

## Sixth Form Bulletin 13/03/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



### Sixth Form Notices

**YEAR 13** The **Year 13 group photo** will be happening during **Period 1** on Tuesday 24 March 2020, in the Sports Hall. Students will need to collect their name cards before lining up in height order. Assembly for Year 13 on this day will be cancelled as it will most likely run till 10.15am.

**YEAR 13** **Reminder:** on Friday 20 March 2020 we are holding a day at the Queen's Hall, Hexham, to explore the options open to students **after they finish Sixth Form**. If you are not intending or not sure that you want to go to university in September 2020, you are welcome to come to the day. We will try to offer lots of ideas and inspiration and we have a **panel of ex-students** who were in this position coming to talk about their experiences since leaving school. Please email [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net) to reserve a space.

**BOTH YEARS** If you are a Northumberland resident and you have used any **NHS, health or social care services**, you could be in with a chance of winning a **£25 Amazon or M&S voucher** from a free prize draw. All you have to do is complete the **Healthwatch Northumberland survey** and enter your details, so if you win Healthwatch can contact you. This survey will ask you to share your experiences with the care you have received and what's important to you. Your feedback can help Healthwatch work more effectively (these services could include your GP, mental health services, dentist, hospital or care at home). To complete the survey and enter the free prize draw, see <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HealthwatchSurvey2020>

### University/College

**BOTH YEARS** On Monday 23 March 2020 we have a speaker coming into school during **Period 2** (10.15 – 11.15am). The talk, held in the Hydro Hall, will provide a look at **undergraduate student life**, including accommodation options, what to expect when moving away, and exploring opportunities at university outside of education. The talk will also look at how studying abroad, volunteering, and a year in industry can enhance a CV. Students interested in attending the talk should **give their names to the Curriculum Office**, either by popping into the office or emailing [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net)

### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** **Northumbria University** is holding a **Cyber Security Taster Day** on Friday 24 April 2020. The free event will include a number of interactive activities, quizzes, and demonstrations, covering a range of topics around cyber security. For more information and to register for a place (please note that Northumbria is expecting demand to be high so it would be best to register sooner rather than later), see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/information-for-schools-and-colleges/visit-northumbria/cyber-security-taster-day/>

**BOTH YEARS** **Reminder:** The **Tyne Valley Film Festival** is being held on 19 – 29 March 2020, led by the Forum Cinema Hexham and featuring 30 screenings across 14 unique venues. The Festival is a celebration of the history of cinema, from pre-sound classics to contemporary foreign language releases and everything in between. As part of the Festival, our **Sixth Form Creative Media students** are showcasing their **short films on the big screen** on Saturday 21 March 2020, which would be an excellent opportunity for any **younger students interested in studying Creative Media** to see the work that students produce. For more information and to book tickets to any of the screenings during the Festival, see

<https://forumhexham.com/ForumHexham.dll/Page?PageID=0&SubListID=0&SubPageID=2>

**YEAR 13** The Medicspot Innovation Grant awards **£500** to Sixth Form students going on to study a degree (or equivalent) related to **health, medicine, nursing or life sciences**. Applications must be submitted online by 31 March each year. For more information and to apply:

[www.medicspot.co.uk/grant](http://www.medicspot.co.uk/grant)