

# Sixth Form Bulletin 22/01/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



Opportunities from the bulletin also feature on our Instagram: @qehs\_sixth\_form

## Year 13 Notices

We have created a group in Teams called 'not going to uni this year'. We have automatically enrolled all students who have not made a university application or are not close to doing so. If you would like to join this group or for that matter leave it, please email Rebecca on [rruddick@qehs.net](mailto:rruddick@qehs.net).

This week we met to talk through some examples of current apprenticeships which are detailed at the bottom of the bulletin. Next week we are meeting at 1pm on Friday to listen to a gap year student talk about her experience of au pairing, living abroad and funding a gap year.

We are aware that your plans may change during Sixth Form and that everything won't be of interest to you but you are welcome to dip in and out. Useful information and details of talks will be in the Team's 'Post' section.

At any point between now and the summer (or even after you have left) you can email [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net) to request a meeting with Rebecca or Michelle to talk about your plans for next year.

## University

- Teesside university are offering a talk about midwifery -if you are interested please register for the session on the 25<sup>th</sup> February  
[https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats\\_on/events\\_details.cfm?event\\_id=12018](https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=12018)  
or the 11<sup>th</sup> March  
[https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats\\_on/events\\_details.cfm?event\\_id=12019](https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=12019)
- Newcastle University have started a blog for Year 13 students which aims to keep you motivated and focussed if your aspiration is to go to university. [Our new blog has been written especially for Year 13 students](#) They are also taking part in Meet the Russell Group (24 of the countries leading universities) by supporting webinars on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, the intention is to offer advice on researching universities, making firm and insurance choices and student life at a Russell Group university. [Register now](#)
- Leeds University are also promoting their involvement in a Meet the Russell Group event on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and say it will allow students to explore and compare universities they may already have had offers from. For further information please visit the [Russell Group website](#)

## Super-curricular

Hexham Book Festival in collaboration with the Queen's Hall are offering a series of five free masterclasses in creative writing, starting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January. It looks like an excellent programme with contributions from published/award winning writers. Please take a look at this link for more details <https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/hexham-young-writers-masterclasses>

## Apprenticeships

UCAS have created a schedule of live events from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please follow the link to find out more details of events, including panels of apprentices talking about their experiences.

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

The resource below created by Amazing Apprenticeships for parents (and students) includes a 10-step plan for finding an apprenticeship in 2021, new Traineeship resources and information, a guide to Higher and Degree apprenticeships and Life as a new apprentice at the BBC.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-january/>

Below is a selection of the current apprenticeship vacancies. The first set require you to apply now for a September start. The second set have start dates which are too early for you but illustrate the range of areas you can apply to work in. The apprenticeship website changes regularly so you need to check it every week to make sure you don't miss an opportunity on

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. For some employers, such as the NHS, you will need to check their own websites as not all apprenticeship providers post vacancies on the national website.

### Apprenticeships which are recruiting now for a September 2021 start

Please note that students interested in applying for one of the Egger apprenticeships below are advised to attend the live webinar which replaces the traditional opening evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. To book a place follow the link [HERE](#)

#### Electrical Apprentice

Egger UK Ltd

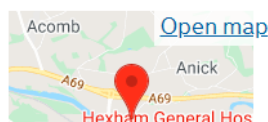
(Added 07 Jan 2021 - 2 positions available)

At EGGER, our Electricians assemble, install, maintain and repair electrical installations, machines and equipment across our site. Whenever there is an incident or installation breakdown they are expected to respond rapidly and effectively.

**Distance:** 1.3 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 28 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 06 Sep 2021



#### Mechanical Apprentice

Egger UK Ltd

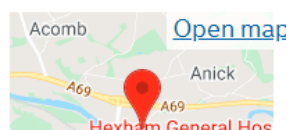
(Added 07 Jan 2021 - 2 positions available)

Throughout the 4-year apprenticeship you will train in all aspects of mechanical maintenance including: Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Bearing installation and maintenance, Gearboxes, Pumps, Welding and Fabrication, Manual and CNC Machining and many more. These will be conducted through a mix of in-house training and external training providers.

**Distance:** 1.3 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 28 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 06 Sep 2021



## [Production Apprenticeship](#)

Egger UK Ltd

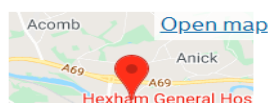
(Added 07 Jan 2021 - 2 positions available)

As an Apprentice, you will undertake a comprehensive Production training programme to learn all the tasks required of a member of our Production teams. You will work towards a Level 2 Lean Manufacturing Operative apprenticeship standard.

