



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.

## Not Going to Uni straight after Sixth Form

Please make sure your notifications are still turned on for the TEAMS group Chat – as you start to finish your courses it is important we can still let you know of opportunities or sessions you might be interested in. If you wish to leave the group please let Joanne know on [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net).

**Year 14**

For those of you not going straight to uni, **we would like you to complete a final, very short, questionnaire.** There is a glitch with the form so you should answer the first section and then click next to the section that applies to you.

**University: 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). Schemes often result in students receiving a slightly lower offer from the university.

**Year 13**

### Cambridge University: King's College, BME Open Day

On **Monday 21st June**, King's College will be hosting its Fourth BME Open Day. This event will be run as a virtual Open Day again this year and is open to prospective students aged 16+ from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds. The aim of the event is to give BME students an opportunity to gain an insight into life at Cambridge and ask questions about anything from admissions to student life here at King's. Further details about this event can be found at: [Virtual BME Open Day 21 June 2021 | King's College Cambridge](#)

## Work Experience / Volunteering

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

### Interested in Engineering?

If you would like to undertake work experience in engineering, RED Engineering in Hexham are offering placements. They are limited on numbers but please do contact Lindsay Lowes on [lindsay.lowes@redengineers.co.uk](mailto:lindsay.lowes@redengineers.co.uk) if you would like to take apply for a placement during the holidays.

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

### Volunteer with Girlguiding UK (Years 11, 12, 13)

The Hexham Rainbow unit are looking for a young helper to support their group of 5-7 year old girls on a Wednesday evening. No prior experience with Girl Guiding necessary. Those aged 18 and over would need to undergo a DBS check. This is an ideal voluntary experience for those looking to work with young people, as well as anyone wanting to develop communication skills and empathy. Please contact [secondhexhamrainbows@hotmail.com](mailto:secondhexhamrainbows@hotmail.com) for more information.

## University: Open Days and Super-curricular

You may be interested in these events taking place next week and beyond:

**Year 13**

**UCAS Discovery Week is the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Full details [here](#). This is a week full of information, inspiration and live events.

**Year 13**

### Cambridge University

#### July Open Days

This year sees the return of the Virtual July Open Days. As usual, the University is offering central events and booking for these is now open! More information about this here [Cambridge Open Days | Undergraduate Study](#). Click [here](#) for tips on how to make the most of the open days.

#### Other College Events

Are you struggling to choose a college to apply to or, who would like to find out more about Cambridge University? All the colleges at Cambridge offer a number of events throughout the year for prospective students and details about these can be found at: [College events | Undergraduate Study \(cam.ac.uk\)](#) General information on undergraduate study at Cambridge can be found [here](#).

At King's, they also host a number of general information sessions that individual students can sign up to - details of these can be found at: [Open Days, Visiting and Online events | King's College Cambridge](#)

We have a number of student ambassadors who would be happy to speak to you about all things Cambridge and University Life using a specialised and safe platform (The Ambassador Platform). Link here: [Kings College Cambridge | Chat to our students](#)

- **6<sup>th</sup> July:** Downing College has a [Year 12 Enhanced Open Day](#).
- **8<sup>th</sup> July:** Magdalene College has a [Student Life and Admissions Session](#).
- **10<sup>th</sup> July:** The Institute of Slavonic Studies has a [free virtual outreach event](#).
- **10-11<sup>th</sup> July:** [Virtual Open Day for Disabled Students](#).
- **12-16<sup>th</sup> July:** [Pembroke College have events to meet the Director of Studies](#).
- **14<sup>th</sup> July:** [Magdalene College has a Parents' Evening for Black African and Caribbean applicants](#)
- **26-29<sup>th</sup> July:** Murray Edwards College has a [Pathways to Success Conference for female students](#).
- **Week of the 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** Murray Edwards College has a [STEP Summer School](#)

You may also find these videos from the University of Cambridge interesting:

- [Applying to Oxford or Cambridge Video](#)
- [Balancing Mental Wellbeing and University Applications Video](#)
- [Subject Exploration: Oxbridge Super-Curricular Workshop](#)

**Year 11**

#### Are you in Year 11 and thinking of applying to Cambridge?

- Subject Choices webinar on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm**. Details [here](#).
- There is a Downing College **Science Residential** from the **28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July** or **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. Details [here](#).
- There is a Downing College **Languages and Culture Residential** from the **28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July** or **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August**. Details [here](#).

