

Sixth Form Bulletin 26/03/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



Opportunities from the bulletin also feature on our Instagram: @qehs_sixth_form

We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.

Year 11 Notices

Virtual open event at Kirkley Hall March 24th 4.30-6.30 (join via their website).

University

Leeds University are running a series of online events providing an insight into university life and how to make a strong application. Find more details here [HE Insight registration form](#). They are also offering insight into subject sessions [Subject Insight registration form](#). In addition they are running a series of workshops called Linguastars aimed at Year 12 students studying French, German or Spanish who are interested in learning a new language at university. Use this link to access their website for more details and how to join [Linguastars](#)

Oxford events:

- Balliol College Virtual Chemistry Taster Day. Please check admission requirements before using this link to [book](#)
- Pembroke College is running a series of online events on maths, physics, philosophy and engineering in April, open to Year 12 students. Participants will attend a subject lecture, followed by a Q&A session with the speaker. Visit their website for more information and details of how to sign up [Pembroke website](#).
- Applications are now open for Wadham College's Year 12 [5-day Summer Schools](#) taking place from August 23-27 2021 [application form](#) you will need a teacher to act as your referee if you decide to apply.

A student-led project which aims to make Oxford and Cambridge applications more accessible has collated information from nearly 2000 applicants. They hope that their advice and the resources they have compiled are helpful as you navigate your way through the application process <https://www.insideuni.org/>

Widening Participation

Applications for Lancaster's online summer school are now open to any Year 12 student who meets their widening participation criteria and are free to attend.

Faculty Online Summer School – Monday 7th June to Thursday 17th June consisting of a number of live evening sessions and a range of independent study tasks across 17 subject strands (Architecture; Politics, Philosophy & Religion; Sociology, Media Studies & Social Work; Criminology; History; European Languages; English Literature; Management; Organisation & Work Technology, Marketing; Economics; Mathematics; Physics; Lancaster Environment Centre; Psychology; Computer Science; Biomedicine).

Medicine Online Summer School – Between 12th and 29th July (exact dates to be confirmed) consisting of a range of live and pre-prepared sessions and activities to support students to apply to medicine in a collaboration with Medical Schools Council (MSC).

Further information and the application forms can be found on www.lancaster.ac.uk/summer-schools

Super-curricular

Oxford's super-curricular club has reopened for new applications and is offered to Year 11 and 12. Each week they will feature a different topic, quizzes, discussion activities, follow-up reading and (where possible) a short live webinar [sign up here](#) by April 14.

Cambridge University are inviting students to join their UN conference and have the opportunity to debate with students nationally and internationally. It is aimed at delegates between the ages of 15 and 19, the debates will take place over two days, with committees suitable for beginner, intermediate, and advanced. It will help students to acquire in-depth knowledge of international affairs and new skills, form friendships on a global level, and explore different options for their futures. Delegates can attend either in person or online in autumn. Further details about CUIMUN - HS can be found at: <https://cuimunhs.org>. Please follow the link below to apply for this great opportunity. [CUIMUN-HS 2021 conference interest form for delegates \(google.com\)](#)

Not Going to Uni Straight after Sixth Form

Opportunity for Year 12 and 13 – 12 months in America

Cultural Care Au Pair have contacted me about their 12 month, au pair experience in America, with \$195 stipend per week, room and board and a scholarship of \$500 towards the cost of a course in an American college or university. I do not have experience of this organisation from previous QE students, but I have contacted them to find out more about their fees and the package of support they offer and I would be willing to organise a Teams call with them and one of their au pairs if you are interested in finding out more. Please email ruddick@qehs.net if you are interested.

Year 13

BUNAC are advertising working holiday opportunities in Australia and New Zealand, once borders open they feel that the lack of immigration will create lots of opportunities for farm work and in hospitality roles, they are optimistic that in Canada there will be work for summer and winter 2021, they say Japan is operating relatively normally and again there are jobs in agriculture, retail and hospitality (you don't need to speak Japanese!) Take a look at their website for further details

Student Finance (Year 12 and 13)

Student finance applications for courses starting autumn 2021 are now open.

DofE Guide to student Finance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XuVv-gz_lbs

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

Embedded in this part biography, part educational documentary by Martin Lewis are some key points about the way student finance in the English university system works. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X1PL7mnP5g>

Work Experience/ Virtual opportunities to learn about a role or sector

Browne Jacobson are inviting students aged 16-19 to a free two day event to look behind the scenes of a national law firm on 06 and 07 April. Students will learn about the many different roles which make up a law firm including marketing, management and finance. They were the UK's fifth leading employer in the Social Mobility Employer Index 2020, and the aim of this event is to encourage students from all backgrounds to consider a career in professional services. Follow the link below to register (please note it will take you to the Young Professionals UK Website). Registration closes on 29 March and places are limited [Student Registration Link](#)

Industry Speakers:

Wednesday 14th April – talk by Simon Cox, Writer & Director of sci-fi shorts and films.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-simon-cox-writer-director-tickets-138258102707>

Wednesday 14th April – talk by Dean Woodhouse from Hugo&Dean , a creative advertising agency that makes video campaigns for companies such as Playstation, Unilever and Lynx.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-dean-woodhouse-from-hugo-and-dean-tickets-146723125819>

Wednesday 21st April –talk by Nabil El-Nayal:Fashion Designer whose work has been worn by celebrities such as Lady Gaga and Rhianna.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-nabil-el-nayal-tickets-145739499767>

Apprenticeships (remember to check <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/> regularly and any employers, such as the NHS, who you are particularly interested in working for). Here are examples of recently added ones.

Unfortunately this apprenticeship is near Whitley Bay but if it appeals to you, make a note of the company who is advertising the position and write to them to find out if they are likely to have opportunities in your area.

Primary Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship with PE Specialism

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ACTIVE KIDS LIMITED

(Added today - 1 position available)

Do you love the idea of working with children? Are you passionate about PE?

We are looking for individuals with good organisational skills, a friendly disposition, desire to work with children in the sporting field and excellent communication skills to apply for the L3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship with a specialism in Physical Education.

This apprenticeship is in Morpeth but applications are open to students who achieve a level 1-3 in their maths/English. With any apprenticeship if a student has not achieved at least a grade 4 in their maths and/or English they would be expected to continue to study these subjects alongside their apprenticeship

Business and Administration (Level 3) Apprenticeship

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust

(Added yesterday - 1 position available)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a highly organised, motivated and enthusiastic individual to join the Patient and Carer Involvement Service. The Patient and Carer Involvement Team provide support to service users and carers who wish to be involved in Trust activities. The Service also supports the growing number of Peer Supporter workers