

Sixth Form Bulletin 19/12/19

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **Queen's Hall** in Hexham have a plea for **student volunteers** to help them over the Christmas period as **theatre ushers**. The volunteering experience can count towards Duke of Edinburgh, UCAS and/or job applications. The dates that the Queen's Hall need volunteers are Friday 20 December – Saturday 28 December 2019 inclusive. For more information, contact Amanda Gould on amanda.gould@queenshall.co.uk

BOTH YEARS The Department of Greek and Latin at **University College London** (UCL) is hosting an **Ancient World and Classics Taster Day** on Wednesday 29 January 2020. During the Taster Day, students can find out more about the Classics courses offered at UCL, listen to three lectures, meet current undergraduates and have a tour of UCL. The Department also invites students to their annual Greek play, this year featuring Aristophanes' *Frogs*, occurring on 12–14 February 2020. For more information and to book a place on the Taster Day, see <https://london.ac.uk/classics-and-ancient-world-taster-day-uc9948>.

BOTH YEARS The **Elements of AI** is a **free online course** created by the University of Helsinki and Reaktor. The course has been designed to demystify artificial intelligence, and to encourage as broad a group of people as possible to learn what AI is, what can be done with AI, and how to start creating AI. The course combines **theory with practical exercises** that can be **completed at your own pace**. For more information, see <https://course.elementsofai.com/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

YEAR 13 **Year in Industry (YINI)** is a gap year option for students interested in **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects, ICT, and Business**. The scheme offers the opportunity to gain **paid work experience** and skills that will benefit students during their further studies and into employment. YINI students make key contacts for the future with some students offered **company sponsorship, paid holiday work** and in some cases alternative routes into their chosen career, for example **the offer of an apprenticeship**. Placements for 2020 will be published shortly; we will add a reminder when they are available. For more information go to <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry/about-yini>

University/College

BOTH YEARS The **University of Glasgow** is hosting an **Information Evening in Newcastle** on Monday 3 February 2020. The Information Evenings are designed for **both prospective applicants and current offer holders** to find out more about the University; the evening will include a 30-minute presentation followed by a Q&A session. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about admissions, entry requirements, the Scottish degree structure, careers, student finance, student life, and the city of Glasgow. For more information and to register for the event, see <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduateevents/regional/#/newcastle>