

Sixth Form Bulletin 05/02/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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Year 12 Notices

Reminder from last week King's College Cambridge are holding a Zoom webinar for QE students considering applying to Cambridge, Oxford and other highly selective universities. If you wish to attend please register your interest with them directly via [THIS FORM](#)

The Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference will take place virtually this year, live days are 23rd, 24th and 25th March. This event is essential for anyone considering applying to either university.

Find more details at: [Oxford & Cambridge Student Conferences 2021 | Undergraduate Study](#)

University

In Year 12 don't worry too much about the university offering the talk, if you see one of interest use it to learn more about studying that subject, you can compare universities after you know more about the subject.

- **February 11 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Nursing – Study & Careers with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 11 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Geography/Sciences: Water and Ice on Mars with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 25 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Psychology: Attachment - Research in Action - With Goldsmiths & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 1 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Biochemistry: Parasites & Proteins - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 1 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Nursing - Acute & Critical Care Needs (Sheffield) & Mental Health Nursing (Surrey) (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 2 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Mathematics & Statistics: Disease Modelling & Testing - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Sport & Exercise Science: Wearable Technology - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- February 26th (evening) Medical Taster Evening (this event will be similar to the Yr 12 MaD day usually held) Newcastle University [Sign-Up Here](#)

- Northumbria Healthcare Trust usually host a medical masterclass, this year they hope to offer this in the summer term. In the mean time they would like prospective medical students to complete a short survey so they can tailor their resources accordingly.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MedMasterclass>

Student Finance

UCAS have a tool for estimating approximate costs of studying at different universities:

<https://www.ucas.com/budget-calculator>

The University of York have pulled together useful information on student finance both for Year 12s wondering how it works and for Year 13s getting ready to apply and plan their budgets for next year. Use this address as a starting point to explore the areas of finance of interest to you. <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/>

Widening Participation

Birmingham University are offer a free virtual conference to give students the chance to learn more about dentistry and all it has to offer.

Date: Saturday 20th February 2021

Time: 9am to 5pm

Please apply before Wednesday 17th February 2021 12pm using the following link:

<https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/dream-dentistry-2021-application> Widening Access at the Medical School will be helping to select student for the day according to the University's widening access selection criteria, with priority given to pupils from areas with a low number of students attending University for this event.

Durham University have extended their deadline for students in Year 12 applying for their supported progression scheme to the 28th February. Students can still apply for all subjects apart from law [apply online](#). They are also hosting an additional information event for parents and students on 16th February from 17:30 to 18:30. To book a place please visit [webpages](#).

Durham University have also opened [applications](#) to their [Sutton Trust Summer School](#) applications close on the 2nd March. Similarly, their [STEP programme](#) aimed at supporting Year 12 students from the black community are now accepting applications until the 16th April 2021.

Not Going to Uni (this year)

The next talk is at 1:40pm on Wednesday 10th February and will be from a first-year student at Newcastle University who completed a number of different jobs and experiences abroad during her gap year: conservation work with IVHQ in Madagascar, working for Siblu (a holiday resort in the South of France) and au pairing with Au Pair World. You have been invited via Teams to join this meeting if it is of interest to you.

No interest in the talk offered into alternative routes into Law have been registered, unless we receive any requests by the 10th March to rduddick@qehs.net we will move to just offering a university degree route talk in the summer term.

If you would like to join or leave the notgoingtouni Teams group please contact rduddick@qehs.net

Work Experience or Virtual Careers Information Events

Newcastle University are running events to help students know more about the careers available in medical sciences. Experts in the field plus current students and recent graduates will talk about their chosen degree, their career and what a day in their life looks like. Sessions are offered throughout March, focusing on biomedical sciences, dentistry, medicine, nutrition and dietetics, sport & exercise science, pharmacy and psychology. You can sign up for as many sessions as you are interested in so that it allows you to consider careers you might not have considered before.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Apprenticeship Vacancies

National apprenticeship week takes place between 8th -12th February. UCAS have teamed-up with employers and current apprentices to explain more about apprenticeships and how you apply for them. UCAS [book their place](#)

The **National Audit Office** Newcastle have an **Accountancy Apprenticeship vacancy**, recruiting now for a September 2021 start. More information can be found [here](#)