

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

Years 11, 12 & 13

Monday 17th January is Y11 Taster Day – also affects Y12 and Y13

Y11 students will be attending their chosen sixth form lessons or Newcastle College. Y12 and Y13 students will not be in school so will be set work by their class teachers to complete during their timetabled lessons.

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.

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ITV Masterclass, 27th January

The second IT masterclass takes place on the 27th January 2022 from 12.15-13.15pm and is **free** for young people 16 years plus from anywhere in the UK to join. 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.

'We're proud to partner with Working Options and share that ITV is a place where you can be yourself and be your best - whoever you are. We embrace differences & have created a culture where everyone can learn, develop, grow, and build a career that's meaningful & just as incredible as our shows! Myself and the team are very much looking forward to providing insight into the opportunities here at ITV.' **Jason Soper-Dyer, Senior Resourcing Manager, ITV**

Please note that this session will be recorded and available online.

[Book onto the ITV Masterclass](#)

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Archaeology Bursaries available for students at the Vindolanda Charitable Trust

The Vindolanda Charitable Trust has ten bursary places for young people aged 16 interested in excavations.

Each bursary is worth £400 and includes: Excavation fees, including one excavation t-shirt, one year of Friends of Vindolanda membership, which allows unlimited, free entry at Roman Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum and discounts in museum shops, lunch vouchers to the value of £85, in the form of a £8.50 per-day food and drink

voucher to be redeemed at the café facilities at Roman Vindolanda, £75 worth of travel expenses, in two tranches of £37.50, handed to the winners on the first and second Monday of participation.

“These are ten very much sought after places in what is a fully booked 2022 excavation programme at Vindolanda”, a spokesperson said. “Students will be joining volunteers from around the world at one of the UK most exciting archaeological excavations.

“At the Vindolanda Trust, we believe in the key role young people play in the future of the area, and would be delighted to introduce the winners of the bursary to the fascinating world that is archaeology! Who knows? For some of them this could become a career path!”

Visit <https://www.vindolanda.com/excavation-bursaries-for-tyne-valley-students> for more information and to apply.

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You may be interested in these **online talks** in the coming weeks:

Student Wellbeing & HE Guidance

- **12th January 2022 @ 12:45 - 13:30** HE Guidance: Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety - UEA & Buzz Consulting (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 3 @ 15:35 - 16:20** HE Guidance: Study Abroad as Part of Your Degree with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

History & Politics

- **17th January 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Archaeology/History: Understanding World War II Battlefield Tactics With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **25th January 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Politics: Is the UK Parliament Fit for Purpose? - Tutorial – Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **9th February 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **17th March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:35** insight4me Politics: UK vs US Politics with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Theatre, Film, TV, Media, Journalism, Business

- **18th January 2022 @ 15:05 - 15:50** Film, Television & Media: Documentary Form – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **18th January 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Theatre & Performance: Hedda Gabler - Contemporary Resonance & Staging – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **20th January 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Media: Media Language - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **28th February 2022 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Journalism: Skills & Insight - Focus on Interviewing Skills with I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Film Studies: Exploring Hitchcock's Vertigo – University Masterclass - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **24th March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Media/Business: Multimedia Marketing Campaigns: Design & Execution - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **28th March 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Business Studies: Skills & Insight - Focus on Negotiation Skills with I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Modern Languages

- **19th January 2022 @ 12:00 - 13:00** insight4me Spanish: Monarchies & Dictatorships with Reading & I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Maths

- **19th January 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Chemistry: Our Green Chemistry Future with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **3rd February 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Biology: Gene Therapy - Tutorial – Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **10th February 2022 @ 12:45 - 13:45** insight4me Chemistry: Experimental Design with UEA & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **10th March 2022 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Physics: Skills & Insight - Focus on Problem Solving & Thinking Skills with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **14th March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Mathematics/Statistics: Skills & Insight - Tackling Previously Unseen Data with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Extended Project Qualification

