



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.

Notices

Year 14

Results Day & Clearing Advice – Webinar

Leeds University are hosting a webinar on **Wednesday 21st July at 4:30pm** for a live, online session to explore:

- What happens on results day and what to expect
- Results day 'myths'
- How the Clearing and Adjustment processes work
- Who is eligible to apply through Clearing and Adjustment
- The steps students can take to prepare

Book online [here](#).

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

Digital Access Awards

Oxford University are aware that the switch to online events has not made them more accessible for everyone. They are therefore offering Digital Access Awards to students who have limited or no access to the equipment necessary to effectively take part in a study day.

The awards can include items such as noise-muffling earphones, computer tablets, or limited data packages depending on an individual student's needs.

For more information, including eligibility, please see the [website](#).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact at access@univ.ox.ac.uk.

University: Super-curricular

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

Year 13

Preparing for University: An Online Course

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The University of East Anglia has a [Preparing for University MOOC](#). This is designed to ease any uncertainties by equipping you with the skills for university learning before you get there. It's relevant for anyone moving from Level 3 study to university.

What does the course involve?

This free online course can be started at any time and you study at your own pace. At the end of each week, you'll receive a summary of key skills which you can refer back to when you start university. You will also get the chance to interact with other people on the course via discussion boards.

Weekly session guides for careers leaders & teachers

To accompany the course, there are introductory and week-by-week session guides. The guides include expansion questions, further examples and discussion topics. [View the session guides](#).

To sign up, click [here](#).

Year 13

From the UniTasterDays University Guidance newsletter

Year 14

University guidance webinars released this week include a student and school guide to the [university year in industry](#) (also known as sandwich courses) and studying [Earth Sciences](#) at university. [Search all webinars here](#).

Events for students and school groups have also been added this week by [Falmouth University](#), [Lancaster University](#), [Norwich University of the Arts](#), the [University of Lincoln](#), [University College London](#) and many more. [Search all events here](#).

Year 13

University College, Oxford, are hosting Year 12 Study Days

University College, Oxford are currently accepting applications to their upcoming [Maths and Physical Sciences Study Day](#) (This is on **Wednesday 28 July**).

This event is an opportunity for students who are considering applying to Oxford, or another high tariff institution, for one of the following subjects to experience taster lectures, speak with current students, and ask any questions they may have about the admissions process:

- [Maths](#) (and its joint degrees)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Earth Sciences](#)

This event will include a mixture of pre-recorded material for students to access at their own pace as well as live sessions between 14.00 and 16.30 on Wednesday 28 July.

Applications close at noon on 19 July.

Year 13

Intro to Maths at Uni, University of Cambridge

- **Tuesday 27 - Thursday 29 July, Faculty of Mathematics**

A 3-Day Mathematics programme to inspire young mathematicians who identify as Black, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi, to study at Cambridge or other highly selective Universities.

The programme will include:

- A mathematical talk by Prof Spiegelhalter
- “Data and paradoxes” (an introduction to numbers and probability)
- "A serious approach to the zombie apocalypse using differential equations" (an introduction to applied mathematics and modelling)
- STEP workshop (an introduction to problem solving and STEP exams)
- “Studying Maths at Uni” (and introduction to mathematics at Cambridge, with Q&A)

The sessions will be a combination of live, interactive webinars, assignments, and ‘any time’ interaction through an online platform. More information by email to fao@maths.cam.ac.uk

Year 13

Interested in Cambridge University?

Chat to Cambridge Students:

Cambridge University 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). Click here: [Kings College Cambridge | Chat to our students](#)

Other Events:

Are you struggling to choose a college to apply to or would like to find out more about Cambridge University? At King's, they host a number of general information sessions that individual students can sign up to. For students thinking about an application this autumn, they are running intro to Cambridge workshops in early September.

Please sign up before 31 July. They will open for general sign-up after this date.

