



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

Period One, Thursday 16th December

Please go to your normal lesson. If you do not have a lesson period one please go to HC5. Leeds University will be running a virtual workshop for you, hosted by your class teacher/member of the Curriculum Team.

Year 12

Year 13

End of Term Arrangements and Festive Lunch, Thursday 16th December

Next Thursday, you will be in your regular lessons period 1, 2 and 3 (those of you in Year 12 who are free P1, see notice above). Over lunchtime you are invited to attend the Sixth Form Christmas dinner and celebrations held in the Winter Gardens. We are asking that you pre-pay and order through the link sent to through your school email account, so we can ascertain numbers (link also [here](#)). After the celebrations, you are free to leave for your well-earned Christmas break.



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 12

Durham University: 'Levelling Up: Aspire Higher' programme for students interested in studying Physics, Chemistry and Maths

Durham University are looking for year 12 students to apply for the physics, chemistry and maths strands on their Levelling Up: Aspire Higher programme. This is an online academic tutoring and mentoring programme being led by Durham University, the London Mathematical Society and Institute of Physics, which will start in March 2022 (running until near your year 13 exams in 2023). Most of the information you might want is available at www.durham.ac.uk/levelling-up.

Durham University are excited to be able to offer their student participants the opportunity to take part in a variety of online subject specific tutorials, mentoring, guest lectures and activities designed to prepare you for university study to help make sure you are ready to apply for and succeed in Higher Education.

Participants will experience what it is like to be a part of Durham University, with regular contact with tutors, mentors (Chemistry and Physics Programmes) and academics from across the Faculty of Science. Levelling Up: Aspire Higher will be a fun, encouraging and intellectually stimulating introduction to Durham University and studying at university.

On the website there is a [brochure](#) and a [page about who is eligible](#). If you have questions, just email levelling.up@durham.ac.uk

Applications close on the 30th January 2022.

Year 13

Northumberland Federation of WIs – Bursary for Young Women

The Northumberland Federation of Women's Institutes are delighted to offer a bursary of **£2000** to a young woman leaving school to start a further education course, not necessarily at university, which will enable her to gain employment or start a career in her chosen field. This is open to every school with female Sixth Form students in Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle. The closing date for applications is **21st March 2022**. More information is in **Appendix I**. Click [here](#) for an application form.

University: Super-curricular

You may be interested in these upcoming events.

Please note: We have been asked by the universities to share their outreach activities with you. To find out more about a university use university league tables and to research the course area you are interested in at a specific university use <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/> where the views from the most recent graduates on their degree experience have been sought.

Year 13

Destination Northumbria – Applications close next week (Friday 17th December, 5pm)

Destination Northumbria is designed to support students to develop the skills and knowledge to be prepared for undergraduate study. Successful completion of the programme will enable students to **earn 8 Destination Northumbria points, which are equivalent to UCAS tariff points when applying to Northumbria University**. As part of the programme students will need to satisfactorily engage in the online e-mentoring programme and attend the on campus conference.

If interested, please watch the **introduction video**: <https://vimeo.com/642363365/59b612bc48>

Visit the website for further information and to check if you are eligible: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/information-for-schools-and-colleges/supported-entry-schemes/destination-northumbria>

If interested, complete the application form: <https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/northumbria/destination-northumbria-2021>. **Applications close on the 17th December at 17:00.**

To find out more about the programme, [please visit the website](#) or get in touch on Destination.Northumbria@northumbria.ac.uk

Years 11, 12 & 13

Interested in working in healthcare?

The UK's largest Healthcare Careers fair is back for 2022, with an option of attending in person or online. This opportunity is for students in years 10-13.

This is a fully packed weekend with an opportunity to virtually meet a variety of healthcare professionals, learn from admissions experts about how to strategically choose a university course, write a personal statement, navigate interviews and apply for healthcare apprenticeships!

You can register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/national-healthcare-weekend/>

When and where is it?

