

Sixth Form Bulletin 17/07/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



University/College

BOTH YEARS UniTaster Tuesdays, **online weekly university guidance webinars**, feature a number of universities to deliver impartial university guidance. Upcoming webinars include:

- Introduction to Studying **Business and Management courses** (21 July 2020, 9.30am), featuring Edge Hill University and the University of Gloucestershire.
- **General HE Event: personal statements, career decisions, and tips for applying to Russell Group universities** (21 July 2020, 12 noon), featuring Durham University, Middlesex University and the University of Leicester.
- Introduction to Studying **Mathematics** at university (21 July 2020, 3pm), featuring Coventry University.

Webinars **continue over the summer holidays** and cover topics such as Teaching and courses in Education, studying in Scotland, how the Extended Project Qualification can support your applications, Physiotherapy courses, Art and Design courses, Drama and Theatre courses, and lots more! **Previous webinars** are also available to view on the website. For the full list of webinars and more information, see <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

YEAR 12 **Reminder: UCAS** are holding **virtual exhibitions** for specific subject areas. The list of exhibitions is:

- 15 October deadline, Veterinary, Medicine, and Dentistry: 23 July 2020 (places for this one are filling up fast, according to UCAS)
- Maths, Engineering, and Computing: 2 – 3 November 2020
- People Studies and Teaching: 23 – 24 October 2020
- Business, Law, and Finance: 29 – 30 September 2020
- Biological and Physical Sciences: 16 October 2020
- Creative Subjects: 13 – 14 November 2020

At an UCAS virtual exhibition, students can speak directly to **subject and admissions specialists**, listen to **seminars**, pick up **digital prospectuses** and other information. For more information, see <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/exhibition>

YEAR 13 **Reminder:** Channel Talent are running a **HE Guidance webinar** called '**Getting the Most from Clearing**', presented by the University of East Anglia, on 6 August 2020 (11am – 12 noon). The session is designed for students who are considering Clearing as a possible option, and will give them the chance to have questions answered and get ahead of the game for results day the next week. The presenters will discuss some helpful hints and tips and cover important timescales, as well as giving an insight into what happens from a university point of view. For more information, see <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/he-guidance-getting-the-most-from-clearing-with-jessica-smith-lydia-newton-from-university-of-east-anglia/>

YEAR 13 UK University Search, the team behind Webinar Wednesdays, are holding a series of **Results Day Webinars** during results week in August 2020. The webinars feature universities across the UK to talk you through what's going to happen and ensure you have all the support you need.

- Monday 10 August 2020: Predicted Grades – Everything You Need to Know. A range of universities (panelists TBC) will provide updates from their admissions teams and answer any questions on allocating university places using predicted grades.
- Tuesday 11 August 2020: Results Day Guide. Representatives from the University of East Anglia, University of South Wales, University of Law, and University of Central Lancashire will discuss tips for the big day – how to stay positive and what to do on the day.
- Wednesday 12 August 2020: Clearing, Adjustment and Deferrals. Representatives from the University of Portsmouth, the University of Winchester, and City, University of London will talk through how Clearing and Adjustment work, answer any questions, and offer advice.

For more information and to sign up for the webinars, see

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

Careers

BOTH YEARS The NFU are now accepting applications for their new **Student and Young Farmer North East Programme**, a scheme designed to give young people the opportunity to visit inspirational farm businesses across the region and see behind the scenes at the NFU nationally and in Westminster. The **fully-funded** programme comprises a **nine-month schedule of visits** starting in October 2020, and offers the chance to see how successful farms operate, understand more about integrated supply chains, meet influential people in the industry, and meet other young farming professionals. To apply for the programme, you must be an NFU Student & Young Farmer **member** or have an active NFU membership within the family, and be **18 years of age** or older. The deadline for applications is Friday 21 August 2020. For more information, see

<https://www.nfonline.com/about-us/our-offices/north-east/north-east-key-content/north-east-next-generation/new-programme-launched/>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS A Roxhill **Media Webinar** will take place on Tuesday 21 July 2020 called 'Everything you need to know about Red Magazine'. Sarah Tomczak, the **editor of Red Magazine**, will discuss what her team are currently working on, and how to get involved in the industry. For more information and to register, see <https://roxhillmedia.com/insight-and-events/events/2020/07/21/roxhill-webinar-red-magazine/>

There is also a webinar available **on demand** with William Schomberg, the **UK Economics Correspondent at Reuters**, who discussed how his team are responding to the challenges of lockdown and how the crisis is impacting business news. To watch the webinar, see

<https://roxhillmedia.com/insight-and-events/webinars/2020/07/16/william-schomberg-webinar/>