

Sixth Form Bulletin 12/03/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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Dear Parents

- If your company has a vacancy or work experience opportunity that might be of interest to one of our students or you learn of an experience in the community that could be of value to them please forward to ruddick@qehs.net
- If you know of a geology graduate who might be interested in a 12-month placement with Banks Group based in Durham, please direct them to the company website. The closing date for the position is the 23rd March.

Notices

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair is taking place next week on **Wednesday 17th March from 12 - 6pm**. Please do not miss lessons to attend but- hopefully tours and talks will be repeated throughout the afternoon so you can join in your study periods or after school. Register for your free place [here](#).

Newcastle Theatre Royal have an actor training company, Project A, for 18-24 year olds who want to pursue a career as an actor or theatre maker. They are proud that over 90% of their participants go on to work professionally in the industry or are accepted into drama school. Their applications are open for September 2021. The course costs at £1665 for the year are heavily subsidised. There are 2 full bursary places available. Please contact ProjectA@theatreroyal.co.uk for more information.

University

UNIQ Oxford - Applications close 15 March. Oxford's access programme helps students from diverse backgrounds to make successful applications to the University of Oxford. UNIQ 2021 is offering free sustained online support to 2500 UK state school students- and it only takes about ten minutes to apply. www.uniq.ox.ac.uk. #UNIQ2021

Lancaster University are offer a range of talks aimed at helping parents to understand the transition to university and to help students to understand what Lancaster offers that other universities might not. Please visit their website for more information.

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/connect/events/?audience=Prospective%20Undergraduate%20Students>

Andreas Stephan, Professor of Law and Head of the School of Law at UEA, will deliver a workshop exploring how judges, barristers and solicitors navigate their way through novel or difficult situations that raise an issue in law.

March 24 @ 14:15 - 15:15 Law: Legal Reasoning Skills With UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Sheffield Hallam are holding a virtual open day [on 27 March from 12-3pm \(GMT\)](#), allowing students to tour the campus and attend taster talks.

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)

See university section – Oxford’s Uniq Summer School aims to try to address the issues disadvantaged students have experienced due to the pandemic.

Year 13’s Not Going to Uni (this year)

If you are a Year 13 who would like to join the notgoingtouni Teams group please contact rduddick@qehs.net

Thanks to our three ex-students who talked last week about their experience of skiing in their gap years – hopefully their advice will be useful to all those considering this as a working option.

Please take a close look at IBM’s Technology futures placement year. It is designed specifically for students who wish to ‘try before they buy’. The placements are available Nationwide. You will gain invaluable work experience, be paid £18,000 and at the end of the year you can decide whether to embark on an apprenticeship with IBM or go to university. <https://successatschool.org/jobandcoursedetail/570/IBM-Technology-Futures-Placement>

Work Experience or virtual careers information events

Year 11, 12 and 13

Browne Jacobson are a top 50 law firm with offices all over the UK. They are offering two days of work experience in the Easter Holidays which will offer a great insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to talk with lots of different solicitors.

Law virtual work experience:

- * Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th April, 9am - 4pm each day
- * Partner welcome talk
- * An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non law routes)
- * Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law
- * Workshops & interactive sessions
- * Open to all Y11, Y12 Y13, Y14 studetns
- * FREE opportunity but limited spaces

Application link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX>

Apprenticeships

Year 11-13

Robinson Gay are a high-end furniture maker in Northumberland and are looking to recruit another apprentice. They would ideally like a 6th Former (they have employed our Sixth Form before) but would certainly consider an exceptional Year 11 student. They are looking for someone who is bright, enjoys problem solving, has good maths skills and the ability to speak confidently with clients. Above all the apprentice should be motivated to work with highly skilled people learning modern and traditional furniture making. Please contact Joanne on curriculum@qehs.net if you would like further details.

For anyone who missed the RAF events this week -here is a link to the recording of the sessions [WATCH NOW!](#)

Change of date

The **Higher Education Evening** (for parents of year 12) which is currently scheduled for Thursday 29th April is now scheduled for Thursday 22nd April, further details to follow.