**Distance:** 1.3 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 28 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 06 Sep 2021



## [Electronics Engineer Apprenticeship](#)

Bae Systems

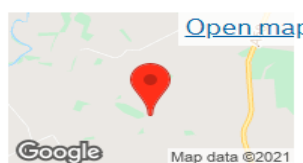
(Added 23 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

As an Electronics Engineering Apprentice you will be responsible for the operation of various data capture equipment used in the Test and Evaluation Industry. This role is wide-ranging and has both practical and theoretical elements.

**Distance:** 11.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 28 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



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## [Operations Degree Apprenticeship](#)

GRENCORE FOODS LIMITED

(Added 07 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

Do you want to be a food-hero? Look no further, we can offer you the opportunity to grow your career with Greencore through our Operations Degree Apprenticeship Programme, and we will support you to develop into a leader of the future.

**Distance:** 14.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 14 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Oct 2021



## [Food & Drink Engineering Maintenance Apprenticeship - Fawdon](#)

NESTLE UK LTD.

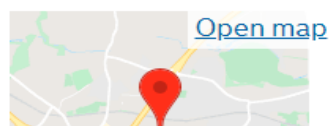
(Added 08 Oct 2020 - 2 positions available)

Are you methodical, forward-thinking and keen to learn a wide range of electrical and mechanical engineering skills alongside experts? Nestlé's Engineering Apprenticeship is a fantastic opportunity to learn, develop and progress as part of a dedicated team in one of our factories, working with some of the world's biggest and most-loved brands.

**Distance:** 18.6 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 26 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 06 Sep 2021



## Supply Chain Leadership Apprenticeship

Bae Systems

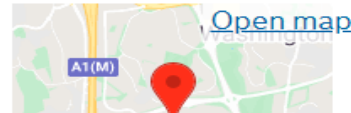
(Added 23 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

The role will support all aspects of Planning & Logistics function, including Scheduling, Planning, Stores. This opportunity allows the successful individual the opportunity to work within different areas of the Planning and Logistics function to develop an in depth knowledge of practical Planning and Logistics processes.

**Distance:** 23.6 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 28 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



## Apprentice Power Technician

BT

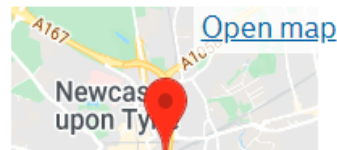
(Added 04 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

Do you enjoy being busy, have the energy and flexibility to deal with a wide variety of different circumstances? If the answer is yes, then you might just be one of our future Apprentice Power Technicians.

**Distance:** 20.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 31 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



BT offer apprentices from level 2 to level 6 – take a look at their website to see if there is one to suit you.

## Architectural, Engineering and Management HNC/HND Apprenticeship.

North East Apprenticeship Company

(Added yesterday - 9 positions available)

In 2013 Ryder launched PlanBEE, a campaign for change in Built Environment Education. This is now an industry wide partnership working together to shape the talent of the future. There is a need for more collaboration and inter disciplinary working in the construction industry. The Plan BEE Apprenticeship opportunity aims to provide this.

**Distance:** 20.7 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 20 Mar 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



Rian Lamb took part in the PlanBEE training scheme – here is a recording of the presentation he gave to our students <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/8424898f-0a29-4296-8e78-eb6245e4f084>

## [Mechanical Technician Apprentice](#)

Bae Systems

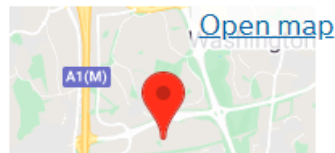
(Added 23 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

The role of Mechanical Technician involves working from engineering drawings, data and documentation in order to carry out the manufacture, installation, testing, commissioning, fault diagnosis and maintenance of all hydraulic, pneumatic and mechanical equipment.

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**Closing date:** 28 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



## [Laboratory Science \(Biology\) Apprentice](#)

GSK

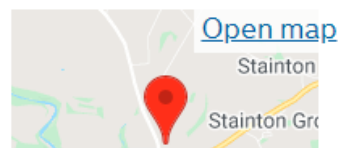
(Added 11 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

As a laboratory analyst, you will help to ensure that our products meet strict quality specifications and microbiological limits. You will also experience everything from traditional techniques used for testing of raw materials and finished products, to the use of bespoke automated equipment for microbiological identification.

**Distance:** 29.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 31 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



## [Supply Chain Apprentice](#)

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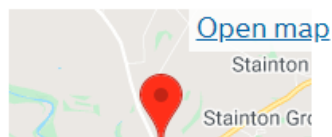
(Added 11 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

On our 4 year programme you'll receive tailored on-the-job training from industry experts from day one combined with early responsibility to help you to develop and progress. You'll be working towards a Level 6 apprenticeship in Supply Chain Leadership Professional (integrated degree).

