

## Sixth Form Bulletin 20/11/20

Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham



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### Sixth Form Notices

**YEAR 12** Students who took part in 'Making the Most of Sixth Form Day' – please complete this online survey for the **University of Leeds**: <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/eopostevent> (they will be very grateful). If you would like copies of any information from the session, please email [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net)

### Enrichment

**YEAR 12** The **Medicine and Health** Outreach Team at the **University of Leeds** are currently accepting applications to their new **Futures Programmes** scheme. Students can apply to one of three strands:

- **Medicine Futures:** this programme is designed to support **future doctors**, developing their knowledge and insight into the medical profession. Students will attend subject taster sessions and skills development workshops to support the journey to Medical School. <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/medicine-futures/>
- **Dental Futures:** this programme focuses on developing the insight and skills needed to study a dental profession at university, this scheme is suitable for aspiring **dentists, hygienists and therapists**. Students will be allocated a Dental mentor who will support them on their journey to Dental School. <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/dental-futures/>
- **Healthcare Futures:** this programme is designed for students who are interested in a career in health but are **not yet sure on the right pathway** for them. Students will be introduced to different professions within the NHS, and will develop key skills for their future applications. <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/healthcare-futures/>

Please note that **places are limited** and each programme has **eligibility criteria**; see the links above for each scheme for full information. Applications for the Futures Programmes close on Sunday 29 November 2020.

**BOTH YEARS** The **Faculty of Science and Engineering** at **Swansea University** is hosting a week of taster sessions called '**Explore Science and Engineering in a Pandemic**' on Monday 23 – Friday 27 November 2020 (5pm – 5.45pm each day). During the week, there will be talks on:

- Civil Engineering (Monday 23 November)
- Computer Science (Tuesday 24 November)
- General Engineering (Wednesday 25 November)
- Mathematics (Thursday 26 November)
- Physics (Friday 27 November)

Each session will include an academic taster, a student's guide of the course and insight into studying during a pandemic, and a glimpse into working life from course graduates. For more information, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/explore-science-and-engineering-in-a-pandemic-swansea-university-tickets-128319046723>

**BOTH YEARS** The Oxford Scholastica Academy is hosting two conferences in December:

- **BizCon 2020**, for students interested in **Business and Economics**, on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December 2020. The theme for this year's conference is 'Disrupted: How 2020 Will Change Business Forever', and students will hear from a wide range of speakers including entrepreneurs, consultants, economists and more. There is also the opportunity to build on students' business and analytical skills, learn how to network and use LinkedIn, and a practical consulting exercise. <https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/conferences/business/>
- **LawCon 2020**, for students interested in **studying law or having a legal career**, on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December 2020. The theme is 'Breaking the Rules: Everything You Never Knew About Law' and speakers include solicitors, barristers, legal aid lawyers, law students and more. Students will also take part in a mock trial, and will have the opportunity to attend sessions on the LNAT, and the differences between law at undergraduate level versus taking the law conversion course. <https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/conferences/law/>

Please note that both conferences **carry a cost** - £165 for both days or £95 for one day.

## Careers

**YEAR 13** / **SCHOOL LEAVERS** Reminder: **PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)** is currently accepting applications for two of their **school leaver programmes based in Newcastle**:

- **School Leaver Programme: Tax and Compliance Services**. Participants will gain practical, on-the-job training while studying for a professional qualification with the Association of Tax Technicians. Entry requirements are 96 UCAS points, and the programme will start in Spring 2021. <https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/ShowJob/Id/908797/School-College-Leaver-Tax-CS-Private-Client-Newcastle-Spring-2021/>
- **Accounting 'Flying Start' degree programme at Newcastle Business School**. Students will be able to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, and potentially a full-time job with them upon graduation. The programme lasts four years and will fast-track students' careers in Business and Accounting, with 80% of qualifications completed for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Entry requirements are 136 UCAS points and applications must be made through UCAS. <https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/ShowJob/Id/908306/Accounting-Flying-Start-degree-programme-Newcastle-University-Business-School/>

**BOTH YEARS** PwC also runs 'Virtual Classroom'; a **virtual programme** open to students between Years 10 and 13. The programme combines both **live and pre-recorded content**, and this month sessions will focus on **racial equality, social mobility and gender equality**. Students will have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions. For more information, see <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/virtual-classroom.html>

**BOTH YEARS** **Amazing Apprenticeships** is hosting an exclusive **webinar** with the **Armed Forces** on Wednesday 25 November 2020 (3.30pm start). The webinar will explore the **apprenticeship opportunities** available within the British Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force, and how students can access them. For more information and to book a place, see [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sf-6przsqG9Z2HVFOXbhU9RvWUT69Kd\\_u](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sf-6przsqG9Z2HVFOXbhU9RvWUT69Kd_u)

**BOTH YEARS** **Young Professionals** have teamed up with **GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)** to host an exclusive webinar for students interested in a **STEM-related career** on Thursday 26 November 2020 (5pm – 6pm). The webinar will include an insight into what GSK are currently working on, including some of the trials and testing for the COVID vaccine, and students will be able to hear from their scientists, recruitment teams, and current graduates and apprentices. The session will also provide information on **the opportunities to work at GSK** and their **work experience summer placements**. To register for a place on the webinar, see <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-GSK>

## University/College

**BOTH YEARS** The **University of Salford** is launching a new qualification for September 2021 entry: **BA (Hons) Intelligence Analysis**. The programme combines the theoretical study of intelligence with its application, with students learning about international affairs while developing the practical skills necessary to conduct analysis in the digital age. Students will also learn about the legal and ethical issues surrounding intelligence work, and can additionally choose to study modules from the University-wide Language Programme. Dr Christopher Murphy, Senior Lecturer in Intelligence Studies at Salford, will be holding an **online event** on Wednesday 25 November 2020 to run through the **content of the programme** in more detail, followed by a Q&A. Interested students should give their names to the **Curriculum Office** ([curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net)).

**BOTH YEARS** The **University of Kent** has put together a **virtual programme** of their most popular talks, covering all aspects of applying to university and student life:

- Student Life at Kent: Tuesday 24 November 2020 (11am)
- Current Student Q&A: Tuesday 24 November 2020 (4pm)
- Choosing a course and a university – discover what’s right for you: Wednesday 25 November 2020 (11am)
- Student Finance, Costs, Payments, Budgeting: Thursday 26 November 2020 (4pm)
- Advice for Parents – Discover HE: Saturday 28 November 2020 (10am)

For the full list of online talks and to book a place, see <https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/online-roadshow>

**BOTH YEARS** **Sheffield Hallam University** has **virtual open days** on Saturday 21 November and Wednesday 9 December 2020. The events let students discover all that Sheffield Hallam has to offer, through talking online to academic staff and students, viewing accommodation and touring the facilities virtually, finding out about the support available, watch course-specific talks, and more. For more information, see <https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us/open-day-preregistration>