



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 11

Year 12

#### Survey

Please could all students in Years 11 and 12 complete the very short (2 question) survey the Curriculum Team has sent to your school email address.

Year 12

Year 13

#### Careers Adviser

Sarah Sunderland, our Careers Adviser, will be in school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** to meet any Year 12 or 13 students. Please email [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net) if you would like an appointment. Please include your availability in the email.

Year 11 & Parents

#### Options Interviews

The Curriculum Team and our Careers Adviser, Sarah Sunderland, would like to pass on how lovely it has been to meet Year 11 students and parents for options interviews, and how impressed they have been with the preparation and thought you have put into your choices.

Year 12

Year 13

#### Psychology and Sociology Drop-In Sessions

These are now:

- Psychology – Wednesdays after school, CB8
- Sociology – Thursdays after school, CB8

Year 12

Year 13

#### Absence from Lessons

If you are going to miss a lesson owing to a subject talk, can you please let Pastoral know so that they can mark your attendance correctly. You can do this either by calling into the Pastoral Admin office, or emailing [pastoral@qehs.net](mailto:pastoral@qehs.net) to let them know which lesson(s) you will be missing.

### Work Experience

Years 11, 12 & 13

#### Historic England Work Experience

Historic England is pleased to offer a virtual work experience programme for 16-18 year olds twice per year, usually in February half term and again over the summer. The programme is designed to give delegates an insight into the wonderful careers available within heritage.

The three-day programme includes live content, talks from guest speakers and the opportunity to contribute to some of their work as they champion historic places to help people understand, value and care for them. All delegates will receive a certificate of completion of their work experience at Historic England at the end of the programme.

The 2022 event will take place over three days and runs from Wednesday 23 February to Friday 25 February.

**Who is the scheme for?**

The virtual work experience programme is open to 16-18 year olds and takes place online. Applications are open to all and they encourage applications from those who are considering a career in heritage.

### How do you apply?

They are able to accommodate up to 50 delegates for each programme. Tickets can be booked, free of charge, through Eventbrite on a first come first served basis. They usually release tickets for virtual work experience 6 – 8 weeks before the event for sign up.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/historic-england-virtual-work-experience-programme-tickets-242761585437>

### 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.

### Years 11, 12 & 13

#### Newcastle University – Scientific Careers Free Event!

First year students studying for an MSc in Clinical Science are hosting a **Scientific Careers in the NHS Event** designed to promote the amazing work within healthcare science professions. This will be hosted via Zoom on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 9:30 – 12:00.**

The aims of this event are:

- To raise awareness of scientific career opportunities within the NHS
- To support understanding of the roles of some Clinical Scientists within the NHS; specifically Medical Physicists and physiological scientists
- To help Clinical Science students develop the way they explain aspects of their job to others
- To allow the public to participate in feedback to university students
- To help university students develop their understanding of public perspectives of healthcare.

If you are interested in joining this event please [complete this form](#), and they will send you an email including the finalised schedule and the Zoom meeting instructions.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the team on [pgclinsci@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:pgclinsci@newcastle.ac.uk).

Please note that you may not miss lessons to attend this, but if you would like to attend and can't owing to lessons, please contact them to ask if there will be a recording that you can access after the event.

#### Online Careers Events

### Years 11, 12 & 13

There are a variety of online careers events coming up.

- Yr10-13 Learning Curve - 14.00-15.00 - 26th January - **Apprenticeship Insight**
- Yr10-13 **Sage** - Time TBC - 9th February
- Yr12-13 **PwC** - 14.00-15.00 - 9th February
- Yr10-13 **Northumberland County Council** - 10:00-10:45 - 10th February
- Yr10-13 **British Army/Capita** - Time TBC - 9th March
- Yr12-13 **Project Trust** - 14.00-14.45 - 16th March - Gap Year Insight
- Yr10-13 **Virgin Money** - Date TBC - Careers in Finance
- Yr10-13 **Cobalt Business Park** - Date TBC - Careers with Cobalt Partners
- Yr10-13 **Muckle LLP** - Date TBC - Careers in Law
- **Siemens Energy** - Date TBC

For full details and to register your interest, click [here](#). **Note:** You may not miss lessons to attend but there is an option when you sign up to receive a recording of each event.

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

### Are you interested in working as a Nursing Associate?

Please see **Appendix I** for a flyer for a webinar discussing careers in Nursing Associate roles across the region. The session is aimed at young people or adults of any age who may be interested in pursuing a role as a Nursing Associate at some point in the future.

In order to access the webinar, please use the following Microsoft Teams link.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Date and time: **Tuesday 8th February, 2pm - 3pm:**

**Note:** You may not miss lessons to attend, but a recording of the webinar will be available afterwards. Please contact the Curriculum Team at [curriculum@qehs.net](mailto:curriculum@qehs.net) if you would like a copy of the recording.

**Year 12**

**Year 13**

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

There are a range of guidance sessions from UEA running at the end of February and in March which will be ideal for Year 12 students and parents who are beginning or stepping up their HE research. The sessions encompass Finance and Scholarships, Studying Abroad, Applying to HE and Making the Most of Sixth Form.

In this time of great uncertainty, by popular demand, they are also re-running the extremely well received Life Skills session on Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety with Dr Dominique Thompson on 15th March.

