

Sixth Form Bulletin 02/10/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



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Careers

YEAR 13 / SCHOOL LEAVERS Northumberland Honey has a vacancy for a **Beekeeping/Bee Farming apprenticeship**. A former QEHS student was the first apprenticeship that Northumberland Honey took on and the scheme worked so well that they're advertising for a second apprentice! The **three-year apprenticeship** will be split between working bees in the summer and undertaking jobs in the workshop; renewing/building frames and beehive boxes; extracting, processing, jarring and labelling honey; and being involved in sparking mead production. The apprentice will join an experienced team of three, and will gain a diploma in excellence in bee farming. Applicants must be **over 18** to apply and have a full clean driving licence. For more information, see <https://www.northumberlandhoney.co.uk/job-opportunity>

BOTH YEARS The **Chartered Institute of Environmental Health** are hosting an **online careers fair** on Saturday 17 October 2020. The event will feature a mixed panel selected from a wide range of roles across environmental health roles, including recent graduates, to help explain the **different routes into the profession**. Students will be able to interact with the panel and ask questions about university courses, a typical day in their job, what they love about their role, and why they chose environmental health. For more information, see <https://www.bigmarker.com/cieh/careers-fair>

BOTH YEARS The **Army** have set up a **Virtual Careers Centre** for any students looking for information about joining the Army, or the many varied careers that are available – combat, logistics and support, engineering, communications and intelligence, music, and many more! There is also a dedicated section to discuss the different routes into the Army, **from university to apprenticeships**. There are a number of upcoming **live webinars** available for both students and parents/carers. For more information, see <https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/joining-process/virtual-acc>

BOTH YEARS InvestIN Education runs a **Young Lawyer Programme** and a **Young Political Leader Programme**, this year held online. The two-day events provide an intensive introduction to each career and include activities such as:

- **Young Lawyer Programme (17 – 18 October 2020)**: a live murder trial where students can cross-examine witnesses, a high-profile human rights case about the deportation of a terrorist, a multi-million-pound celebrity divorce case involving the custody of children, and corporate legal advice to a multi-billion-dollar tech company that wants to expand abroad.
- **Young Political Leader Programme (14 – 15 November 2020)**: thinking like a UN Ambassador in a 'Model UN' General Assembly meeting, debating with former MPs in a simulated House of Commons debate, representing your constituency in a simulated Parliamentary Question Time, and acting as a UK diplomat advising the head of the Foreign Office.

Both programmes also feature career coaching, an audience with experienced figures from the world of law/politics, and access to further support. Note that there is a **cost** for both programmes. For more information and to book, see <https://investin.org/collections/law-and-politics>

BOTH YEARS Medical Projects are running an **online work experience course** called ‘**GP Live**’ on various dates between October 2020 and February 2021. GP Live gives students the chance to **host their own GP surgery** under the guidance of mentors, taking actual patient histories, form diagnoses, order tests and scans and suggest treatment plans. After each case there will be a full breakdown of the medical side as well as looking at communication and the role of a doctor. Note that there is a **cost** for the course. For more information, see <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/gp-live/>

BOTH YEARS **Reminder: UK University & Apprenticeship Search** are holding a **virtual fair** on Wednesday 11 November 2020 (12 noon – 6pm). The virtual fair will feature a wide range of exhibiting universities, colleges, and **apprenticeship providers**, allowing students to explore their **regional and local post-18 options**. During the event students will be able to visit exhibition stands and chat to representatives, view information and videos, download prospectuses, and take part in live webinars in a virtual auditorium. For more information and to register for a place, see <https://ukunisearch-north.vfairs.com/>

University/College

YEAR 13 **Reminder:** UK University and Apprenticeship Search are also running a virtual event on Wednesday 7 October 2020 for **students looking to attend a Russell Group university**. The event will feature all 24 Russell Group universities, and students will be able to **chat directly** to university representatives, download documents and take part in **12 live webinars**. To register for a place, see <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

BOTH YEARS The **University of Manchester** is running Manchester Live **webinars** for any **students thinking of applying to the university**. During the webinars, students will be able to hear from university staff and current students about all things relating to Manchester and studying at university. Topics covered include choosing what and where to study, study skills, student finance, and student life. There are also a number of **subject-specific talks** available as well. Some webinars are held live but there are also recordings to watch of previous sessions. For more information, see <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/manchester-live/>

Enrichment

BOTH YEARS The **British Medical Association** are hosting a **webinar** called ‘Making it in medicine: insights into studying and working in the medical field’ on Friday 16 October 2020 (10am – 11.30am). The event will feature three speakers: **a current medical student, a recently qualified doctor, and a practicing doctor**. The speakers will discuss their personal experiences of studying/working in medicine and share insights on becoming a doctor. There will not be a live Q&A but panellists will answer **pre-submitted questions** – if students have any questions they can send them to CSER@bma.org.uk by Tuesday 6 October 2020. Students will be able to attend the live broadcast individually; or if they’re unable to watch it live then a recording will be shared

afterwards. Students should register their interest by **emailing** curriculum@qehs.net; we will then share the link once it's been published.

BOTH YEARS The University of Sunderland is running a **Social Sciences Discovery Day** on Wednesday 21 October 2020. The online event will showcase the social sciences subjects available at Sunderland: **Childhood Studies, Criminology, Health and Social Care, Sociology**, and introducing the new BSc **Professional Policing** programme. The event will feature interactive taster sessions run by the University's academic staff. For more information and to book, see <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/event/social-sciences-discovery-day-1022>

BOTH YEARS NUSTEM, who host workshops, events and courses to showcase careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), run a series of **public lectures**. The lectures are held online (this year) on selected Thursday evenings in October and November between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Each lecture is focused around a different topic and aims to show how **physics, maths, engineering and geography matter and where they can lead**. Upcoming lectures include:

- 'Space Weather' by Professor Clare Watt from the Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria University: 8 October 2020
- 'Scanning Electron Microscopy' by Dr Pietro Maiello from the Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria University: 22 October 2020
- 'Interfacial science in material design' by Dr Dominika Zabiegaj from the Department of Mechanical and Construction Engineering at Northumbria University: 5 November 2020
- 'The thrill to drill and the secrets from the mud' by Dr Ola Kwiecien from the Department of Geography at Northumbria University: 19 November 2020

For more information and the full programme of lectures, see <https://nustem.uk/eveninglectures/>