

Sixth Form Bulletin 14/06/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

Sixth Form Art students: Newcastle College are coming in on Thursday 20 June 2019 during Period 1. Any students interested in applying for the **Art and Design Foundation course** MUST attend. The talk will last approximately 45 minutes and will take place in E11 (Miss Shotton's room).

Reminder: 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.

Careers/Apprenticeships

Reminder: there is a **Radiotherapy Careers Open Day** at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle on Saturday 15 June 2019 (10am – 12 noon). The event offers the opportunity to talk to **therapeutic radiographers** about their profession; there will also be representatives from **Sheffield Hallam University** available to talk about their Radiotherapy course. Booking is not needed for the event.

Langley Furniture Works has a vacancy for an **Apprentice Bench Joiner/Cabinet Maker**. The company makes a wide range of specialist joinery and period and contemporary furniture, and each year they take on a new apprentice to undertake the formal **3-year** programme. Due to the age limit the role would suit a **school leaver** (either Year 11 or Year 13) To apply, email a CV to geoffjackson@langleyfurnitureworks.co.uk

University/College

The **University of Cambridge** have upcoming **subject masterclasses** next month, all happening on Saturday 20 July 2019:

- Economics
- English
- Medicine
- Modern and Medieval Languages
- Music

Each masterclass includes two **taster lectures** delivered by Cambridge academic staff, the opportunity to discuss and ask questions, an introduction to the Cambridge **admissions process**, and the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from **current undergraduates**. For more information and to book, see <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

Enrichment

The **Society for Underwater Technologies** is hosting their annual **STEM event** for Sixth Form students: 'Engineering Under the Waves'. This year, the event will be held on Thursday 17 October 2019 at Northumbria University. The event will give students the opportunity to spend time with

engineers, work through practical problems, and get insights on routes into engineering. Further information about the event will be available in September 2019. For more information about the Society, see www.sut.org

UCAS is hosting a new event for **students interested in creative, media, or performance-related subjects**: 'Create Your Future'. The event is held at Manchester Central Convention Complex on 26–27 November 2019 and includes the opportunity to meet representatives from hundreds of universities, colleges, and employers, all offering creative courses and traineeships. The event will also feature performance stages, interactive workshops, and demonstration areas. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to ask course leaders, current students, and industry specialists any questions about academic and working life. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-manchester-347866>

Durham University is leading an **archaeological excavation project** to explore the history of religion in the region and is accepting applications for **volunteers**. Volunteers do not need any previous experience and **on-the-job training** will be provided. The archaeological work will include a range of fieldwork activities such as excavation, earthwork recording and building surveys, digital recording and image processing, basic photogrammetry, and 3D imaging. A total of six fieldwork projects will be carried out over two years. For more information and to register as a volunteer, see <http://www.beliefne.net/>

Future Teaching Scholars, an initiative funded by the Department for Education, is **a new route into a teaching career** for students who plan to study a **Maths or Physics** related degree at university. Successful applicants will receive a **£15,000 grant** while studying, personal and professional development, a place on a **salaried Initial Teacher Training (ITT)** course that grants Qualified Teacher Status, a pre-ITT course in the summer after graduation, and support in finding teaching jobs after achieving QTS. Entry requirements include an A Level grade B or higher in the discipline you're planning to study and teach (Maths or Physics). For more information, see <https://www.futureteachingscholars.com/>

Reminder: there are still places available on the following enrichment opportunities offered by the **School of Medicine** at the University of Leeds:

- **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 close on Monday 17 June 2019 (this is an **extended deadline**).
- **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 close on Monday 24 June 2019.

For more information and to apply, see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

Northumberland National Park is looking for young people aged 16-25 to take part in their **Autumn Volunteer Placement**. This opportunity is designed to give participants who are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental/countryside sector the chance to sample working life with

the Ranger team. The purpose of the placement is to help young people understand, value and contribute to conserving, enhancing and enjoying the National Park's distinctive natural and cultural qualities. Successful applicants will attend a minimum of **10 days** during the three-month period. The closing date for applications is 3 July 2019. For more details and an application form, see <https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about-us/jobs-volunteering/placements-apprenticeships/ranger-team-young-volunteer-placement/>

Oxfam in Hexham has **volunteering vacancies** in both of the Oxfam shops for students to gain experience of **retail, customer care and merchandising**, as well as working as part of a team. They also have an online shop and can therefore offer roles to students who are keen on using **photography or computer skills**. Interested students can call into the shops or contact Oxfam on 01434 606529 or oxfamshopf0104@oxfam.org.uk for further details.

In conjunction with Health Education England, the WOW Show has been given special access to the work of **Allied Health Professionals**, the third largest workforce in the health service that includes roles such as dietitians, occupational therapists, paramedics, physiotherapists, diagnostic radiographers, and many more. The half-hour programme, showing at 10am on Wednesday 26 June 2019 on the WOW Show YouTube channel, will give students **real-life encounters** with newly qualified Allied Health Professionals in these vital careers, providing fresh perspectives on the world of work. The show will also be able to view **on demand** any time afterwards, see https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXDSgY0E_aACHXcSqX14YNg