

# Sixth Form Bulletin 29/01/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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## Year 12 Notices

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 the link contained in their message below.

We hope this email finds you very well! Our names are Emma, Caro and Ellie and we are the Admissions and Outreach officers at King's College, Cambridge. We are pleased to hear that you are interested in attending the webinar session we have arranged with your school on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 15:30**. During this webinar, we discuss how you can prepare for an application to university including advice about the personal statement and interviews. You will need to register for this session, to do this, please complete [THIS FORM](#) as soon as possible so that we are able to send you additional information for this event.

Information about how your personal information will be used by us in connection with the administration of this event, and for related purposes, is available [HERE](#). Please read this documentation carefully and contact us should you have any concerns.

We look forward to meeting with you soon!

## University

Aberystwyth University are holding webinars on 'a guide to student accommodation' and studying at a university away from city life. If either of these are of interest please follow the link for more details. [The Student Insight Series with Aberystwyth University](#)

[Some new talks to relating to history which might support your personal statement if you are going to apply for history, International Relations or politics at university are:](#)

- **February 5 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics - British Voting Behaviour - With Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 5 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Global Politics - Prospects For International Cooperation - With Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 8 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Politics/History: Fake News In The Age Of Trump & Putin - Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 9 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of History: Music in the Civil Rights Movement - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Studying abroad

A Star Future is a useful website to start researching options for studying abroad.

[https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/why\\_study\\_abroad.html](https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/why_study_abroad.html)

If you are interested in studying in America the Fulbright Commission website might also be of interest.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa>

The UCAS website also offers an overview of studying abroad.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/studying-overseas>

Brexit may have changed study options in Europe and how exchanges, such as Erasmus, are offered going forward. Last year one of our students applied and was accepted onto a course through UCAS (the University & College Admissions Service for the UK). He is now studying with an English university but his teaching takes place in France with The University of London Institute in Paris. This allows him to access funding towards his tuition fees and maintenance loan in the usual way. You may be able to find a solution that works well for you.

## Not Going to Uni (this year)

A new recording by the National Apprenticeship Service is available to view on the Sixth Form section of the website. Parents might find this talk useful as it introduces apprenticeships and explains the benefits, addresses the fear of missing out if a student does not go to university, the sectors they are available in and the level of qualifications awarded.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7qIT08\\_-iA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7qIT08_-iA&feature=youtu.be)

This week students could opt to listen to Lucy talk about her gap year, how it evolved due to Covid, how she funded living abroad and advice regarding au pairing.

The next talk is at 1:40pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

After half term Mrs Smith, a lecturer at Newcastle University and Ms Smith the history teacher's mum, has offered to talk about getting into a career in law from apprenticeships, becoming a para-legal as well as part-time study options. Please contact [rduddick@gehs.net](mailto:rduddick@gehs.net) if you are interested in listening to this talk so we can set up a time that works for everyone who is interested.

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

## Work Experience

A parent very kindly forwarded this excellent insight opportunity into becoming a barrister. The Inner Temple are holding a series of insight events over the next few weeks where you can learn more about the profession. Practising barristers and judges will talk about their journey to the Bar and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. This event is open to both Year 12 and Year 13.

<https://www.innertemple.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister/how-to-get-involved/insight-events/>

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February The Northern School of Art are hosting a talk by a speaker from within the film and television industry -Izak Jackson\_. For further details please follow link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/137922629297>

On the 10<sup>th</sup> March Cocoon and Bauer, interior design specialists will give a talk at 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-cocoon-bauer-interior-design-specialists-tickets-137428056015>

On the 14<sup>th</sup> April Simon Cox will talk about his experience of working as a visual effects artist at 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-simon-cox-visual-effects-artist-tickets-138258102707>

## Year 12

PwC are recruiting Year 12 students for their virtual summer school and have limited spaces so encourage you to apply straight away if it is of interest to you.

### **PwC's Virtual Summer Programme: (In the Summer Holidays).**

To find out more attend a talk on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 5pm which will introduce an interactive virtual summer programme for students interested in business, accounting, finance and technology. Parents are welcome to listen to.

<https://www.research.net/r/PwC-Work-Experience>

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

Reminder of email sent this week with full details of the BAE Systems apprenticeships.

Nexus are recruiting ten new apprentices for positions across their organisation, including working in Metro Infrastructure, business administration in the commercial departments and for the first time a Level 6 apprentice to join the Renewals Team. For more information see <https://www.nexus.org.uk/apprenticeships>. Applications are open now and close on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Northumbria University are advertising for a L3 apprenticeship in their payroll department suitable for someone currently working towards completing their Sixth Form Studies: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/work-for-us/job-vacancies/professional-3359-payroll-administrator-apprentice>

And a HR administration apprentice: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/work-for-us/job-vacancies/professional-3355-hr-administrator-apprentice>

The closing date for both is the 14th February 2021.

UCAS are running an on demand event covering :

- \* Meet the employers who offer apprenticeships
- \* Listen to apprentices talk about what it is like to be an apprentice
- \* Listen to advice on how to apply

Sign up here to be able to hear the advice at your convenience <https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>