**Year 13**

### Summer School – York St John University

**York St John University** are running an **online summer school** from the **2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August**. There are lectures and seminars, along with social sessions with participants from across the UK. Meet current students and find out what it's really like to study at York St John University. Find out about finance, accommodation, student life and UCAS. If you complete the summer school, you'll be eligible for a reduced UCAS tariff point offer. Details [here](#).

**Year 13**

### Taster Days

Visit <https://www.unitasterdays.com/> to see a directory of university events and webinars.

**Year 14**

### Summer School – Liverpool John Moores University

**Liverpool John Moores University** is running an **online summer school** from the **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be lectures, tasks and social events throughout the day and evening. Students who complete the summer school may be eligible for a reduced offer of up to two grades (16 UCAS points) for 2022 entry. Details [here](#).

**Year 13**

### Interested in Philosophy?

On **Wednesday 30 June, 16:15-17:15**, the University of Sheffield and the University of East Anglia will be taking part in a free session for Y12 and Y13 students interested in studying Philosophy.

The University of Sheffield and the University of East Anglia will begin by exploring the fascinating academic content of their degree programmes in the form of a mini lecture based on one of their undergraduate modules.

Each university will then offer an insight into the teaching and learning experience related to these modules and to their Philosophy degrees more generally.

With 30 minutes each, the respective talks and speakers will be:

- University of East Anglia: Dr Davide Rizza, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies
- The University of Sheffield: Dr Luca Barlassina, Lecturer in Philosophy of Psychology, Department of Philosophy

By hearing from 2 universities, you will also appreciate how the further study of Philosophy can vary between institutions. There will be time and opportunity for participation and questions.

The session will be run on the BlueJeans platform. For further details, and to register, please visit the [website](#).

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

### Interested in Anthropology?

London Anthropology Day will take place online on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. Attendees will get to learn what anthropology is about, the types of careers anthropologists do, and find out what it is like to study the subject at university. Details [here](#).

**Years 11 and 13**

### Interested in a career in STEM?

Don't forget about the [Insight into University](#) course – the **applications are still open but be quick: the course is starting on the 28<sup>th</sup> June**. The course is flexible to fit around school – you have 8 weeks to complete 30 hours and the first live session is on the 28<sup>th</sup> June from 4-5:30pm.

The course includes:

- 75+ live sessions to choose from – ask your questions and find out more with topics ranging from A career in tech, What is bioengineering, How to run a race car, Mechatronics, Student finance, Studying artificial intelligence, Newton's law of motion, Advice for your personal statement, Forensic science, and more
- access **projects, activities, design challenges** and **lectures** from academics at **University of Cambridge, Liverpool, Birmingham, UCL, Bolton, Abertay, Oxford, Lancaster and many more.**
- take part in some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from **BP, GSK, GE, Balfour Beatty and Tech Skills.**
- gain **Silver Industrial Cadets award**, a highly regarded industry led accreditation that was inspired by His Royal Highness Prince of Wales .

**Fully funded places are still available.** See the flyer at the end of the bulletin (**Appendix 1**).

For more information please contact [studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk)

To watch a video and find out more about EDT and Industrial Cadets, [click here](#)

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

### Young Darwin Scholarships (Year 11, 12, 13)

The Field Studies Council are offering 90% scholarships to a number of 5-day residential courses this summer, making the cost to successful applicants £90. The residentials are ideal for anyone looking to enhance their knowledge in both Biology and Geography, with practical activities and inspirational speakers.