**Distance:** 29.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 31 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



## Data Science Degree Apprenticeship

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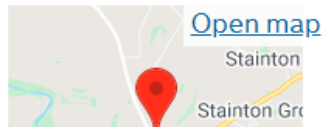
(Added 11 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

Data science combines maths & statistics skills with programming skills - to analyse data with the aim of providing insights that inform business decisions & improvements. As a Data Scientist apprentice based at one of our manufacturing sites, you'll develop skills that are key to maximising the quality & efficiency of our pharmaceutical processes.

**Distance:** 29.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 31 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2021



## Assistant Management Accountant Apprentice (Finance level 4)

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

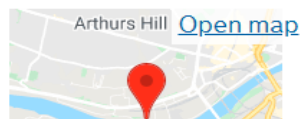
(Added 6 days ago - 1 position available)

As a Finance apprentice with us, you'll work closely with qualified accountants to learn all aspects of management accounting. With this Level 4 qualification as a starting point you'll gain the skills and knowledge to become a well rounded finance professional and have an excellent base for further career progression.

**Distance:** 19.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** in 6 days

**Possible start date:** 15 Mar 2021



**Examples of apprenticeships which could allow you to a sector which interests you. The start dates are too early for you but they will give you a feel for what types of jobs come up.**

## Apprentice Dental Nurse

Derwent Street Dental Practice

(Added 04 Jan 2021 - 1 position available)

The role will be responsible for providing colleagues with chair side support, maintaining cleanliness and sterilisation across the practice, and assisting with administrative duties.

**Distance:** 13.1 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** in 4 days

**Possible start date:** 24 Jan 2021



## Horticulture Apprentice (Gardener)

Belsay Hall Castle & Gardens

(Added 4 days ago - 1 position available)

As an Apprentice Gardener, through direct experience of hands-on craft skills, to efficiently learn and to assist in the practice of skilled garden maintenance. You will be an important part of a project to bring the house and parkland back to life; an exciting opportunity to lead the way in restoring the internationally significant gardens.

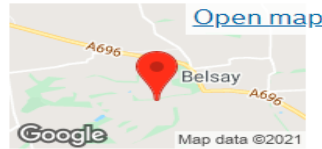
**Distance:** 13.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 09 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 15 Mar 2021

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## Optical Assistant Apprenticeship - CONSETT SPECSAVERS

Specsavers

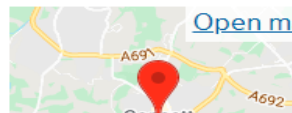
(Added 27 Nov 2020 - 1 position available)

We've got the vision if you've got the drive! Become a qualified Optical Assistant in just 13 months - and get paid while you're at it.

**Distance:** 13.9 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 01 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 15 Feb 2021



## National Trust Assistant Ranger Apprenticeship, Level 2 Countryside Worker

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST OR NATURAL BEAUTY

(Added 05 Jan 2021 - 2 positions available)

This role is for a National Trust Assistant Ranger Apprenticeship. You will be working as part of the Ranger team locally delivering our ambitions for the Natural Environment.

**Distance:** 14.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** in 5 days

**Possible start date:** 22 Mar 2021



## [Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship](#)

Blaydon Youth Club

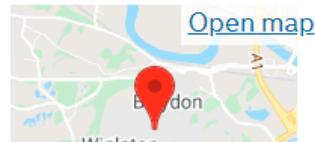
(Added 7 days ago - 1 position available)

By joining BYCC Blaydon Pre-school, you will work with a brilliant team of highly motivated staff in order to provide a high-quality childcare setting, making a significant difference to the lives of children and families in Blaydon and the surrounding areas.

**Distance:** 15.7 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 01 Feb 2021

**Possible start date:** 08 Feb 2021



## [Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice](#)

Aaa Health Ltd

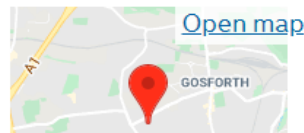
(Added 04 Jan 2021 - 1 position available)

The role will include engaging with customers and clients to provide prescription counter services, housekeeping duties and helping to deliver a variety of public health services. You will work towards a Level 2 Pharmacy Services Assistant apprenticeship standard.

**Distance:** 19.3 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** 29 Jan 2021

**Possible start date:** 30 Jan 2021



## [Business Administration Apprentice - Residential Property](#)

Jacksons Law Firm

(Added 11 Dec 2020 - 1 position available)

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to become an apprentice in a well established business with a progressive outlook on their workforce. Want to earn while you learn? Apply today!

**Distance:** 20 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** in 3 days

**Possible start date:** 16 Feb 2021