- **21st January 2022 @ 10:10 - 10:55** EPQ: Skills & Insight Workshop - The Artefact Report with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **28th January 2022 @ 10:10 - 10:55** EPQ: Skills & Insight Workshop - Developing Critical Analysis with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Psychology

- **24th January 2022 @ 14:30 - 15:30** insight4me Psychology: Psychopathology with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Social Sciences

- **26th January 2022 @ 10:30 - 11:30** insight4me Criminology: Crime Scene to Courtroom with Surrey & I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **31st January 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Brexit: One Year On – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (Economics) & I Uni/Discipline TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **1st February 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Sociology: Focus on Contemporary Family & Household Structures - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th February 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** The American Dream – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Reading (Economics) & UEA (American Studies) (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **15th March 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (Economics) & I Uni/Discipline TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **1st March 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Physical Geography: Natural Hazards with UEA & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

English Language, Literature & Linguistics

- **27th January 2022 @ 10:30 - 11:30** English Language/Literature: Skills & Insight - Approaches To Analysing Previously Unseen Texts with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **1st February 2022 @ 12:00 - 13:00** English Literature: Regeneration by Pat Barker - Ethics & Narration – Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **8th March 2022 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Linguistics: Focus on Child Language Development with Reading & I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Health/Nursing

- **2nd February 2022 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Nursing: End of Life Care with Surrey & Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Philosophy

- **8th February 2022 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Philosophy: Soul Mind Body with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Philosophy - University Module Insights – UEA & I Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Art, Music, Design

- **2nd March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Art: Exploring Identities in Art - Tutorial – Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **16th March 2022 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Music: Skills & Insight - Focus on Analysis & Contextual Understanding with Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Computer Science

- **22nd March 2022 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Computer Science: Cutting Edge Software Development with Sheffield & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **29th March 2022 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Computer Science - University Module Insights – UEA & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Note: You may not miss lessons to attend these talks but if you are interested and unable to attend owing to lessons, please contact Channel Talent to see if you can obtain a recording of the talks. The contact form is on their website: <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/>

Not Going to Uni? Job Opportunities

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NHS Jobs – Advertised now or in the near future

Laboratory Support Worker: Carries out a variety of laboratory duties including sample receipt, sorting, unpacking, stock control, data entry and primary specimen preparation plus some basic laboratory tests. (No qualifications or previous experience required)

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916939709>

These two jobs will be advertised in the future at: <https://careers.nuth.nhs.uk/your-career/integrated-covid-hub-north-east>

Inventory Officer: Will provide a replenishment service, distributing and storing goods within the laboratory facility, whilst using the NHS Supply Chain computer system. (Will be able to demonstrate a good level of basic education)

Phlebotomist: To perform venepuncture blood collection as requested and to ensure blood samples are labelled correctly in line with Trust recommendations. (No qualifications or previous experience required)

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 13

Accountancy Apprenticeships, September 2022

As one of the largest and most successful independent accountancy firms in the North East, UNW LLP are always looking to strengthen our team with the right people.

They currently have vacancies available for the AAT Apprentice Programme 2022. This is for Sixth Form leavers in 2022 who are interested in pursuing a debt-free, direct route into the accountancy profession. UNW's Apprenticeship Programme enables you to get a head start on your career, and mixes first class on-the-job training with classroom study.

If you are interested, please email your CV and predicted grades, along with a letter of interest, to recruitment@unw.co.uk and put the subject line as *AAT Apprentice 2022*. As part of the interview process, they will be looking at offering work experience weeks during the summer holidays 2022, after students have completed their A Levels. The departments that will have the AAT opportunities available will be the Audit and Tax departments.

For the full apprenticeship brochure, click [here](#).

As an apprentice, you earn while you learn. Students also get the valuable opportunity to work alongside professionals who have a wide range of expertise that will provide support while you work towards an AAT qualification.