

Sixth Form Bulletin 17/05/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

Northumberland Honey Company, based at Haltwhistle, is looking to recruit **apprentices** to work in the **bee farming industry**. This is a rare opportunity as there are only 400 commercial bee farmers in the UK, but it is a rapidly growing industry. They offer a **three-year apprenticeship** during which apprentices work towards a **diploma in excellence** in bee farming. The company would also like to offer **work experience placements** to those interested in seeing what the industry is about. For more information, contact lukeandsuzie@northumberlandhoney.co.uk

Enrichment

The Rotary Club would like to sponsor a place for **one student** on their **Leadership Experience Programme**. To learn more about the intensive leadership experience please attend a lunchtime meeting this Tuesday (21 May 2019) at 12.45pm in E16; students may bring their lunch with them. If you are awarded the sponsored place on this national programme, your fully funded residential activity would take place between 12–16 August 2019.

An event called '**Operating Theatre Live**' will be taking place at the Newcastle High School for Girls on Saturday 12 October 2019. During the event, students will take on the **role of a trauma doctor** bring the systems of the human body alive through **real dissections**. The programme will work systematically through a **complete dissection of the human body**: students will explore infection control, anaesthetics, and then concentrate on the whole body from the cranial cavity to the abdominal-pelvic cavity. The day also includes information on the **UKCAT/BMAT** and **interview preparation**. The cost for the event starts at £80.52 including VAT. For more information, see <https://www.operatingtheatrelive.co.uk>. To book a place on the Newcastle event, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/operating-theatre-live-newcastle-12th-october-2019-tickets-60809787712?aff=eac2>

The **University of Reading** is running a **fully-funded, four-day summer school** for students interested in a **career in property** on 22-25 July 2019. The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students to learn about the industry and the wide range of careers available, attend taster lectures, be involved in a group project and debate, go on site visits, and experience life on a university campus. On completion of the summer school, students will have the opportunity to complete a **funded work experience placement** over October half term, have access to the University **e-mentoring** programme, and will be able to apply for a **special bursary** if they choose to study at Reading. Applications close on 31 May 2019. For more information, see [http://rref.henley.ac.uk/rref-what-we-do/Pathway to Property/rref_pathways_to_property_summer_school_2019.aspx](http://rref.henley.ac.uk/rref-what-we-do/Pathway%20to%20Property/rref_pathways_to_property_summer_school_2019.aspx)

The **University of Leeds** has two enrichment opportunities coming up for students interested in medicine:

- **Three-day GP placement work experience:** the programme also includes a workshop at the University to cover topics such as ethics and how to get the most out of the placement. There are limited places available! Applications open on Monday 3 June 2019 and close on Wednesday 12 June 2019.
- **Leeds School of Medicine Summer School:** Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July 2019. Delivered by current medical students, the non-residential summer school focuses on a different topic each day, from paediatrics, primary care and public health, to basic life support, acute medicine, cancer and palliative care. Applications open on Monday 3 June 2019 and close on Monday 24 June 2019.

For more information on both of these opportunities and to apply when the applications open, see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

St John's College and the **Pitt Rivers Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology** at the University of Oxford have partnered to offer a unique **study day** for current Year 12 students interested in **Anthropology** on Saturday 1 June 2019. The day will include a series of lectures and seminars in the fields of Anthropology and Archaeology, provided by Oxford tutors, researchers and postgraduate students. There will also be workshops in object-handling and museum conservation at the Pitt Rivers Museum. The event is **free of charge** to attend. If any student is either in receipt of free school meals or in care, St John's can cover their travel expenses to and from the event. For more information and to apply for a place, see <https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/study/working-schools/study-days/> (scroll down to reach the Open Day in Anthropology section)

The **University of Sunderland** is hosting a **First Choice Medicine Summer School** for Year 12 students in July 2019. The **two-day** event is designed to equip students with the skills to assist them in their **application and interview for entry** onto the **Medicine MBChB course at the University**. Participating in the Summer School also guarantees **fast-track access to the Multiple Mini Interview stage** of the Medicine application process at Sunderland. All students can apply, however priority will be given to those that meet **strict eligibility criteria**. For more information, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/medicine/#moreInfo>

University/College

Havas People, a communications company, is carrying out **Student Tracker research** on behalf of a number of UK universities. The study looks at Sixth Form students' future plans, what options they're considering, and their decision-making process. The outcomes of the research will inform universities communications with students. They would really appreciate students taking part in the survey, and are looking for responses from students who are **considering university and/or employment**. The survey is completely confidential. The survey takes around 20 minutes to complete and there is a prize draw to win **£500 in Amazon vouchers**. To fill in the survey, see: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4999598/Student-Tracker>