

## Sixth Form Bulletin 26/04/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Enrichment

**YEAR 12** Reminder: **Nuffield Research Placements** give students the opportunity to **work alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians for four weeks** over the summer holidays. Students work on a project that relates to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination). 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>

**BOTH YEARS** The Young Person's Advisory Group North England (YPAG NE) meets **monthly in Newcastle** and aims to increase the input and influence of young people in the **development of clinical and public health research**. QEHS students have previously been members of the Group and described it as a very interesting and helpful resource for any students considering healthcare, research or laboratory pathways. The Group also helped students to build up contacts to then find **work experience**. For more information see <https://sites.google.com/nihr.ac.uk/ypagne/home> or email [YPAGne@nuth.nhs.uk](mailto:YPAGne@nuth.nhs.uk)

**YEAR 12** The **Health Sciences** Department at the **University of Leeds** has a number of upcoming **Year 12 Subject Taster Days**:

- Meet the Professionals – Health Courses Speed Dating Event (Wednesday 12 June 2019)
- Psychology Taster Day (Wednesday 12 June 2019)
- Nursing Taster Day (Wednesday 19 June 2019)
- Dental Surgery and Dental Hygiene & Therapy Taster Day (Monday 24 June 2019)
- Midwifery Taster Day (Wednesday 26 June 2019)
- Social Work Taster Day (Wednesday 10 July 2019)

All the Taster Days start with a talk from Leeds University academics around a particular area of study, going on to explore the subjects in greater detail through a series of taster lectures and workshops. The Day finishes with a Q&A with current students and the opportunity to ask about the admissions process at Leeds. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

**YEAR 12** The University of Leeds also runs a **Leeds School of Medicine Summer School**, organized by **current medical students**, which this year runs from Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July 2019. Each day of the Summer School focuses on a specific topic, ranging from paediatrics, primary care and public health to basic life support, acute medicine, cancer care, and end of life decisions. N.B. – the Summer School is **non-residential**. Applications for the Summer School open on Monday 3 June 2019; a reminder will be in the Bulletin nearer the time.

**BOTH YEARS** Wallington Hall, owned by the National Trust, will be the base for an **Active Outdoors scheme** involving an extensive **Summer of Sport programme** over the holiday period. They are looking for **students who are interested in sport** to potentially gain some **work experience** during term time and during school holidays. Any interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office**.

### Careers/Apprenticeships

**BOTH YEARS** Hexham Hospital currently has a vacancy for a **Bank Catering Assistant**, a role that they believe would work for a student to **undertake alongside their studies** (typical working hours 4.30pm – 7.00pm or weekends). Main duties of the role include the service of patient and staff meals, hospitality as required, general cleaning duties, and picking and packing of foods for patient meals. **Full training** will be provided, with the opportunity to work towards an NVQ qualification. The closing date for applications is **Thursday 2 May 2019**. For more information and to apply, see [https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac\\_ref=915535421](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915535421)