

# Sixth Form Bulletin 12/02/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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## Year 12 Notices

Reminder from last week the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference will take place virtually this year, live days are 23rd, 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> March. This event is essential for anyone considering applying to either university.

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

## University

Leeds University – Health Sciences Outreach Team run a host of activities for prospective students, for full details visit their website. Here is a selection of their current offer of online workshops:

[Subject Insight Webinar – Medicine MBChB and Gateway to Medicine](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Alternatives to Medicine / 5th UCAS Option](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Dental Surgery and Dental Hygiene and Therapy](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Nursing](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Healthcare Sciences Professions at Leeds](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Midwifery](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Psychology](#)

[Subject Insight Webinar – Social Work](#)

Cambridge are hosting an online festival from the 26<sup>th</sup> March to the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Students and teachers are invited to join online for this interdisciplinary Festival. The new Festival will include a uniquely Cambridge eclectic mixture of over 350 events and activities covering the breadth of Cambridge research and will be organised across the Festival's four themes: Society, Health, Environment and Explore! The full programme will be released w/c 22 February. Sign up for festival updates

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Wednesday 24th February 6:00pm to 7:00pm Lancaster University are offering a talk to parents and guardians on what makes their university a special place to live and study, they will discuss the collegiate system, the courses they have on offer, accommodation, safety on campus and more. Register here <<https://gro.cmail20.com/t/j-l-akljhl-itirxlls-b/>>

The University of Dundee are hosting academic open evenings throughout the month of March [Open Evening Registration](#). On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February they will be welcoming anyone who has applied to the University of Dundee to an Applicant & Parent Information Evening. This session is designed to help guide students through the next stages of their applicant journey. [Registration Link](#)

## Student Finance

Thursday 18th February 6:00pm to 7:00pm a talk for parents and guardians supporting someone into higher education. Lancaster University recognise that student finance can be confusing for those applying for it as well as those supporting them. In this talk, they aim to give you everything you need to confidently help your young person through the student finance process. Register here <<https://gro.cmail20.com/t/j-l-akljihl-itirxlls-o/>>

**Widening Participation** (some of the criteria universities use to assess eligibility are; household income, receipt of free-school meals/sixth form bursary, first generation in a family to attend university and living in an area with low progression rates to university)

In addition to Durham, Cambridge would like to bring to your attention that the Sutton Trust Summer Schools 2021 are now available to apply for (closing 2<sup>nd</sup> March). They will take place at the end of July/August and will be hosted online for a week and the hope is that they can be followed by an in-person residential.

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Formerly called 'the Gurdon Institute's Work Experience Programme', the Aspiring Scientists Training Programme is funded by the [University of Cambridge's Widening Participation programme](#). It aims to enable students with an interest in pursuing a career or higher education in science to get first-hand knowledge of an academic research environment when they may not ordinarily have the opportunity to do so.

## Not Going to Uni (this year)

It is possible to apply for an apprenticeship out of your local area and pay to live in student accommodation. Here are 24 pages of higher and degree level apprenticeships available nationally. Take a look at this link it is an impressive list of opportunities. [https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/02/Higher-Degree-listing\\_Feb-2021.pdf](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/02/Higher-Degree-listing_Feb-2021.pdf)

If you are a member of this Teams group you will be sent a quick Form this week asking if there are any other talks you would like us to try to arrange for you.

If you would like to join or leave the notgoingtouni Teams group please contact [ruddick@qehs.net](mailto:ruddick@qehs.net)

## Super Curricular

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 6:30 to 7:30pm. Join Professor Joyce Yee for her Inaugural Lecture: '**Designing for Social Good**: How design supports social innovation in a culturally-grounded way'

[Register here for this free online lecture](#) This lecture will be livestreamed online via Blackboard Collaborate – please use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge- other browsers may not be compatible.

The Cambridge Corpus Christi Year 12 Subject masterclasses will run from 22 March - 1 April. Each masterclass will include two academic lectures from Corpus Christi academics, with sessions hosted on virtual platform. Full details of the subjects and dates of each session will be posted here in the coming weeks

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Cambridge Physics Experience 18-19 February:

<<https://click.geckoengage.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Foutreach.phy.cam.ac.uk%2Fprogramme%2FCPE/1/010201778d28f65c-74fd54a2-88e9-4621-b1c9-2c302de99cd5-000000/wv42GxxR8nglQPF3xd65QrYBgpsVtWHBKvloizHjrJM=180>>

Evaluating Local Gravity (Y12) Japanese Taster Workshop

<<https://click.geckoengage.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.emma.cam.ac.uk%2Fadmissions%2Faccess%2Frequest%2F/2/010201778d28f65c-74fd54a2-88e9-4621-b1c9-2c302de99cd5-000000/5SFrAim-tDn5atchDgriusiNkl223UDGTNG4LjaUCuo=180>> (For Y11)

Leeds University School of Food Science and Nutrition runs an annual summer school for Year 12 students (this year it will be online) which aims to give young scientists and introduction to this multidisciplinary science subject and find out more about studying the subject at the University of Leeds. If you would like to be notified when applications open please complete this [expression of interest form](#).

