

## Sixth Form Bulletin 29/11/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Sixth Form Notices

**BOTH YEARS** We are very hopeful that **Hugh Pym, Health Editor for BBC News**, will be in school during the afternoon of Wednesday 18 December 2019. If students would like the opportunity to meet/listen/ask Hugh Pym a question, please **register your interest** with Joanne in the Curriculum Office, either by popping into the office or emailing [curriculum@gehs.net](mailto:curriculum@gehs.net). Depending on Hugh's availability and the level of interest, we will determine the best format for this exciting opportunity.

### Enrichment

The **University of Cambridge** has some upcoming events relating to theology, classics and ancient history:

- **YEAR 12 Theology and Literature: Monday 13 January 2020**. The day will explore the relationship between theology and literature, covering literature, performance, theology, religion, and philosophy of religion. Sessions will focus on Chaucer, Poetry and Prayer, and Confessions and the Art of Creation. For more information, see <https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here/open-days/study-day>
- **BOTH YEARS Studying Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia at University – A Conference for Sixth Formers**: held at the Royal Asiatic Society & British Museum on Saturday 7 March 2020 and at the University of Durham & Durham Museum on Saturday 14 March 2020. The one-day conference gives students an opportunity to explore what it is like to study Egypt and Mesopotamia, learn about the various degree courses, and understand what admissions tutors are looking for. The day also includes the chance to meet current students and academic staff from many of the institutions in the UK that teach these subjects, including Cambridge, Oxford, UCL, Reading, Liverpool, Cardiff, UEA, and KCL. For more information, see <https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduates/OpenDaysAndOutreachEvents/annual-egypt-and-mesopotamia-conference-for-sixth-formers>

**BOTH YEARS** The **University of Sunderland** is hosting an event for Sixth Form students interested in **studying or a career in journalism** on Wednesday 18 December 2019. Students will be able to take part in a **mock press conference**: spending the morning with the University journalism experts, preparing questions and tactics, and then coming face-to-face with a footballer at the press conference. The afternoon will then be spent developing their story online, for radio or for TV. For more information and to book a place, see <https://form.jotforme.u.sunderland.ac.uk/93152179687368>

**BOTH YEARS** **University College London (UCL)** is hosting a virtual event on Tuesday 3 December 2019 (11am) to provide a greater insight into their **Classical undergraduate programme**. Hosted by Dr Mairéad McAuley, the event will provide students with an introduction to UCL's Greek and Latin undergraduate programme. There will also be opportunities to ask any questions about the course material. To register for a place, see <https://ucl.online-event.co/invitation/discover-greek-latin>

**BOTH YEARS** MedicHut will be running an **'MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) Masterclass'** on 14 December 2019 in Newcastle. The day will cover all aspects of the interview process, including how to introduce yourself, strategy and structure, verbal and non-verbal communication skills, current hot topics, the basics of the NHS and how it runs, and common questions that can come up in the interviews. The Masterclass has a cost of £99. For more information, see <https://www.medichut.com/mmi-masterclass>

**BOTH YEARS** There is a Therapeutic **Radiotherapy Careers Open Evening** at the Northern Centre for Cancer Care at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle on Tuesday 3 December 2019 (6–8pm). Therapeutic Radiography is a highly diverse career and has a unique blend of patient care and advanced technology; the open evening allows students to visit the department to gain a feeling for the radiotherapy environment, visualise the equipment and technology used and the role of the therapeutic radiographer in providing patient care. Current **therapeutic radiographers** will be available to talk about their profession; there will also be representatives from **Sheffield Hallam University** available to talk about their Radiotherapy course. Booking is not needed for the event.

**YEAR 13** In celebration of the launch of the **new music degree at Northumbria University**, there will be **four choral and four instrumental scholarships** available next academic year. The music scholarships are open to **all students studying any subject**, and will be awarded through audition. Choral scholars will sing one service a week at Newcastle cathedral in the Cathedral Northumbria Choir. The instrumental scholarships are open to any instrument; the holders will be expected to play a major role in music-making on campus. The scholarships are worth **£700 per annum** for the duration of the course. For more information, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/fees-funding/ug-fees-funding/undergraduate-funding/>

**BOTH YEARS** The **Music Department at Northumbria** is also running a **Twitter Q&A** on Thursday 5 December 2019 (10.30am – 5.30pm), giving students the chance to ask anything about applying to university to study music. Questions welcome via tweet and direct message. Follow them on @NorthumbriaMus

## University/College

**BOTH YEARS** **Students interested in studying Early Years Education:** Norland College in Bath, one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions for Early Years Education, has launched a competition where prospective students can win a weekend stay in Bath and an invitation to their open day on 16 May 2020. To enter the competition, students are asked to create a creative response on the topic: 'Reflect on what makes a wonderful childhood'. Entries can be a short film, an audio podcast, or in essay form. The deadline for entries is 31 January 2020. For more information, see <https://www.norland.ac.uk/college/win>