

Sixth Form Bulletin 08/11/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

YEAR 13 Northumbria University is hosting a **Parents' and Guardians' Information Evening** on Tuesday 26 November 2019 (5 – 7.30pm). The evening is designed to provide information on key aspects of student life, and answer any questions parents may have. There will be sessions on **student finance, student life** at Northumbria, and a **Q&A panel** featuring representatives from the Security team, the Accommodation team, the International team, and a parent of a Northumbria University graduate. For more information, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/information-for-schools-and-colleges/teachers-and-advisors/parent-and-guardian-evening-2019/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 Dipsticks Research Ltd., based in Hexham, has two **apprenticeship vacancies** in conjunction with Gateshead College:

- **Digital Marketer Apprentice.** This 18-month apprenticeship will work towards a Level 3 Digital Marketer qualification, with typical duties including working on database building, creating and sending email campaigns, and posting website and social media content. The closing date for applications is 15 November 2019, see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-477963>
- **Software Developer Technician Apprentice.** This 18-month apprenticeship will work towards a Level 3 Software Developer Technician qualification, with typical duties including updating web pages, testing website changes, querying the database, and documenting workflows and processes. The closing date for applications is 15 November 2019, see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-477949>

YEAR 13 KMPG are hosting a 'Get Ahead Session' at their offices in **Leeds** on Tuesday 26 November 2019. The session will provide students with information about the **apprenticeship opportunities** at KMPG, as well as exclusive **skills sessions** exploring the recruitment process. Students will also have the opportunity to **explore the KMPG office**, gain top tips from the **Student Recruitment team**, and **network** with current apprentices. For more information, see <https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/up-and-coming-events/get-ahead-session-leeds/>

YEAR 13 Atkins, part of an international engineering solutions group with offices across the UK, has a number of **degree apprenticeship vacancies**. The roles available depend on location, but the ones currently available at Newcastle and Cumbria include:

- Degree Apprenticeship – **Mechanical Engineering (Nuclear)** – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – **Electrical Control and Instrumentation (Nuclear)** – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – **Project Management (Nuclear)** – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – **Civil/Structural Engineering** – Newcastle
- Degree Apprenticeship – **Surveying/Project Management** - Newcastle

During the apprenticeship, students will **earn while they learn**, earning a **fully-funded degree** and gaining **years of salaried work experience** in the process. Applications are currently open and will close on 31 January 2020; the typical start date for apprentices is late August/early September (2020). For more information, see <https://careers.snclavalin.com/apprenticeships>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **London School of Dentistry** is hosting a 'Dentistry Winter School' on 11 – 12 January 2020. The two-day course is designed to be an **insight into the life of a dental student**, combining practical workshops with academic sessions to develop key skills. Postgraduate tutors will also be offering tips and tricks for **UCAS applications and dental interviews**. For more information, see <https://www.londonschoolofdentistry.co.uk/shop>

BOTH YEARS The **Oxford Mathematics Institute** is hosting their first ever **Newcastle Public Lecture**, in conjunction with Northumbria University, on Wednesday 13 November 2019 (5 – 6pm). Presented by Vicky Neale, Whitehead Lecturer at Oxford University, the lecture will explore the human elements and emotions involved in the world of mathematics. The lecture will also be available to watch **live online**. For more information, see <https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/node/32151>

BOTH YEARS Reminder: 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 includes performances and workshops covering a range of areas, including fashion, media and journalism, creative writing, conservatoires, auditions, and portfolios. For more information and to book a place, see <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-manchester-347866>