

Sixth Form Bulletin 31/01/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

YEAR 12 Reminder: **Durham University** are accepting applications to their **Supported Progression** scheme for Year 12 students. The scheme is a **two-year programme of events and information**, including the opportunity to experience life as a Durham University student in residential events. Students who successfully complete the **assessed summer school** at the end of Year 12 will be recognised by Durham as having achieved a qualification equivalent to at least two grades at A level (or equivalent) that can **contribute toward entry at the University** for that subject if they apply in Year 13. The deadline for the Supported Progression scheme is **TODAY!** (31 January 2020) For more information on the scheme, see <https://www.dur.ac.uk/supported.progression/>

Corpus Christi College at Oxford University has two upcoming events for students interested in law:

- **YEAR 12 Law Residential Event**, taking place Monday 16 – Tuesday 17 March 2020. The two-day residential includes legal workshops at Corpus Christi College led by legal academics, opportunities to meet current undergraduates, tours of the college, and an overnight stay in the college. After a closing session on the Tuesday morning, students will attend the Faculty of Law Open Day. The deadline for applications is Monday 10 February 2020. For more information and to apply, see <http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Law-Residential/>
- **BOTH YEARS Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize 2020**. Entrants must submit an essay of up to 2000 words on a multi-faceted question concerning the Public Order Act. First prize is £175, with the final shortlisted candidates invited to an afternoon event at Corpus Christi to take part in legal workshops. The deadline for entries is Monday 3 February 2020. For more information including the full essay question and rules for entry, see <http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Legal-Reasoning-Prize/>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **University of Sunderland** is holding a **'Discover Nursing'** taster day on Wednesday 25 March 2020. The day will feature a series of interactive activities, focusing on the nursing disciplines of Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, and Learning Disability Nursing. Students will have the opportunity to work in the University's mock wards alongside staff. For more information, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/event/discover-nursing-951>

BOTH YEARS BUNAC (the British University North America Club) are a **gap year organisation** that offers a number of **work abroad programmes** in destinations including **America, Australia, Canada, Japan and New Zealand**. Some of their programmes include:

- **Summer Camp in America Programme** – spend up to four months working as a camp counsellor and travelling in America.
- **Au Pair USA** – spend up to 12 months living and working as an Au Pair in America.

- **Work Canada/Australia/New Zealand** – previous participants have worked a diverse range of jobs from aquarium staff to craft brewery staff.
- **Work Japan** – provides the opportunity to live and work in Japan without needing the ability to speak Japanese.

BUNAC have recently opened applications for their Summer Camp in America scheme and are holding a **Summer Camp Jobs Fair** in London on 22 February 2020, or on Skype throughout March 2020 for those who can't attend the fair. For more information on all of the above, see <https://www.bunac.org/uk>

YEAR 12 The Widening Access to Medical School scheme at the **University of Leeds** is hosting a **Medicine Taster Day** on Saturday 15 February 2020. The day will include workshops and talks from doctors, Leeds undergraduates and the admissions team. Students will gain an insight into studying medicine, find out more information about entry routes and alternatives to medicine. Priority is given to students who fulfil a widening participation criteria. The deadline for applications is 9 February 2020; for more details see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

YEAR 12 The **Royal Veterinary College (RVC)** in London has three upcoming taster courses:

- **BSc Biological Sciences Taster Course:** 27 May 2020. Students will be able to find out more information about the RVC's niche Biosciences programme, which focuses on the biological sciences relating to animals.
- **Veterinary Nursing Taster Course:** 6 April 2020. The day will consist of several elements designed to give an overview of what it is like to study to become a Veterinary Nurse at the RVC, including tours of the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals and an equine hospital.
- **Veterinary Medicine Taster Course:** 15 and 16 April 2020. The two-day course includes lectures, a live anatomy dissection, a farm visit, and the chance to use and see the state-of-the-art facilities at the RVC campuses.

There are a limited number of places available on each Taster Course. For more information, see <https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-for-all/visit-us#panel-taster-courses>

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS Ernst & Young (EY) is hosting their next '**EY Insight Day**' at their Newcastle office on Monday 24 February 2020. EY Insight offers students the opportunity to find out about all the options that EY offer, network with current EY apprentices and senior staff, and get a taste of what life in a global business is like. Attendees will be able to find out more about EY's **paid summer work experience opportunities**. Booking will shortly be available at <https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/events-and-contacts/events-for-school-students>. For more information about the **wide range of opportunities that EY offers to school leavers**, see <https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/>

YEAR 13 Nissan are holding two **Apprenticeship Open Evenings** next month on 5 and 6 February 2020 (6–8pm), at the Nissan Sports & Leisure Complex and the Nissan Main Reception respectively. The evenings will give students the chance to speak to current apprentices and hear about the schemes that Nissan offer. Due to limited capacity, the event is first-come first-served basis. To book a place, email apprenticeships@nissan-nmuk.co.uk with your preferred date. For more

information on the apprenticeships at Nissan, see <https://careersatnissan.co.uk/nissan-apprenticeships/>

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 11 February 2020 (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 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.

BOTH YEARS **Teesside University** and the **Institute of Civil Engineers** are hosting a **Celebration of Apprenticeships** event on Wednesday 5 February 2020. The event will feature presentations delivered by current apprentices on civil engineering projects, an address from the Institute of Civil Engineers, and a networking session. Teesside's Civil Engineering department works with a **wide range of industries** including Capita, Cundall, Mott Macdonald, Northumbrian Water, Port of Tyne, WSP UK, and the councils of Darlington, Durham, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, North Yorkshire, and Stockton. To book a place at the event, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-apprenticeships-civil-engineering-tickets-90008707467>

BOTH YEARS To coincide with 'Healthcare Science Week' in March 2020, **Newcastle University** is hosting an event called '**Scientific Careers in the NHS**' on Tuesday 10 March 2020. The event aims to raise awareness of scientific career opportunities within the NHS, and to provide more information about the roles of clinical scientists. To book a place at the event, see <https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=7295543>