#### Sixth Form Bulletin 01/10/2021



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.

#### **Notices**

#### Year 12 & 13

#### **Debating Society**

A new debating society is starting and the first debate will take place in Ms Smith's room, CB4 (History) on **Monday 4**th **October at 12:40pm.** 

Mr Seaton is chairing the motion:

'This house would remove the citizenship from those involved in terrorist activity'

All welcome to listen. If you are interested in taking part in future debates please talk to Ms Smith.

## **University: Super-curricular**

You may be interested in these upcoming events.

## Year 12 & 13

## Northumbria University are hosting Open Days on:

- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 9am-3pm
- Saturday 20th November, 9am-3pm

Register at: https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/visit-northumbria/university-open-days/

Year 12 & 13

Lancaster University are hosting an Open Day on the 16 October. Register your interest at Undergraduate Open Days | Lancaster University

## Year 12 & 13

#### **NUSTEM Evening Lectures**

Discover why physics, maths and engineering matter and where these subjects can lead by attending a series of inspirational online lectures presented by staff at Northumbria University.

These will start on the 14th of October from 17:30 to 18:30 and will be weekly on Thursdays. There are an exciting range of new topics this year such as Quantum Chaos, Solar Cells, and the Magnetic fields in the Universe. The lectures will be broadcast online via Teams so can be accessed virtually. Attendees will have to book a free individual ticket via Eventbrite and the recording of the lecture will be afterwards so that students and teachers can view and discuss some of the featured topics. To find out more and to book free tickets please visit: <a href="https://nustem.uk/eveninglectures/">https://nustem.uk/eveninglectures/</a> See flyer in Appendix 1!

#### Year 12 & 13

#### **Online Talks**

• October 13 @ 14:15 - 15:00 What's the Point of School? with Nottingham (KS5) Find out more » Suitable for students from a wide range of disciplines including sociology, history, politics, psychology and philosophy, on 13th October, Dr Jenny Elliott from University of Nottingham asks the question 'What's the Point of School? This is an excellent opportunity for students to explore the sociological, political and

economic values, among others, that drive schools and how they coincide or conflict with students' own personal

• October II @ 16:45 - 17:30 Mathematics: The Nature & Applications of Complex Numbers - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) Find out more » The Headliner is a 20 minute recording which, in this case, features the excellent Professor Shaun Stevens, Head of the School of Mathematics at UEA, and explores the nature and application of Complex Numbers whilst posing some pertinent and challenging questions for discussion. Students and teachers are then invited to a live tutorial with Shaun on 11th October which will further the depth of students' understanding of the topic whilst enabling them to access and experience a live online university tutorial. It is ideally suited to students who are studying complex numbers or are due to do so.

## Year 13 PriceWaterhouseCoopers Careers

There are two fantastic career programmes from PWC. The Flying Start Degree is ideal for students who want to go to university but are also keen to begin their career, and the School and College Leaver Programmes are designed to help develop business skills through real client work, while also allowing young people to complete formal training and studying to kick start

their career with PWC. For more information, visit their website.

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## Solent University, Southampton

Two great online events are now open for registrations. The 'Get Ready to Start Your University Journey' on the 5th, 12th and 19th of October will include information on the benefits of university, advice for applying (including choosing a course, how to apply, UCAS, personal Statement), what support is on offer at university and information on student finance. More information <a href="here">here</a>.

# Year 12 & 13 Learning Disability Nursing Virtual Webinar Wednesday 3 November 2021 1:00 – 3:00

Would you like to know more about what learning disability nurses do? Are you interested in finding out about how you could become a learning disability nurse? Join the webinar to find out more. All welcome. You will:

- hear from learning disability nurses and students
- information on how to become a registered learning disability nurse and the different training route options
- tips on what to do next.

Register for the event on this <u>link</u>. Any questions about the event please email <u>michelle.henderson@hee.nhs.uk</u> or visit <u>www.hee.nhs.uk</u>

**Note:** You can only attend this live if you have no lessons. If you do have lessons but are interested, please email the address above to ask if they could send you a recorded version.

#### **Work Experience**

## Year 12 & 13

#### Interested in working Medicine or Healthcare?

There is a **free** Virtual Work Experience programme with Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. They are recognised nationally as a centre of healthcare excellence, with more than 30% of their patients coming to them from outside the region to benefit from the expertise of their 16,000 staff. In this programme, you will take a deeper dive into Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology, Allied Health Professions and non-clinical roles. Full details and a QR code to get more info and to apply are in **Appendix 2!** 

## Not Going to Uni straight after Sixth Form / Local Job Opportunities

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 <a href="mailto:curriculum@gehs.net">curriculum@gehs.net</a>.

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#### Interested in a career with the Police?

See **Appendix 3** for career opportunities with Northumbria Police.

**Apprenticeships** (remember to check <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/</a> 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, 12 and 13

#### Police constable degree apprenticeship (PCDA) - gain a degree while you work

This route into policing enables you to receive practical on-the-job learning alongside academic theory and knowledge while earning a wage. This route typically takes three years to complete and you'll gain a degree in Professional Policing (BSc). From your first day you'll be making a positive impact on society which will improve the lives of those around you.

See **Appendix 3** for a QR code to obtain more details.

