be developed, and are looking to complete an **audit of activity** for charities/businesses in their sector plus other similarly-sized local charities in different fields. The outcome of the audit would be a **summary presentation and document** together with recommendations to feed into a **social media strategy**. They are happy for individuals to volunteer or a group of Year 12 students to work on this together. Interested students should contact Chrysalis on chrysalis.tynedale@gmail.com or 07760 124539.

YEAR 12 The **University of Birmingham** runs a **supported entry scheme** for Year 12 students called the National Access Summer School programme. The scheme is only available to students who live outside the Greater West Midlands region and begins with a **week-long residential** at the University from 18 – 21 August 2019. Students who successfully complete the programme will **receive special consideration from admissions tutors**, and with a successful application will receive **an offer of up to two A Level grades lower**. These students will also be eligible for **two special bursaries**. The entry

scheme includes taster lectures, the opportunity to stay in halls of residence, UCAS applications support, and mentoring from current undergraduates. Please note that there are **further eligibility criteria** that should be read thoroughly before applying. For more information, see <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/NASS>

YEAR 12 Lancaster University is holding a **Year 12 Sports and Exercise Science Taster Day** on Thursday 13 June 2019. The day includes a campus tour, a course overview, and three taster sessions covering nutrition, biomechanics field-testing, and a demonstration of the sports and exercise physiology laboratory. The Taster Day would be particularly useful for A Level PE students and OCR Sport Science students who also take a science A Level. There are a limited amount of places available per school, so interested students should **give their names to Joanne in the Curriculum Office**.

YEAR 12 Northumbria Business School is running two events for Year 12 students in July:

- **Discovery Day: Accounting, Finance and Economics:** Tuesday 16 July 2019. The day includes taster sessions with lecturers and undergraduates, and talks from Northumbria's student ambassadors, current students and graduates. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/newcastle-business-school/accountancy-day-year-12/>
- **Team Enterprise Day:** Thursday 4 July 2019. Centred around Northumbria's BA Entrepreneurial Business Management degree course, the day explore topics such as 'What is an entrepreneur?', identifying business opportunities, business ideas, and pitching and presenting. There will also be a Q&A with current students and graduates, building tours, and a networking lunch. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/newcastle-business-school/team-enterprise-day-year-12/>

YEAR 12 The **University of Leeds** is holding 'Linguastars': a two-day **summer school** in June 2019 for Year 12 languages students who are interested in **studying a new language at university**. The summer school gives students a chance to experience life as an undergraduate languages student, both academically and socially. Students can choose to either take part in workshops in their **current A Level language**, or study a **new language** such as Italian, Portuguese, Latin or Arabic. The two days will also include taster sessions in other languages (e.g. Thai and Japanese); workshops on areas such as film studies, linguistics and translations; guest speakers and talks on applying to study languages at university. **Please note the deadline is 5pm today!** For more information and to book see <https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/whats-on-offer/linguastars-residential/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 Hays Travel are now accepting applications for their **apprenticeship programme**.

Apprentices can undertake their Travel Consultant Level 3 Apprenticeship at any Hays branch across the UK (**including Hexham**), although there are other apprenticeships also available covering different job roles. Apprentices **earn a salary** at the same time as **completing qualifications** and will have **guaranteed career progression**. For more information and to apply, see

<https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships>

University/College

YEAR 12 St Anne's College, Trinity College, and Lincoln College (Oxford University), are accepting applications for their **North East Open Day Residential**, designed to enable Year 12 students from the North East to attend the Oxford University open day in July. Students will be provided with **free return coach travel** from Newcastle to Oxford, **two nights' accommodation** in a college (2 July – 4 July 2019), and all meals catered for in the college dining halls. Students will attend the Oxford University **open day** and will also participate in sessions on Oxford applications and how to make the most out of the open day, alongside Q&A and discussion sessions with current undergraduates. There will also be **evening social activities** led by current undergraduates. To apply for a place, complete the application form at <https://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/north-east-open-day-residential-2019/>