[Sign-up for 6th September, 16:30 - 17:30 - Intro to Cambridge and how to apply](#)

[Sign-up for 8th September, 16:30 - 17:30 - Intro to Cambridge and how to apply](#)

Details of other sessions can be found at: [Open Days, Visiting and Online events | King's College Cambridge](#)

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 \(cam.ac.uk\)](#)

Year 13

Leeds University Open Days

Leeds University have a series of Virtual Open Days and talks including subject sessions, talks on accommodation, student opportunities and completing the UCAS application. Visit the [Open Days webpages](#) for details.

Year 13

Mini Medical School – Newcastle University

Don't forget that the bookings for the Newcastle University **Mini Medical School** are now open!

Learn more about the exciting world of Medical Science during this series of free events. This covers a range of events, such as anaesthetics, dermatology, emergency medicine, medical scanning technology, psychology, pharmacy and sport & exercise science.

Evening lectures will run on **Thursdays 6-7pm, on 4, 11, 18, 25 November and 2 December.**

The event is open to those over the age of 15 and will be delivered virtually online via Zoom Webinar. To request a place on our Mini Medical School, please complete this [form](#). You can also access the booking form via the [website](#).

Years 11 and 13

The Girls in STEM Club

The Girls in STEM Club is a new online space, run by Newcastle University, for young women to find all kinds of support, advice and inspiration around STEM education and careers. The club is set to launch in September 2021 and is exclusively for girls age 14+ and female university students, staff and alumni. By being part of the club, members will have access to monthly Q&A sessions with inspirational women working in STEM, monthly online workshops and eventually in person events on campus too. Girls will be able to ask for guidance on anything from coursework, applying to university and careers. Find out more [here](#).

Years 11 and 13

UCAT Preparation Sessions

Join Newcastle University to prepare for your UCAT admissions test. Gain advice from the experts to gain top scores and make the most of your preparation!

There are a range of dates you can sign-up for:

- 27th July 2021 5-6pm
- 17th August 2021 5-6pm

Year 13

Bitesize Uni at Newcastle University

Join the virtual summer school event to discover more about university and student life! Find out more [here](#).

Across the four days, you will gain an insight into university life at Newcastle and have the opportunity to meet like-minded people, chat with current Newcastle University students and take part in a range of live subject taster sessions.

During the event, there will be a wide range of academic subject taster sessions, workshops and talks for you to get involved in. The aim is to give you the motivation to achieve your goals and the confidence to apply to university.

There are places available for Y12 students from across the UK and the event will take place on **Monday 23rd August - Thursday 26th August 2021!** Find out more [here](#).

Year 13

Virtual Art Project

Check out Arts University Bournemouth's [Online Art Summer School](#) in August. Students will work with lecturers on a large creative project, enhancing their practice and equipping them with the tools to progress into Higher Education. The deadline is this **Monday (12th July)**.

Work Experience

Years 11, 13 or 14

Virtual Work Experience at Northumberland County Council

Northumberland County Council are offering virtual work experience over the summer holidays. To apply click on the link below:

[Northumberland County Council Work Experience Application Form](#)

There are currently only two projects available, but they are working on lots more over the summer. As well as a project to complete you can also attend interactive sessions to build on your employability skills. See flyer in **Appendix 1**.

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
Cabinet Maker	Mature attitude & good work ethic	Start at Intermediate Level 2 and can progress to Advanced Level 3	Corbridge	TBC	TBC
<p>Alexander Carrick of Corbridge have been designing and manufacturing handmade furniture for over 35 years. They are based in their own purpose-built showroom and workshop in Corbridge. They specialise in all types of fitted and freestanding furniture. All commissions are handmade to a completely bespoke design and specification and then finished and installed by Alexander Carrick's own craftsmen.</p> <p>Apprenticeship vacancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice Cabinet Maker – learning and becoming skilled in all disciplines relating to the manufacture, finishing and installation of handmade fitted and freestanding furniture. • 3-year apprenticeship + 1 year working on own projects under supervision. • NLTG Furniture Making Qualification Level 2 completed in the 1st and 2nd year of apprenticeship with the opportunity to completed Advanced Level 3 in the 3rd and 4th year. <p>To apply: Email your CV to info@alexandercarrick.co.uk or telephone 01434 634 220 for more information.</p>					
Workshop Technician	GCSE Maths and English grade 4 or above	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham	Annual wage £8,273.20	14 th July
<p>An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Fleet Transport Workshop for an apprentice. Although applicants do not need to have any prior experience, they must be willing to undertake duties to gain experience in vehicle and equipment maintenance supported with offsite training.</p> <p>Duration: 36 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, go to: https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000015147 </p>					
Finance Assistant	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including Maths and English	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Riding Mill	Weekly wage £187.50	20 th July

