

Sixth Form Bulletin 07/06/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

Mrs Haigh would like to remind the students involved with the **Sele Reading Buddy scheme** that the **last day** of the scheme is Friday 28 June 2019. Thank you to all who have been involved; we have had very positive feedback from the Sele.

University/College

Staircase12 is an online hub created by the **University College of Oxford University** containing **resources and information** for students thinking about applying to top universities. It includes a number of tips and ideas of how students can stretch themselves **beyond the school syllabus**, including a **Reading Bank** and a **Resource Hub** which can be filtered by subject interest. For more information, see <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/staircase12/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

Saks in Hexham are looking to recruit a **Hairdressing Apprentice**. Saks provide **full training** via their Saks Education scheme, and apprentices frequently attend all the latest hairdressing courses including L'Oreal Education. Apprentices also have the opportunity to help out with photoshoots and take part in competitions. Any interested students should either contact Shannon Currah on shannon.currah@outlook.com or call into the Saks salon.

InvestIN Education runs a **Young Lawyer Programme** (6 – 7 July 2019) and a **Young Business Leader Programme** (13 – 14 July 2019), both at **University College London**. The two-day events provide an intensive introduction to each career and include activities such as:

- Lawyer: working on a real-life homicide case, representing a client at a police station, selecting and cross-examining witnesses, and making submissions before the judge.
- Business Leader: designing a business plan, planning a sales and marketing strategy, integrating cutting-edge technology, and pitching to real-life investors.

Both programmes feature a **networking session** to meet leading professionals and make valuable contacts and receive personal advice. For more information and to book, see

<https://investin.org/collections/programmes>

Barbour has a vacancy for a **Finance Apprentice**, located at their base in South Shields. The three-year apprenticeship combines **Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)** qualifications with duties in the Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable teams. Apprentices will also have the opportunity to learn in-depth system knowledge in the product costing and pricing areas. Entry requirements for the apprenticeship are achieved/predicted 120 UCAS points (**BBB or equivalent**), with an ideal start date of July 2019. The closing date for applications is 14 June 2019. For more information and to apply, see <https://barbour.livevacancies.co.uk/#/job/details/105?target=frame>

There are currently vacancies at **St James' Park** for various roles, required for Newcastle United home games and event days on a **casual basis throughout the season**:

- Bar Staff (18+)
- Waiting/Drinks Service Staff
- Kiosk Staff
- Fine Dining Staff

The roles are likely to start in August 2019 with the first friendly match of the season. Any interested students should email a copy of their CV to Amy Scott, Staffing and Recruitment Co-ordinator, on amy.scott@sodexo.com

EGGER has two apprenticeship vacancies for an August/September start at their Hexham plant:

- **IT Apprenticeship**: a two-year training programme to learn all the tasks required as a member of IT Support Desk Technicians.
- **Purchasing Apprenticeship**: training with the Purchasing team to manage the supply base and deliver the service required to support a busy manufacturing operation.

For more information on the apprenticeship schemes, see

https://recruiting.egger.com/neptune/unreg/z_erec_jobsearch.html?sap-language=en&country=GB
(search in the list for 'IT Apprentice' and 'Purchasing Apprentice').

Enrichment

A webinar on **Geopolitics and Environment/International Development Degrees**, featuring the **University of Glasgow and the University of East Anglia (UEA)**, will be taking place on Tuesday 11 June 2019 (2.15 – 3.15pm). The webinar allows both universities to discuss their degrees including the content, requirements, and format of their courses. 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@gehs.net, and if there are enough interested students the Curriculum Team will arrange the webinar. N.B. Students should not miss lessons for the webinar but may be able to ask to leave period 4 early with their teacher's permission.

The **London School of Dentistry** is holding a two-day **taster course** on 3 – 4 August 2019. The course combines academic seminars with a range of pre-clinical practical exercises to provide a realistic experience of life at dental school. The course costs £99 for both days. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.londonschoolofdentistry.co.uk/>

Hadrian Vets in Hexham is holding an **open day** on Saturday 29 June 2019 (10am – 2pm). The day offers the opportunity to have a guided tour of the practice, meet the staff and see behind the scenes of the veterinary business.

The **Arts Society Hexham's** next event is taking place on Tuesday 11 June 2019 (7.30pm start), called 'Discovering Macdonald Gill – Architect, Artist and Mapmaker'. Macdonald Gill was an innovative and popular graphic artist, best known for his decorative maps and for the alphabet for the British Military headstone. The talk will take place in the Tynedale Function Rooms of the Hexham Auction Mart.

The **University of Sunderland** has a number of upcoming **taster events** across a range of subjects:

- **Pharmacy School Discovery Day:** 19 June 2019. Aimed at Year 12 students currently studying science subjects, the day includes a range of Pharmacy taster sessions, the chance to work alongside the Pharmacy team in the labs, and workshops including hospital and community pharmacy.
- **Get Into Creative Industries:** 19 June 2019. The day includes a practical taster session and a tour of the exhibits at the School of Arts and Design Degree Shows.
- **Engineer Your Future – A Celebration of Women in Engineering:** 21 June 2019. Aimed at Year 12 students studying engineering, physics or maths, the day will celebrate women in engineering and offer the chance to participate in practical engineering taster sessions.
- **Discover Business, Law and Tourism:** 1 July 2019. The event gives an insight into what studying these subjects at university will entail, with a choice of taster sessions.
- **Media Festival:** 3 July 2019. Students at the festival will see what it takes to be an online sensation, go on air in a Spark FM takeover, and experience live TV in a virtual reality challenge.

To register for a place on any of the above events, complete the [Individual Booking Form](#) and return it to student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk