

## Sixth Form Bulletin 13/11/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



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### Enrichment

**BOTH YEARS** Aberystwyth University is hosting a **Politics webinar** on Thursday 19 November 2020 (11.15am – noon): **‘The Challenges of 2030: International Politics – The Future World Order’**. Dr Jeff Bridoux will explore the future of world order, tackling key themes such as power in international politics and global challenges including climate change, global health, and nuclear proliferation. For more information, see <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/the-challenges-of-2030-international-politics-the-future-of-world-order-with-dr-jeff-bridoux-from-aberystwyth-university/>

**BOTH YEARS** There are two upcoming online sessions exploring aspects of the **energy crisis** for students interested in **STEM subjects**:

- Wednesday 18 November 2020 (12.45pm – 1.45pm): The **Society for Natural Sciences** presents **‘Is Fusion a Solution to the Energy Crisis?’**. Professor Roddy Vann, Department of Physics at the University of York, will discuss how fusion, the process that powers our Sun and all stars, could provide everyone’s energy for thousands of years – could it be the solution to the energy crisis? <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/natural-sciences-global-challenges-need-interdisciplinary-scientists-to-solve-them-is-fusion-a-solution-to-the-energy-crisis-with-professor-roddy-vann-society-for-natural-sciences/>
- Thursday 3 December 2020 (1pm – 1.45pm): The **University of Nottingham** presents **‘Engineering: Smart Buildings for a Low Carbon Future’**. Associate Professor Christopher Wood will discuss Architectural Environment Engineers and how engineers are able to take an architectural vision and make it a reality in a sustainable way, dramatically reducing the energy required to run buildings for both new and existing properties. <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/engineering-interested-in-being-an-engineer-want-to-be-involved-in-finding-solutions-for-a-low-carbon-future-with-associate-professor-christopher-wood-from-university-of-nottingham/>

**YEAR 12** The **Birmingham Widening Access to Medical Sciences Society** at the University of Birmingham is holding a **‘DR.EAM Junior Conference’** for Year 12 students in the UK on Saturday 28 November 2020. The event is free and is aimed at all students **considering a career in medicine**. The day will include talks, workshops, and panels made up of **doctors and medical students** from around the country, providing students with an insight into life as both a medical student and a doctor and advising on next steps to **prepare for an application**. The workshops will cover topics such as clinical skills, work experience advice, and a Q&A with current medical students. The deadline for booking a place at the conference is Sunday 22 November 2020. For more information, see <https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/dream-junior-2020-application>

**BOTH YEARS** Channel Talent is hosting an **'insight4me Economics' webinar** on Wednesday 18 November 2020 (9.30am – 10.30am). During insight4me webinars, **two universities** will deliver a **topic-based 'micro' talk**, providing an insight into the teaching of that topic at university and compare and contrast how other subject areas across the Economics course might be treated. The two talks, with an overall theme of 'The International Economy', are:

- University of East Anglia: Trade and Globalisation in the Digital Age
- Goldsmiths, University of London: Why Does the Economy Grow or Shrink?

For more information, see <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/insight4me-economics-the-international-economy-with-goldsmiths-uea/>

## Careers

**BOTH YEARS** Games Jobs Live is hosting a free live-streamed event called **'How to get into the Games Industry'** on Tuesday 17 November 2020 (4.30pm – 6pm). Aimed at anyone considering a future career in the UK's games industry, the event will feature **speakers from acclaimed developers** including Ubisoft, Epic, Rocksteady, TT Games, and Sony PlayStation's former Director of Strategic Content. Escape Studios, Wrexham Glyndwr University, and Abertay University will also talk about the **games courses they offer** and will be available to answer questions. To register for the event, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-get-into-the-games-industry-advice-from-industry-experts-tickets-126407228423>

## University/College

**BOTH YEARS** The Department of **Pure and Applied Chemistry** at **Strathclyde University** will be taking place in the wider University online open day on Saturday 14 November 2020. Staff from the Department will be online to **answer any queries** from 10am to 2.30pm, and the **live Chemistry presentation** will take place 10.15am – 10.35am. Strathclyde's Chemistry degrees include Forensic and Analytical Chemistry, Chemistry with Drug Discovery, Chemistry with Teaching, and Applied Chemistry with Chemical Engineering. The Department also has its own [YouTube channel](#) featuring their staff and students. To find out more about Chemistry at Strathclyde, see <https://www.strath.ac.uk/science/chemistry/>. To book a place at the open day, see <https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/openday/>

**BOTH YEARS** The **University of Leeds** are holding a **series of live chats** where students can put their questions to the Leeds team of **outreach staff, admissions officers, and current undergraduates**. Upcoming sessions include:

- Wednesday 18 November 2020 (3pm – 4.30pm): Personal Statement Support
- Wednesday 2 December 2020 (3pm – 4.30pm): Choosing a Course and a University
- Wednesday 6 January 2020 (3pm – 4.30pm): Preparing for University Interviews
- Wednesday 20 January 2020 (3pm – 4.30pm): Student Life at Leeds

For more information and to book a place, see

[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130580/supporting\\_students/829/online\\_q\\_and\\_a\\_sessions](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130580/supporting_students/829/online_q_and_a_sessions)