Details on how to apply are here: [https://www.field-studies-council.org/young-darwin-scholarship-2021/?fbclid=IwAR005TvMlo0iNhUP8dnBf\\_-tRbm6ES13mT-SzvAykmSVSEc27uJt0-gAq4l](https://www.field-studies-council.org/young-darwin-scholarship-2021/?fbclid=IwAR005TvMlo0iNhUP8dnBf_-tRbm6ES13mT-SzvAykmSVSEc27uJt0-gAq4l)



### Young Darwin Scholarship 2021 – Field Studies Council

Unique opportunity for 16–25 year olds to apply for a 90% subsidised, Darwin-inspired scholarship, combining environmental education and ongoing support. | FSC Centres

[www.field-studies-council.org](http://www.field-studies-council.org)

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

These online talks are taking place next week and beyond:

- **June 22 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Education - University Module Insights - Reading & UEA (KS5) *Dr Harry T Dyer from UEA will also share fascinating insights into **Digital Education** whilst bringing to life the student experience at UEA relevant to such modules.* [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 09:10 - 10:10** History: Nazi Perpetrators In The Holocaust - Warwick (KS5) *Dr Anna Hájková will discuss the **Nazi Perpetrators In The Holocaust** exploring issues such as violence, ideology, racism, and sexuality.* [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 14:15 – 15:15** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) *Jacqueline Griffin from UEA will consider the surprising influence of experimental design on Hollywood, alongside Nottingham's Dr Lucy Bradnock who explores the work of artists and experimental filmmakers Bruce Conner and Wallace Berman* [Find out more »](#)
- **June 29 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Criminology - University Module Insights - Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) *Professor Anne Gerritsen addresses the Opium War and its legacy in the making Modern China, and 'The Long Memory Of War With Britain'.* [Find out more »](#)

**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 on the government's apprenticeship website.

**Years 11, 13 and 14**

Apprenticeship	Entry requirements	Apprenticeship level	Location	Earnings	Closing date
If you are interested in applying for an apprenticeship, Northumberland County Council are hosting a virtual careers event on <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> . To register for this event, please click <a href="#">here</a> .					
Digital & Technology Change Degree	112 UCAS points across 3 A Levels	Degree Level 6 (Degree with Honours)	Newcastle	Competitive salary	30 <sup>th</sup> June
<p>Our Digital and Technology Change Degree Apprenticeship programme will give you all the skills and support you need to unlock a future that's packed with opportunities and new experiences. With a degree apprenticeship, you'll study towards achieving a BSc (Hons) in Digital and Technology Solutions as well as gaining practical real-work experience.</p> <p>Duration: 30 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-617489">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-617489</a></p>					
IT Consultant Degree	A Level: 112 UCAS points across 3 A Levels GCSE: English and Maths Grade 9-4	Degree Level 6 (Degree with Honours)	Newcastle	Annual wage £22,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> year)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
<p>Our Level 6 Digital &amp; Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship (IT Consultant) will give you the digital, collaboration and business skills you need for the future of work. This is your opportunity to obtain a BSc Degree in Digital &amp; Technology Solutions, with a specialism in IT consulting, whilst gaining invaluable work experience.</p> <p>Duration: 36 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000014969">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000014969</a></p>					
Business Administration	5 GCSEs, grades 9-5, including Maths and English	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Corbridge	Weekly wage £161.25	28 <sup>th</sup> June
<p>Clarand are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking individual to join their team as a Business Administration Apprentice.</p> <p>Duration: 18 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-616306">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-616306</a></p>					
Accountant (AAT Apprentice)	No specific requirements	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Near Stocksfield	Weekly wage £161.25	30 <sup>th</sup> June

