

Sixth Form Bulletin 03/05/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

YEAR 12 The **University of Leeds** has a number of **taster events** coming up for students interested in the **social sciences**:

- **Law Taster Day:** Tuesday 11 June 2019. The event includes academic taster sessions, advice from the admissions department regarding legal-based personal statements, and the opportunity to talk to current Law students about their experiences.
- **Geography Taster Day:** Thursday 13 June 2019. The day includes a range of taster sessions and workshops relating to Physical Geography, Human Geography, Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Policy.
- **Sociology and Social Policy Taster Day:** Tuesday 18 June 2019. The day is designed to demonstrate what it is like to study BA Sociology, BA Social Policy, and related degree programmes through lectures and seminars.
- **Social Science Conference:** Wednesday 3 July 2019. The conference includes a number of workshops across different subject areas: Sociology, Education, Environment, Politics, Business, Economics, and more. Students will have the opportunity to learn from, ask questions of, and challenge academics and lecturers on the work they are doing.
- **Business Taster Day:** Wednesday 10 July 2019. The taster day includes interactive workshops related to accounting and finance, business management, economics, human resources, international business, and business analytics.

All events also offer the chance to look around the campus and accommodation at the University. For more information and to book a place, see <https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

BOTH YEARS To celebrate National Operating Department Practice Day (14 May 2019), **Teesside University** is live-streaming a **demonstration of a caesarean section** on one of their simulation mannequins. The demonstration allows students to see **operating department practice in action** and talk to experienced **clinical practitioners**. To watch the stream and take part in the discussion, students just need to like Teesside University on Facebook; the live stream video will appear at the top of the University's profile when it starts at 2.30pm.

YEAR 12 The Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the **University of Sheffield** is holding a **History and Archaeology Taster Day** for Year 12 students on Monday 24 June 2019. Students will take part in seminar sessions led by current PhD students, talk to History and Archaeology undergraduate students and hear more about what it is like to study at university. For more information and to book, see <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/arts-and-humanities/outreach/y12-history-and-archaeology-taster-day>

YEAR 12 The Murray Edwards College at **Cambridge University** is holding **Pathways to Success Conferences** on 25-26 June and 26-27 June 2019. The Conferences are for high-achieving young women in Year 12, and include **workshops and discussions** about opportunities and the nature of success, talks from inspirational women about their careers and choices, and information on

applying to Cambridge. There are only three places available, so interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** by Friday 10 May 2019. For more information about the Pathways to Success Conferences, see <https://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us-undergraduates/open-days-events-and-visits/pathways-success>

BOTH YEARS A webinar on **Biosciences Degrees**, featuring the **University of Glasgow and the University of Sheffield**, will be taking place on Wednesday 8 May 2019 in the Curriculum Office. The webinar allows both universities to discuss their courses including requirements, format, and strengths of their Biosciences courses and facilities. Webinars such as these allow students to **hear from a variety of universities without having to travel**, and show how the **same course can be very different between universities**. Interested students should sign up with the Curriculum Office by calling into the office or emailing curriculum@qehs.net. N.B. Students may not miss a period 4 lesson for the webinar but may be able to ask to leave period 3 early with their teacher's permission.

YEAR 12 The **University of Bristol** is holding a **taster day** at St James' Park, Newcastle, on Tuesday 18 June 2019 (9.30am – 3.00pm). The event is designed to provide an insight into what it would be like studying at Bristol, provide guidance on the application process, and allow students to attend taster academic sessions from a choice of subjects from one of three streams: STEM, Social Sciences & Law, and Arts & Humanities. The day also includes guidance on personal statements and UCAS, and the opportunity to talk to current University of Bristol students. We have a number of places reserved for this event, so interested students should **sign up with the Curriculum Office** by visiting the office or emailing curriculum@qehs.net so that we can get a sense of potential numbers and provide students with details on how to register.

YEAR 12 **Northumbria University** is holding a **Geography Taster event** on Tuesday 2 July 2019. The event is free and is open to all Year 12 students interested in studying Geography and/or Environmental Science at university. Depending on what area of Geography students are interested in (BSc Geography, BA Geography, Environmental Science or BA/BSc Geography), there will be different workshops and academic focuses, covering topics such as meteorology, ecology, mapping cities, geographical information systems, and microplastics in the environment. Registration for the event must be done through the school, so interested students should **give their names to the Curriculum Office** in person or emailing curriculum@qehs.net. For more information on Northumbria's Geography degree courses and the differences between them, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/geography-and-environmental-sciences/>