	<p>We have a fantastic opportunity for an Apprentice Finance Assistant to join Osbit Limited. We are looking for a highly motivated, committed, and reliable individual to join our Finance team, providing financial and administrative support in an energetic, supportive environment.</p> <p>Duration: 12 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, go to: https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-626400</p>				
Horticulture Operative	GCSE grade 3 or above in Maths and English	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Between Hexham & Corbridge	Weekly wage £172.00	28 th July
	<p>Trees Please are looking for 2 apprentices who will be trained in growing forestry planting stock. The trainee will become competent in crop husbandry, integrated pest management, seed collection, treatment and processing.</p> <p>Duration: 18 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, go to: https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-627596</p>				
Production Chef	GCSE in Maths and English at grade 3 or above is desired	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Mickley	Weekly wage £157.50	16 th July
	<p>Community Buddies Tearoom are based in Mickley on the outskirts of Stocksfield, we are delighted to offer a vacancy for a Production Chef Apprentice to join their team. All produce is homemade, breakfasts, soup, quiche, pies and all homemade treats, from the food to customer service they are passionate to offer a great all-round experience.</p> <p>Duration: 12 months</p> <p>To find out more and to apply, go to: https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-623821</p>				

Apprenticeships featured last week – see last week's [bulletin](#) for full details and how to apply

Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship level	Location	Earnings	Closing date
L3 Business Administrator	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Corbridge (Brocksbushes Farm)	Weekly wage £138.60 to £267.30	19 th July
Admin Job (Sage Wealth Management)	TBC	Hexham	TBC	Email Jennifer.Thompson@sipp.co.uk if interested
Digital Marketing Coordinator	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham (St Josephs RC Middle School)	Weekly wage £358.53	20 th July
Service Technician	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham	Weekly wage £194	23 rd August
Data Analyst	Higher Level 4	Newcastle	Annual wage £10,000	20 th July
Travel Consultant	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham	Annual wage £8,415	20 th August
Agricultural Technician	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Hexham (John Deere)	Weekly wage £172.00	31 st July
Business Administrator L3	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Corbridge (Brocksbushes Farm)	Weekly wage £138.60 to £267.30	19 th July
Early Years Practitioner	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Near Stocksfield	Weekly wage £159.10	30 th July
Business Administration	Advanced Level 3 (A Level)	Stocksfield	Weekly wage £161.25	19 th July
Removal Porter	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Hexham	Weekly wage £184.80 to £356.40	25 th July
LGV Driver	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Hexham	Weekly wage £184.80 to £356.40	25 th July
Apprentice Chef	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Riding Mill	Weekly wage £138.60 to £267.30	3 rd August
Equine Groom	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Near Corbridge	Weekly wage £129.00	23 rd July
Customer Service	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Hexham (Howdens Joinery)	Annual wage £10,500	11 th July
Apprentice Stockperson (Sheep Pathway)	Intermediate Level 2 (GCSE)	Near Matfen	Weekly wage £150.50	20 th July



Northumberland
County Council

Virtual Work Experience Placements Available



Northumberland County Council are providing unique and innovative virtual work experience placements. These placements will allow you to work with NCC staff to complete a challenge whilst gaining employability skills.

To apply click on the link below:

[Work Experience Application Form](#)

Or contact Lesley Hudson

Tel: 07966 331070 Email: lesley.hudson@northumberland.gov.uk

www.northumberland.gov.uk

Link:

[Northumberland County Council Work Experience Application Form \(office.com\)](#)