	<p>Do you enjoy working with numbers? Are you looking to get into accountancy? Then look no further! Start your career today with an apprenticeship with Clarand Accountants and Kaplan. You will be gaining valuable workplace experience whilst working towards the AAT L3 qualification.</p> <p>Duration: 13 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-617682">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-617682</a></p>				
Apprentice Stockperson (Sheep Pathway)	GCSE Grade 3 or above in Maths and English	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Near Matfen	Weekly wage £150.50	25 <sup>th</sup> June
	<p>General stockperson duties - looking after commercial ewe flock and pig grower unit.</p> <p>Duration: 21 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-616129">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-616129</a></p>				
Apprentice Chef	No specific requirements	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Riding Mill	Weekly wage £138.60 to £267.30	8 <sup>th</sup> July
	<p>Chef &amp; Brewer are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and confident applicant to join their team as an Apprentice Chef. Applicants MUST BE willing to work evenings and weekends and have a passion for cooking!</p> <p>Duration: 65 weeks</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-615462">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-615462</a></p>				
Hospitality Team Member	4 GCSEs at grades 3 or above, including Maths and English	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Allendale	Weekly wage £129.00	21 <sup>st</sup> June
	<p>A Hospitality Team Member Apprentice is required to support a very busy team based in the beautiful Allendale Forge Café which is on the outskirts of Hexham in the North Pennines.</p> <p>Duration: 12 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-585715">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-585715</a></p>				

**Apprenticeships featured previously – see previous [bulletins](#) for full details and how to apply, or search on <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>**

<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Apprenticeship level</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Closing date</b>
IT Support – Egger	Level 3	Hexham (Egger)	TBC	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Early Years Practitioner	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Near Stocksfield	Weekly wage £159.10	30 <sup>th</sup> June
Paralegal Apprenticeship	Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education	Newcastle	Starting salary £17,465, then £18,000 in Year 2 and £19,000 on completion	27 <sup>th</sup> June (webpage says 6 <sup>th</sup> June but it has been extended)
Travel Consultant	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham	Annual wage £8,415	20 <sup>th</sup> August
Hospitality Team Member Apprentice	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Derwent Reservoir	Weekly wage £129.00	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Agricultural Technician	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham (John Deere)	Weekly wage £172.00	31 <sup>st</sup> July
Field Technician (IT)	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham (Centurion Computers)	Annual wage £8,385.00	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Equine Groom	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Near Corbridge	Weekly wage £129.00	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Merchant Apprentice	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Hexham (J.T. Dove)	Weekly wage £326.92	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Trade Supplier	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Hexham (Carrs Billington)	Weekly wage £172.00	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Customer Service Assistant	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Prudhoe	Weekly wage £159.10	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Production Chef Apprentice	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Derwent Reservoir	Weekly wage £129.00	28 <sup>th</sup> June





# INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



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Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

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On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

The course will run from 28th June until 20th August 2021 and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances. The course is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all academic abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study. All that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

Your students can apply on our website:-

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

**Cost:** £50 towards the cost of administration and the Industrial Cadets Silver award. Bursary places are available.

## What our students say

*"This course gave me the knowledge to be confident that my career plans are right for me."*

*"I have had the opportunity to discover new things. What made it so interesting was the fact that I had to use my initiative, look at all the live lectures available and make the choice for myself. If it wasn't for the EDT course I would probably not know as much about quantum theory. It has really shown me just how many real-life applications I can relate physics to. I enjoyed watching the live Zoom webinars from students about university life. Due to COVID a lot of university open days were cancelled so it was especially helpful to get that insight from the students to help me to make choices for my future."*

*"I just love how we could do it over time and fit it around our schedule."*

*"Before beginning this course, I hadn't even heard of some of the types of engineering [...] but now I would like to pursue a future career in material science as I have gained a passion and interest for the subject. Similarly, as for the companies, I hadn't heard of ARUP or FRANK water, but now [...] it might lead me to pursue a job in their company."*