

Sixth Form Bulletin 15/05/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

YEAR 12 The next 'Webinar Wednesdays' event, held by UK University Search, is on Wednesday 20 May 2020 and will explore **Why Choose an Apprenticeship?** A panel of apprenticeship experts will discuss the different apprenticeship levels, including Higher and Degree apprenticeships. They will also talk through the application process, the advantages of working while studying, and the range of career options available.

We will advertise the next Webinar Wednesday event in each weekly bulletin. For more information and to sign up, see <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

YEAR 12 **Christ Church College**, Oxford University, is holding a 'Women in PPE' Event on Tuesday 26 May 2020. The event will be an introduction to **Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford**, and will feature taster sessions in each strand of the subject. Participants will also have a chance to attend a Q&A with tutors and current students. The deadline for entries has been extended to 19 May 2020. For more information and to apply, see <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/women-ppe-day-student-application-form>

YEAR 12 The **University of Exeter** is now accepting applications for the **Exeter Scholars Year 12 National Pathway**. The Pathway is a **two-year programme** of activities designed to support decision-making around higher education. Students who participate in the programme will earn a bespoke benefits package, including a **reduced grade offer** for any University of Exeter undergraduate degree course. The Pathway begins with a new **week-long virtual experience** in July 2020, including virtual campus tours, live Q&A sessions with student ambassadors, and the chance to find out more about topics such as student finance, student life, and more. Applications are assessed and places awarded based on **eligibility criteria including academic eligibility**. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 27 May 2020. For more information, see <https://www.exeter.ac.uk/exeterscholars/>

Careers/Apprenticeships

BOTH YEARS There will be an **Insights in Industry Session** on 18 May 2020 (2pm start). Insights from Industry Sessions allow **industry experts** to talk about **their own career journey**, top tips on how to get **ready for the world of work**, and what employers **look for when recruiting**. There will also be a Q&A session where attendees have the opportunity to ask questions via the chat function. The speakers for this session include an internationally experienced Commercial Director, and a former Head of Commercial. To join the webinar, click [this link](#).

YEAR 13 **Durham Constabulary** will open applications for its **2020 intake of police officers** on Friday 29 May 2020. The three-year **Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship**, run in conjunction with **Northumbria University**, offers a new entry route into policing and includes teaching knowledge, skills and behaviours such as evidence-based policing, criminology and crime prevention, pro-active

approaches to vulnerability, and risk and public protection. The entry requirements for the Degree Apprenticeship is **120 UCAS points**. For more information, see <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/business-services/engage-with-us/degree-apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/durham-constabulary>

Enrichment

YEAR 12 The **University of East Anglia (UEA)** will showcase their undergraduate **Medicine and Health programmes** during a **Facebook live event** on Wednesday 20 May 2020 (1pm – 3pm). During the event, the faculty's academics, university staff and students will present talks, discussions and Q&A sessions. Health disciplines covered during the event include medicine, adult nursing, paramedic science, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, and occupational therapy. For more information and to register, see <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/medicine-health-online-he-faculty-fair-with-uea/>

BOTH YEARS The **University of Law** is running a **Virtual Twilight Lecture** on Tuesday 19 May 2020: 'Has e-commerce destroyed the traditional company?'. The event is designed for Year 12 and 13 students who are **currently studying Business**, and any students who may be interested in studying these areas at university in the future. Students will enhance their learning in business and related topics, as well as their understanding of e-commerce and the importance of strategy in successful business marketing. They will use a case study company and, with practical examples, will consider the importance of e-commerce in a successful modern business, apply the PESTLE tool of market analysis, Porter's Five Forces, and a SWOT analysis. For more information and to register, see <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/?studylevel=1>

YEAR 12 UCAS is hosting a **virtual exhibition** focused on **engineering and technology subjects** on Wednesday 20 May 2020 (10am – 6pm). There are a wide range of subjects covered, including but not limited to aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, mechanical engineering, and software engineering. Students will be able to explore **multiple courses at 20 universities and colleges around the UK** during UCAS's first virtual exhibition. Students can speak directly to subject and admissions specialists, listen to seminars, pick up digital prospectuses and other information. For more information and to register, see <https://ucas.online-event.co/registration/ucas-4>

BOTH YEARS Academic staff from **Aberystwyth Business School** will present a **Business webinar** on Thursday 21 May 2020: 'Exploring the Reciprocal Relationship of Business and Climate Change'. Climate change and related ecological challenges present new and fundamental challenges to business: local, national and global, including business' survival, prosperity, and ethical business ideologies. The webinar will build on students' knowledge of business-related topics such as business management and leadership, choosing strategic direction, operations, and marketing decision making, and also forms an introduction to Aberystwyth's new **BSc Business and Climate Change Degree**. For more information and to register for the webinar, see <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/business-exploring-the-reciprocal-relationship-of-business-and-climate-change-with-professor-andrew-thomas-dr-ian-harris-mr-tim-gillison-from-aberystwyth-university/>

YEAR 13 The **Theatre Royal in Newcastle** is now accepting applications for Project A, their **one-year actor training programme** due to commence in September 2020. Delivered from within the Theatre over three terms, participants gain **professional standard actor training** culminating in a **full-scale production term**. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old. The deadline for applications is Sunday 31 May 2020; for more information see <https://www.theatreroyal.co.uk/taking-part/about-project-a>

BOTH YEARS Reminder: the **Department of Languages and Cultures at Lancaster University** is holding a digital taster session every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1pm. Each week focuses on a different language or topic:

- Wednesday 20 May 2020: Spanish
- Wednesday 27 May 2020: Italian
- Wednesday 3 June 2020: All about translating and interpreting

No prior knowledge is required and anyone can join. To sign up and to check the event details, see <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/events/digital-languages-cultures-taster-sessions>

YEAR 12 **Lancaster University Management School** is hosting a **Management School Online Taster Day** on Wednesday 20 May 2020 (9.45am – 3.30pm). The Taster Day is designed to give students the opportunity to experience what it's like to study in a business school, through sample lectures and interactive sessions. The subject taster sessions include:

- Entrepreneurship: Growth Challenge
- Economics: The Economic Effects of Covid-19 on Football
- Marketing: Marketing in Emerging Markets
- Organisation, Work and Technology: How does the World Work in the Twenty-First Century?

For more information and to register for the Taster Day, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lums-online-undergraduate-taster-day-may-2020-tickets-65786365791>