

Sixth Form Bulletin 06/09/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

YEAR 13 A lecturer from the **Design School at Northumbria University** is coming into QEHS to deliver a talk about their **Graphics and Interaction Design (IXD)** programmes. The talk will be taking place during Miss Hunt's Graphics lesson on Wednesday 2 October 2019, period 3 (week 1). If any other Art students are free at this time they are welcome to attend the talk. For more information on Northumbria's School of Design and the courses they offer, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-school-of-design/>

BOTH YEARS The University of Sunderland is holding an event for **students interested in teacher training**, 'Train to Teach', on Wednesday 18 September 2019 (5pm to 8pm). The event will cover in detail the routes into teaching, the Qualified Teacher Skills Tests, and Sunderland's teacher training degree courses. There will also be current students attending to talk about life on the teacher training course, and representatives from the University's partner schools who deliver direct teacher training throughout the region. For more information and to book a place at the event, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/train-to-teach-sep-2019/>

BOTH YEARS **Age UK Northumberland** have **volunteering opportunities** available that also may be of interest for students looking for **work experience** in the future. Their volunteering roles include the Friendship Line, social groups, Information and Advice Line, health, wellbeing and exercise, digital champions, admin support, and fundraising. For further information, contact Susan Chrisp, Volunteer Coordinator, at susan.chrisp@ageuk-northumberland.org.uk

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **Ernst and Young (EY)** have greatly increased their **apprenticeship intake** this year after a large expansion in their Financial Services base in Newcastle. Their apprenticeship programmes include:

- **EY Business Apprenticeship:** this 4.5-year programme is available in UKI Assurance and UKI Tax and includes studying towards the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) qualification.
- **EY Degree Apprenticeship in Business Leadership and Management Practices:** this 3.5-year programme provides the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with clients in EY's Advisory Service Delivery business area, in areas such as anti-money laundering, suitability reviews and cyber security. Apprentices will study one day per week with Northumbria University working towards a degree in Business Leadership and Management Practices.
- **EY Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology:** this programme works towards BSc Digital and Technology solutions accredited by Roehampton University. Students based in Newcastle will be based in the UKI Assurance practice and will specialise in Data Analytics.

For more information on EY's apprenticeships and to register interest for the 2020 programmes, see <https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/programmes/apprenticeships>

YEAR 13 UNW, a **chartered accountancy firm** based in Newcastle city centre, are holding an **Apprenticeship Open Evening** on Wednesday 2 October 2019 (4.30pm to 6.30pm). UNW's apprenticeships are designed to launch a career in finance, combining on-the-job training with classroom study, and are open to all A Level students. Their next round of apprenticeships will commence in September 2020. To book a place at the Apprenticeship Open Evening, email events@unw.co.uk. To find out more about UNW's apprenticeship programme, see www.unw.co.uk/2020

University/College

YEAR 13 **Newcastle University** are holding an event called 'Head Start to HE' for Year 13 students to help prepare for the **transition to university**. Held on Wednesday 18 September 2019, the event features a range of **workshops** covering topics such as applications to university, student finance, interview preparation, support and wellbeing, and Newcastle University's PARTNERS scheme. There will also be optional **campus tours**. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/upcoming-events/eventitems/eventyear13headstarttohe.html>

BOTH YEARS The Department of **Earth Sciences at Durham University** has a number of undergraduate degree programmes, which integrate **physics, biology, mathematics, and geography**, including:

- BSc Geology
- BSc Environmental Geoscience
- BSc Geoscience
- BSc Natural Sciences

For 2020 entry, applicants will need at least two Science A Levels and be predicted at least AAB (there are different criteria for different programmes). For more information, see www.dur.ac.uk/earth.sciences

YEAR 13 Durham University is holding **pre-application open days** on 20 and 21 September 2019; places must be booked through their website: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/study/ug/visit/preapp/>