

Sixth Form Bulletin 18/10/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

YEAR 12 The **University of Sunderland** is holding a 'Discover Medicine' event for Year 12 students who are **considering studying Medicine at university** on Wednesday 6 November 2019 (9.30am – 2.00pm). The day will feature **problem-based, interactive taster sessions** with the University's Medicine academics. There will also be information and support available on the **application process** and an opportunity to find out more about the **courses available** at Sunderland. For more information and to book a place, contact student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk

The **School of Medicine** at the **University of Leeds** has two upcoming events:

- **YEAR 12** **Medicine Taster Day** – Saturday 2 November 2019 (9.30am – 3.15pm). The day will feature workshops and talks from doctors, current students and the Leeds admissions team. There will also be the opportunity to find out more about entry routes and alternatives to medicine. Applications open on Friday 18 October 2019 and close on Sunday 27 October 2019.
- **YEAR 13** **Mock Multiple Mini Interview** – 13 and 27 November 2019. The event has four interview stations manned by existing medical students. After the mock interviews, students will attend a short reflective workshop to evaluate their performance. Applications close on Friday 1 November 2019.

For more details and to book either event (bookings for the Medicine Taster Day should be available shortly) see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/events>

BOTH YEARS **Ernst & Young (EY)** is hosting an event called '**Girls in a Digital World**' at their Newcastle office on Wednesday 23 October 2019 (12 noon – 3.30pm). The event, aimed at **girls in Years 12 and 13**, will explore what EY are doing with technology in their business, what roles are available at EY, how to apply and more. Attendees will hear from women who are leaders in their field and apprentices who have just started to shape their own career. For more information and to register for a place, see <https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/events-and-contacts/events-for-school-students/girls-in-a-digital-world-ey-newcastle>

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **EGGER** is holding an **open day** for students interested in **apprenticeships** within the firm. For 2020, EGGER will offer apprenticeships in the fields of **Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, and Manufacturing**, with apprentices working towards Level 2 and 3 NVQ qualifications and potentially **undergraduate degree** level courses. The open day will be held on Thursday 7 November 2019 (3.30-6.30pm), and gives students and parents/carers the opportunity to meet with current apprentices, managers and training providers. The event is free to attend but registration is required. For more information and to book a place, see https://www.egger.com/shop/en_GB/career/apprenticeship/opendays/hexham

The below apprenticeship opportunity would be suitable for a recent school leaver, and also for current students interested in related career paths to bear in mind for the future!

The **Home Office** is currently accepting applications to their **Border Force Apprenticeship**. Based in a **number of locations** across the UK, including Middlesbrough and South Shields, apprentices will join the Operational Delivery Programme and work towards a **Level 3 Award** in Operational Delivery, while receiving a minimum **£15,123 salary**. The **18-month apprenticeship** primarily focuses on International Trade activity: processing documentation and data, resolving problems in relation to assessment and interception of targets, contributing to risk testing, and dealing with casework. Some ports require applicants to have a **full UK driving licence**. The closing date for applications is 8 November 2019. For more information, see

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi?SID=b3duZXJ0eXBIPWZhaXImcGFnZWNSYXNzPUpvYnMmb3duZXI9NTA3MDAwMCZwYWdlyWN0aW9uPXZpZXd2YWNieWpvYmxpc3QmY3NvdXJjZT1jc3FzZWZyY2gmc2VhcmNoX3NsaWNlX2N1cnJlbnQ9MSZqb2JsaXN0X3ZpZXdfdmFjPTE2NTAyOTUmdXNlcnNIYXJjaGNvbnRleHQ9ODczNTMwNzUmcmVxc2lnPTE1NzE0MDQyODAtODFkNTgxNDM3YjZiZmMzNDk0NGZmMGZmOGFjZTM1ZTliOGJiMTlkMw==>