

Sixth Form Bulletin 13/12/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 / **SCHOOL LEAVERS** Humble and Clark Legal Services, based in **Hexham**, has a vacancy for a **Trainee Conveyancer**. The role focuses on buying or selling property, dealing with legal matters, administration, and finance. There is an opportunity for the right candidate to study for a **legal qualification funded by the firm**. A passion for property and a willingness to learn are required, and applicants should have a minimum of 3 A Levels or equivalent. The annual salary for the position is **£17,316**. For more information, see <https://humbleclark.com/careers/conveyancing-assistant/>

YEAR 13 / **SCHOOL LEAVERS** Armstrong Watson, an accountancy, business and financial adviser firm with offices across the north of England and Scotland, have vacancies for **AAT Trainee Accountants** in their **Carlisle and Leeds offices**. As part of the programme, trainees will have **extensive on-the-job training** and will be supported over a **three-year period** to gain **sought-after accounting qualifications**. There are 10 vacancies in Carlisle and 5 in Leeds. The starting annual salary is **£14,500**; the closing date for applications is **Friday 31 January 2020**. For more information, see <https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/armstrongwatson/displayjob.aspx?jobid=79>

University/College

BOTH YEARS The **University of Bristol** has recently launched new degree programmes in **Scientific Computing**:

- BSc/MSci Chemistry with Scientific Computing
- BSc/MSci Physics with Scientific Computing
- Physics with Scientific Computing with Industrial Experience

The new courses are based on the current undergraduate Chemistry/Physics programmes, with students studying the **same core material as well as key computing modules**, allowing proficiency in both fields. For more information, see <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/science/courses/brisc/>

YEAR 12 **University College Oxford** is running an **English and History Study Day** for Year 12 students on **Friday 21 February 2020**. The provisional programme for the day includes subject lectures in 'The Individual in History' and 'Ambiguity in Old English Poetry', lunch and tours of the College with current undergraduates, break-out discussion sessions in English or History, and a Q&A session on Oxford admissions. The deadline for applications for the study day is **Tuesday 14 January 2020**. For more information see <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/outreach/?link=year12> and scroll to the bottom of the section.

Enrichment

YEAR 12 Medisense, a project established in the North East by **junior doctors** and **senior medical students**, is holding a **one-day event at Newcastle University Medical School** called 'Medisense Does Medicine' on **Saturday 8 February 2020**. The day aims to provide **relevant and reliable advice for applying to undergraduate medical courses**, delivered by local doctors and medical students

who have experience of the process. There will be **workshops** on personal statements, interviews, the UKCAT, and ethical scenarios, with the opportunity for **each individual student to gain personal feedback**. There will also be **Q&A sessions** with medical students and junior doctors, and students will be provided with an **information pack** to take home. Interested students need to email a **500 word personal statement**, in the style of a medical school application, to medisense.events@gmail.com before Friday 17 January 2020. Students also need to include their full name, year group and school in their email correspondence. For more information on Medisense, see www.medisense.org.uk

YEAR 12 Eversheds are now accepting applications for their **law taster scheme**, 'Eversheds Unlocked', which will take place in their Newcastle office on 18–20 February 2020. During the scheme, students will **work with real lawyers, learn what a law career involves** and receive **advice and guidance** on how to start the journey into law. Eversheds will help students to set goals, **support applications to a university**, give one-to-one coaching sessions and help develop communication skills. Note that there are eligibility criteria for places on the scheme. The deadline for applications is 19 January 2020. For more information and to apply, see www.eversheds-sutherland.com/unlocked

YEAR 13 The Medicspot Innovation Grant awards **£500** to UK students going on to study a degree related to **public health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy or life sciences**. To apply for the grant, students must answer the following two questions:

- NHS primary care is struggling and for many decades, the government has encouraged patients to go to their pharmacy as a first port of call with limited success. How can we encourage more patients to visit their local pharmacy for primary care? **(500 words)**
- Digital health innovation has been heralded as the saviour to many pressing global health challenges. What is the biggest challenge facing the widespread adoption of digital healthcare? **(500 words)**

Applications must be submitted online by 31 March 2020. For more information, see www.medicspot.co.uk/grant