

Sixth Form Bulletin 25/10/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 Reminder: 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

BOTH YEARS The **North East Solicitor Apprenticeship Open Evening** will take place at Northumbria University on Thursday 28 November 2019 (4.30-7.30pm). The evening will provide an overview of the **Solicitor Apprenticeship Degree programme** and the chance to meet **current apprentices**. The **recruiting law firms and organisations** will also be available for a networking session. The Solicitor Apprenticeship offers an **alternative route into law with all tuition fees paid**; apprentices will graduate with a **degree from Northumbria University**, leading to **full qualification as a Solicitor**. For more information and to register for a place at the open evening, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2019/11/solicitor-apprenticeship-recruitment-event>

BOTH YEARS Live Theatre, in Newcastle, is accepting applications for their **Live Theatres Work Experience Week**, held from Monday 18 – Friday 22 November 2019. Participants will be introduced to the creative production, development, children and young people's, finance and marketing departments within Live Theatre. Students will also work as a collective to **creatively devise** a 10-15-minute performance. There are only 10 places available; the deadline for applications is Thursday 31 October 2019. For more information and to apply for a place, see <https://www.live.org.uk/creative-careers-week-2019-live-theatre-work-experience-14-18-year-olds>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS There are some places available on **Northumbria University's Sport Science Lab Practical Morning**, which will take place during half term on Wednesday 30 October 2019. The event will give Sixth Form students interested in studying Sport Science the opportunity to **visit a university lab and conduct experiments** using Northumbria's high tech equipment. To register for a place, see <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO0085pyos5d00kfgpgq4mep>

BOTH YEARS The **Arts Society Hexham's** next event will take place on Tuesday 12 November 2019: 'The Story of Pantomime', presented by Malcolm Jones. The talk will explore the **history and development of the traditions** that we know as pantomime today, and will have a Q&A session afterwards. Non-members of the Society are welcome. The event will take place in the Tynedale Function Rooms at the Hexham Mart, starting at 7.30pm.

BOTH YEARS The **University of Sunderland** is holding a **Nursing Open Evening** on Wednesday 20 November 2019. The evening is an informal drop-in event and allows students to look around the University's Living Lab facilities, speak to Nursing staff about the courses available and watch demonstrations of their state-of-the-art equipment. There will also be talks on Sunderland's courses (Adult Nursing Practice, Mental Health Nursing Practice, and Learning Disability Nursing Practice) and the opportunity to have a tour. For more information and to register, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/nursing-nov-2019/>

BOTH YEARS The University of Sunderland is also hosting an **Animation and Games Art Festival**. The event gives students the chance to **create their own character and bring it to life**. Students will have the opportunity to get suited up in a **live motion capture workshop**, then dive into an immersive **animated virtual reality**. The workshops take place in the University's Media Centre where their animation course is held. Bookings can be made for Wednesday 6 November 2019: <https://sunderland.askadmissions.co.uk/Portal/EI/Registration?gid=6235775b2356df6d714ca49c5ee9dc2b40ae33>

The December event is currently full; bookings for the March event will open on 9 December 2019: <https://sunderland.askadmissions.co.uk/Portal/EI/ViewDetails?gid=623577542fcefd17f241779736c5856669f1f5>

YEAR 12 **Sutton Trust** is accepting applications for their '**Pathways to Law**' programme, a scheme designed to support academically able students from non-privileged backgrounds interested in a career in law. Working in conjunction with **13 universities including Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester**, the scheme delivers a varied programme of lectures, seminars, and advice and guidance sessions **over two years**. There is also the opportunity to gain **work experience** in the legal sector at leading law firms, chambers, regionals firms and non-profit organisations. The deadline for applications depends on which university you are applying for. For more information and full details of the eligibility criteria, see <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

BOTH YEARS The **University of Birmingham** is hosting a '**Build Your Own Quantum Computer**' masterclass on Wednesday 6 November 2019. During the masterclass, students will use custom-made small electronic devices to simulate parts of a quantum computer, and learn about **quantum physics** in the process. For more information and to register, see <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/Masterclasses/Build-Your-Own-Quantum-Computer.aspx>