## Work Experience or Virtual Careers Information Events

### Year 11, 12 & 13

Galliford Try are one of the UK's leading construction companies and are responsible for the £36million development of our new school site.

This large development provides opportunities for Galliford Try to support local people into a career in construction. They are passionate about apprentices, reducing the skills gap and providing opportunities for people from all backgrounds and as such, have opportunities for interested students in the below disciplines to undertake work experience placements with them. Timings are flexible once lockdown lifts, through to project completion in summer. They are typically delivered as a 5-day block, but this can also be tailored to suit individual needs.

1. Joiners
2. Floor layers
3. Decorators
4. Groundworks
5. Electricians
6. Plumbers

If you are interested please get in touch with **Rebecca Counce, Corporate Responsibility Manager**

[Rebecca.Counce@Gallifordtry.co.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Counce@Gallifordtry.co.uk)

As it is National Apprenticeship Week, here is a link to find out more about [apprenticeships in the construction sector](#).

Stan Swanepoel is a Lecturer in Health Sciences (Operating Department Practice) in the School of Health Sciences at UEA and is highly experienced and infectiousy passionate about the subject. Please see details below:

\* **February 24 @ 13:00 - 14:00** Healthcare: Orthopaedic Treatment For Fractures With UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Apprenticeships

### Year 11 -13

Please see the webinar created by LMP Education below for information on **Apprenticeships & Traineeships**.

- \* Watch the webinar (25 mins) - [click here](#).
- \* Access the webinar presentation - [click here](#).

The webinar covers:

1. About LMP Education.
2. Traineeships – what are they and how can they get you onto an apprenticeship?
3. Apprenticeships – Key Facts & Considerations.
4. English & Maths Exams.
5. Who We Work With?
6. Traineeship & Apprenticeship Opportunities.
7. Eligibility & Application Process.

**BT Apprenticeship vacancies** -Level 2 and 3 available depending on the role.

- \* [Customer Service Associate - Business Customer Support](#)
- \* [Customer Service Associate - Future Service](#)
- \* [Customer Service Associate - Wholesale Service & Support](#)
- \* [Customer Service Associate – Wholesale](#)
- \* [Field Support Technician](#)
- \* [Security Power Engineer](#)
- \* [Power Planner](#)
- \* [Power Technician](#)
- \* [Sales Specialist](#)
- \* [Cyber Security – Managed Services](#)

[\\* Click here to apply to BT](#)

### **Engineering Apprenticeship with the Ministry of Defence** £16,000 per annum

Successful applicants undertake a comprehensive programme of study, associated with the Engineering Technician Standard, on a three year Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship.

Starting September 2021, the apprenticeship is based in Bristol, with year one full time at Bridgwater and Taunton College where you'll study for your Level 2 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing. Free daily return coach transport is provided between MOD Abbey Wood to Bridgwater and Taunton College.

During years two and three, apprentices carry out four six month technical focused project team placements at Abbey Wood, with block release to attend Bridgwater and Taunton College to study a BTEC Level 4 HNC Engineering in Mechatronics. You'll also complete a Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering throughout work-based placements.

They are currently recruiting up to 30 positions and the scheme is open to anyone over the age of 16 years at the start of the apprenticeship. Some placements may be away from Abbey Wood, Bristol.

[Apply](#)

## Year 13

See the degree level list of vacancies in the notgoingtouni section above.

In addition, Pearson College London are offering a Degree Level apprenticeship in Business Management. With this scheme you are not applying for a specific apprenticeship but to the business school who will screen applications and match suitable candidates to employers. The scheme would mean that you worked 4 days a week and attended the business school one day a week. Your employer would pay your fees and you would be awarded a degree from the University of Kent. You would be eligible to live in student halls of residence but you would pay for this from your salary rather than a student loan and your tuition fees would be paid for by your employer. This sounds a good route, as long as the business school can find you an employer. Applications close on the 26<sup>th</sup> February. They are holding a discovery day Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm: [Degree Apprenticeship Discovery Day](#)

### **Other apprenticeships we have been made aware of.**

KPMG are recruiting apprentices. Their audit and software engineering apprenticeships are currently open and further opportunities will be launched later this month. Those interested can sign up to their [Talent Community](#) to be one of the first to hear when these become available. Apply soon if you are interested as places fill up fast.

[Find out more and how to apply](#)