

Sixth Form Bulletin 27/09/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Sixth Form Notices

YEAR 13 For all students applying for healthcare courses which require an interview (medics, dentistry, radiography, physiotherapy, nursing, occupational therapy etc)

An interview workshop run by Newcastle University will be held on Wednesday 16 October 2019, 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

This session will help students to start to prepare for traditional and MMI interviews. Please book a place on the session by emailing curriculum@qehs.net or calling in to see Joanne in the Curriculum Office. Room to be confirmed when numbers are known.

YEAR 13 For students applying for medicine and dentistry (but open to other healthcare courses as often an ethical question can be asked at interview)

Newcastle University will talk you through medical ethical case studies – to help you understand the code of ethics those working in medical sciences operate under.

This session will take place on Wednesday 23 October 2019, 1.20pm to 2.15pm. Please book a place on the session by emailing curriculum@qehs.net or calling in to see Joanne in the Curriculum Office. Room to be confirmed when numbers are known.

University/College

BOTH YEARS Askham Bryan College in York is a specialist land-based college with a number of undergraduate and foundation degree courses available in **agriculture and countryside; arboriculture and horticulture; sport; animal management; equine; and veterinary nursing** disciplines. The College is holding a Higher Education Open Day on 12 October 2019, where students can find out more about Askham Bryan's courses and facilities. For more information and to book a place on the Open Day, see <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/>

YEAR 13 Newcastle University runs a **supported entry scheme** called the PARTNERS Programme. Through PARTNERS, eligible students could receive a **lower offer** for a place on their undergraduate courses than the University's typical offer, **up to three grades lower**. In addition, PARTNERS provides students with the opportunity to **visit Newcastle University**, make **informed choices** about higher education, **develop skills** to be successful at university, and **meet other students** before embarking on an undergraduate course. Acceptance to the PARTNERS scheme requires students to fulfil certain **eligibility criteria** (e.g. postcode, entitlement to Free School Meals, first to go to university, in care/young carer, disabilities/long-term health conditions) and successful completion of an **Academic Summer School** which takes place after the Year 13 exams. For more information about PARTNERS including how to apply and full details of the eligibility criteria, see <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/>

BOTH YEARS Newcastle University is also hosting an **information event for parents and carers** to help them support their son/daughter in the decisions they will have to make regarding further

education. The event, called 'The Real Deal', will be on Saturday 5 October 2019 and will feature a range of informal sessions covering topics such as applying to higher education, financial support, student life, and Newcastle's PARTNERS scheme. There will also be the option to go on a campus tour. The day is free to attend; for more information and to book a place see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/parents/activities/real-deal/>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The Department of Greek and Latin at **University College London (UCL)** is hosting an **Ancient World and Classics Taster Day** on Wednesday 30 October 2019. During the Taster Day, students can find out more about the Classics courses offered at UCL, including the annual departmental Greek play, listen to two 30-minute lectures, meet current undergraduates and have a tour of UCL. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ucl-classics-and-ancient-world-taster-day-tickets-72364445003>. To see the courses offered at UCL, see <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/classics/study/undergraduate> – please note that as QEHS students will not have A Level Greek or Latin, the most relevant course will be **BA Ancient World**.

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS The annual **Tynedale Jobs Fair** is taking place on Friday 18 October 2019 at the Wentworth Leisure Centre in Hexham. **Over 50 employers** will be attending the event, from local industries to national chains, including EGGER, Intu MetroCentre, Greggs, Co-Op, Tesco, Go North East, and the Army. For more information, see <https://www.tynedalejobsfair.co.uk/>