National Healthcare Weekend will be taking place on the **19th and 20th March 2022**.

The great thing about attending the weekend Live is that you have the opportunity to speak to a variety of healthcare professionals virtually via zoom. However, if you are unable to attend the LIVE event, you can opt to register for the NHW E-learning course which will be available throughout April for you to watch all of the recorded talks.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance. This event is something that you can list on your UCAS application under the section entitled 'what courses have you attended that prepare you for higher education'. Therefore, attending the event (LIVE or via the e-learning) is useful for your UCAS application!

Saturday 19th March 2022

10:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day 1 of Healthcare Weekend
10:15 How to make an informed decision about a healthcare career
10:30 How to obtain work experience
11:00-11:20 Morning break
11:20-12:20 Breakout session one: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30 minute career presentation and a 30 minute Q&A with healthcare professionals
12:20-12:50 Lunch break
12:50 How to apply to university healthcare courses: the UCAS application
13:20 Breakout session two: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30 minute presentation from a university admissions rep to explain how to apply to a specific career degree and a 30 minute Q&A with the university rep
14:20-14:40 Break
14:40 Breakout Session three: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30 minute presentation from a healthcare professional about the training pathways within their chosen career and a 30 minute Q&A with the specialty healthcare professional.
15:40-16:00 Whole group teaching on working in the NHS, structure of the NHS, commissioning and resource allocation
16:00 Session
End

Sunday 20th March 2022

10:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 of Healthcare Weekend
10:15-10:45 Whole group teaching on the role of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) with clinical case examples and worksheets to learn about how different healthcare professionals come together to provide care for each patient.
10:45-11:00 Q&A regarding the clinical cases and panel discussion from different healthcare professionals
11:00-11:20 Break
11:20-12:20 Breakout Session one: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30 minute career presentation on a 'subspecialty' within their chosen career and a 30 minute Q&A with healthcare professionals.
12:20-12:50 Lunch Break
12:50-13:10 How to apply to Apprenticeships
13:10-14:10 Breakout Session two: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30 minute apprenticeship presentation on their chosen career and a 30 minute Q&A with healthcare professionals.
14:10-14:30 Afternoon Break
14:30-15:00 Breakout Session three: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 20 minute presentation on 'subject choices and entry requirements' for their chosen career by a university admissions rep and a 10 minute Q&A.
15:00-15:30 Breakout Session four: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 20 minute presentation on an 'alternative career' within a specific healthcare career by a healthcare professional and a 10 minute Q&A.
Alternative careers are career options that you can pursue outside of a clinical healthcare setting. Healthcare degrees open many doors beyond patient care, which are also worth exploring.
15:30-15:40 10 minute break
15:40-16:00 Whole group presentation on how to write a healthcare personal statement and prepare for healthcare interviews
16:00 End of Day 2

Students can register online only via this link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/national-healthcare-weekend/>

Students can register for 1 LIVE day for £25 or both days for £45. Alternatively, students can opt for the E-learning course which is £10. These events are suitable for students in 10-13 and could be your first steps towards a healthcare career!

Years 11, 12 & 13

ITV Masterclass

For those of you interested in working in television, there is a masterclass on the **27th January 2022 from 12.15-13.15** and is free for young people 16 years plus from anywhere in the UK. The Masterclass will have representatives from Studios, News, Advertising and Commercial and will have apprentices and entry level colleagues come together to talk about:

- The sector they operate in and raise awareness about ITV and their role
- The different career opportunities and pathways available at ITV
- What steps a young person can take to make their way into the sector and ITV in particular
- Discuss what key skills, qualities and attributes ITV looks for and give an insight into the recruitment process

This is a great opportunity to hear about how to take your next step from the world of education and training into the world of work.

[Click here to book.](#)

Note: This is on a school day and you cannot miss lessons to attend, although Sixth Form students can attend in non-contact time. There is also an opportunity to access a recording. We will promote this again after Christmas.