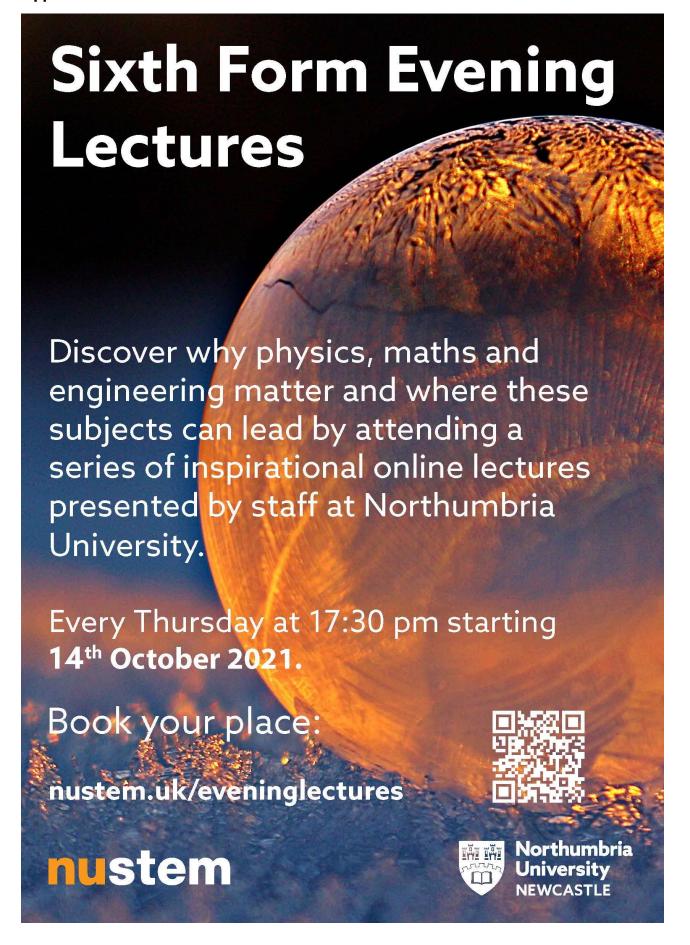
## **Apprenticeships Virtual Event**

You're invited to RateMyApprenticeship's Virtual Event on 20th & 21st October.

Featuring 15 of the best apprenticeship employers in the UK, this is your opportunity to:

- Meet Aldi, Deloitte, Vodafone + more
- Ask any questions you have about apprenticeships
- Get exclusive application advice
- PLUS win prizes!

Spaces are limited, so register NOW to avoid missing out at this link.



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# Newcastle Hospitals Virtual Work Experience



This year, we are giving you the unique opportunity to discover what a career in healthcare is like during a two week virtual work experience programme. The programme will give students in Years 10-13 an overview of what a career in healthcare can offer, looking specifically at Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology, Allied Health Professions and non-clinical roles.

#### What's Involved?

- Live workshops with employers
- Opportunities for reflection
- Flexible access

This programme is for students in Years 10-13 based in the North-East

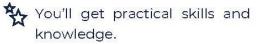
Scan the QR Code to Apply Now!

In partnership with:



## Benefits





Add the experience to your CV and Personal Statement.

You'll earn a certificate if you complete the programme.



To browse the latest vacancies or find out more about joining Northumbria Police visit:



## CAREERS.NORTHUMBRIA.POLICE.UK

We encourage people from all communities, backgrounds and faiths to consider joining our police family. If you are from an under-represented background and would like some support or advice about our recruitment process, please email:

PositiveAction@northumbria.pnn.police.uk



Working for Team NP doesn't have to mean patrolling the streets. Just as important as our uniformed officers is our 2,000-strong team of professional and support staff working behind the scenes. It's these skilled people who provide the capability to police our region.

We strive to be representative of the communities we serve and we encourage people from all backgrounds to apply to join us. If you are from an under-represented group and would like some support and advice about our recruitment process, please email:

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#### **OUR TEAMS**

From Accountancy to Administration, Finance to Forensics, Crime to Communications — find out a little more about what our different departments actually do to see where you could fit in with #TeamNP. Our organisation is made up of people with different skills, experience, knowledge and qualifications—But we've all got one thing in common — a passion for keeping our communities safe.

## POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

If you're resourceful, diplomatic and motivated then the role of a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) could be the job for you.

You'll work closely with local communities, helping to prevent crime, building valued relationships and tackling anti-social behaviour. You're the person out on the street providing a visible and reassuring presence, the eyes and ears of both the public and Northumbria Police.

If you're ready to choose a career where you can really make a difference then come join #TeamNP

#### DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE A DEGREE?

#### Police constable degree apprenticeship (PCDA) - gain a degree while you work

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#### ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE?

#### Degree-holder entry programme (DHEP)

If you already have an undergraduate degree in any subject, you can join and follow this work-based programme. You'll be supported by off-the-job learning delivered by our training team and Northumbria University. This route normally takes two years, and the learning you'll undergo is recognised as a Diploma in Professional Policing. If you're looking for a job where every day is different, challenging and rewarding this could be the career path for you.

#### HAVE A DEGREE AND AN EYE FOR DETAIL?

#### **Graduate Detective Programme (GDP)**

Supported by off-job learning delivered by our training team you'll achieve a diploma in Professional Policing Practice alongside other detective focused work including the National Investigators exam. You don't need any previous policing knowledge or experience but you must have a degree before you start the programme in any discipline. You'll investigate crimes, bring offenders to justice and protect the most vulnerable in society.

Starting salaries for entry routes £24,780

#### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR SPARE TIME?

#### Special Constabulary - same uniform, same powers

Joining Northumbria Police as a Special Constable opens up a world of opportunity for personal and professional advancement. On completion of training, special constables carry a full range of police powers, are issued with the same protective equipment, wear the same uniform, and deal with the same type of incidents as your regular colleagues. You'll also discover a lot you didn't know about yourself and just how much you are really capable of.

If you're ready to choose a career where you can

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