Year 12

The Northern School of Art, University-Level Campus

The next open evening, dedicated to the [Foundation Diploma](#) course and [Access to HE](#) course, will be held between **5-6pm on Tuesday 14th December**. Anyone interested can book a place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/207025618197>

Visitors will meet the course team, tour the facilities and get in-depth information about each course.

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (Level 3/4)

This 1 year course is designed for post A-Level (or equivalent) 18-year-old students, to provide a unique transitional year between 6th form/college and creative degrees at university.

There is also a hybrid open day on **Saturday 8th January 2022**. Potential students have the option to attend 'in-person' or 'virtually', giving them the chance to learn more about the courses before the UCAS 26-Jan deadline. The link to book is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/137909546165>

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).

Year 11

Year 13

Apprenticeships at Egger

Egger are running an apprentice webinar event on **Tuesday 14 December at 15:30**. This will be a live session where they will present the current opportunities for apprentices at EGGER in Hexham. The event lasts around about 1 hour. See flyer in **Appendix 2**.

If you are interested, you will need to register on their website. A link to the event will then be sent out.

To register for the event, go to: [Apprenticeships at EGGER Hexham | EGGER](#)

Note: In case you can't get home in time to watch this, there will be another session on the 11th January, which we will promote nearer the time.



The Northumberland Federation of WIs awards biennially a Centenary Bursary by offering to a young woman from our area some financial help with her continuing education. This is in accordance with one of the declared roles of the WI which is to provide educational opportunities for women.

There are a number of points which will be considered in awarding the Bursary:-

- This Bursary is available to any young woman who satisfies the other criteria listed below irrespective of the subject she wishes to study.
- The Bursary will be awarded to a student who will start her course in September / October 2022.
- The home of the applicant must be in the area covered by the Northumberland Federation of WIs. This area is the whole of Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle upon Tyne.
- Applicants must be attending a school in the area covered by the Northumberland Federation of WIs during the 2021/2022 academic year.
- Applicants must have already secured a place on the course they intend to take (subject to successful examination results as appropriate).
- Applications for the Bursary must be made directly by the student themselves and not by the school or anyone else on their behalf.
- The applicant will be required to give the names of two people who are prepared to give her a reference. One of these must be from the Head Teacher or senior member of staff from the school she is attending.
- The value of the Bursary will be a total of £2,000.
- The money will be given in stage payments. £1,000 in the week that the course starts and a further £1,000 in the following January 2023.
- If the student drops out of her course within this year, the money must be repaid. If the student transfers to another course, then she retains the Bursary.
- Applications must be made on the form provided and be accompanied by a letter as requested. These must be sent by post to:

Mrs Marjorie Read

Northumberland Federation of WIs

Cresswell House

11/12 Brenkley Way

Bleazard Business Park

Seaton Burn

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE13 6DS

By the closing date of 21st March 2022. Email applications will not be accepted.

- In April, applicants will be selected and will be invited to Cresswell House, the Federation Office, for an informal discussion with members of the Board of Trustees. A shortlist of candidates will be compiled for a more formal interview at a later date.

Appendix 2



Apprenticeships at Egger

We offer

An opportunity to join an international manufacturing company with expert training as well as competitive employee benefits and pension scheme.

Our apprenticeships provide the chance to achieve a Level 3 National Vocational Qualification, with some of our exceptional apprentices progressing further on to achieving a Degree Level Qualification.

Apprenticeships commencing in 2022:

- Warehouse
- Transport
- Marketing
- Business Management
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Production
- Purchasing

Our requirements

For a successful apprenticeship here at EGGER, we require hardworking, self-motivated individuals with excellent communication skills to be able to productively work along side all of our departments.

It is essential our apprentices have the following:

- Good standard of education with a minimum of GCSEs at grade C / 4 or above including Maths and English.
- Must be competent in the use of Microsoft Office products.

Our apprenticeship applications are now open, to apply please visit egger.com/apprenticeships or scan here:



Closing date: Monday 31st January

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