***"This was such a useful and reassuring presentation - both UEA student services and Dr Dom. Useful for our most anxious student but also for staff who listen / speak regularly with students on these themes. Thank you so much!" (Previous Participant)***

- **February 28 @ 16:30 - 17:00** HE Guidance: Student Finance and Scholarships with UEA (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 »](#)
- **March 8 @ 16:30 - 17:00** HE Guidance: Applying to HE & Making the Most of Sixth Form or College with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 15 @ 12:50 - 13:35** HE Guidance: Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety - UEA & Buzz Consulting (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/>

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

### Gresham College's Lecture Series continues this month.

Highlights this month include Professor Chris Whitty's third lecture on the routes of disease transmission, detailing [Respiratory Infections](#), Professor Alec Ryrie looking at [Early Protestant Missions to the Americas](#), and Professor Joanna Bourke exploring the history of [Sex Work](#).

Business Professor Alex Edmans was recently awarded the accolade [MBA Professor of the Year](#): sign up for his next lecture on [How to Measure and Manage Risk](#) now.

For the full lecture series, visit: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/attend/>

## Engineering Courses at NMITE

Year 12

Year 13

If you are interested in visiting for one of the NMITE Engineering Open Days, dates for February & March 2022 are live on the website: <https://nmite.ac.uk/nmite-open-days>

This will include information about their innovative MEng Integrated engineering programme, and they hope you'll be excited to get a taste of the NMITE hands-on experience, learn about the £2000 September 2022 bursary offering, and discover the work-ready partnerships with real engineering employers.

NMITE has opened its doors to its Pioneer Cohort and is looking forward to welcoming its next students in January 2022 and September 2022. Here are a few things that you ought to know:

- **The Master's Integrated Engineering (MEng) in just 3 years** – and you'll be work-ready too.
- **Real-world learning** – hands-on experience from day one with real employers, solving real problems.
- **No traditional exams** – instead, you'll have your own personal learning portfolio that will live on with you after graduation.
- **Learn 9-5, Monday-Friday** - modelling the real workplace. Your own time is just that, undisturbed for you to enjoy.
- **Course fees are currently just £7,200 per year** – bursaries available now.
- **Applications welcomed from a variety of backgrounds** - no need for Maths or Physics at A level, they'll teach you what you need to know!

## Looking at different post-16 options?

Year 11

### Gateshead College

Say Hello and Have a Go! Gateshead College are running a number of taster sessions across every curriculum area! The events are a great way of trying out courses for next year, seeing the facilities, meeting tutors and peers who will be starting with you in September. These events give you the chance to try the course out to see if it is right for you!

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events>

**Applying for a course:** Prospective learners can make an application via [www.gateshead.ac.uk](http://www.gateshead.ac.uk). Once they receive the application they will contact you to invite to one of the open events or book a telephone chat with a tutor!

Please watch the video that explains all of courses, entry criteria and what it is like to study at Gateshead College!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYg3RvzYZUA&t=88s>

## Not Going to Uni?

**Year 13**

### International Trade Trainee, Darlington (or London!)

Salary: £28,070 - £35,557

(London: £31,804 - £35,557, National £28,070 - £31,824)

Grade: HEO

Contract: Two years with potential of permanency

London or Darlington

#### About DIT

The Department for International Trade (DIT) builds UK and global prosperity by promoting and financing international trade. We aim to secure world-class free trade agreements, reduce market access barriers and deliver economic growth across the UK through inward investment.

Here, your personality and passion for trade matters more to us than your employment history. That's why, even if you haven't worked in international business or government before, you could be the perfect fit for our exciting International Trade Development Programme.

#### Role information

Our two-year trainee programme is one of the best ways to begin an exciting career with us and the wider Civil Service. Comprising three separate placements, it provides the opportunity to work across Trade Negotiations, Trading Systems, Strategy and Investments or Exports and UK Trade. You'll also be able to spend six months working overseas.

Along the way, you'll build a valuable skillset and add impressive experience to your record. You'll learn how to research and develop policies, build relationships with contacts in partner markets, handle parliamentary correspondence and deliver reports both in person and in writing.

What's more, you'll complete a Level 4 Diploma in International Trade with the Institute of Export and International Trade. Then, once you've passed your end of scheme assessment, you'll be appointed as a permanent Senior Executive Officer in DIT.

#### Required skills and experience

We're looking for character and ambition over experience-packed CVs. The role is open to non-graduates – all you need are five GCSEs – and it doesn't matter if you haven't worked in government or business before. We want people with good judgement and resilience who are keen to make a significant contribution to our work. You should also have some skills in persuading others and using data to make suggestions.

#### Benefits information

In return we offer 25 days' annual leave (plus one further day to mark the Queen's Birthday), this will increase on a sliding scale to 30 days after 5 years' service. A generous contributory pension scheme, occupational sick pay, and an interest-free season ticket and bicycle loan. You'll also benefit from access to flexible working schemes, generous paid maternity and paternity leave, and partial funding for registered childcare.

**Apply Now**

**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).

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

## **Careers in Law / Technology / Banking & Finance**

**Monday 7th February** from **5:00pm - 6:30pm** there will be three separate webinars about Careers in Law, Careers in Banking and Finance, and a Careers in Technology event all simultaneously.

These will share insights into the respective companies and hear directly from apprentices within to give you a chance to see what it's like kickstarting your career at these various global organisations.

-----

### **Careers in Law**

Never before have we been able to bring together so many prestigious law institutions together under one roof and this could possibly be the biggest ever law careers event for schools. We'll be joined by top industry professionals from 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Charles Russell Speechlys, Pinsent Masons and Freeths as they share what it's like working at some of the most distinguished law firms in the country.

**Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Careers-in-Law>

-----

### **Careers in Technology**

We have another fantastic lineup for our Technology evening with a total of 8 industry giants coming to speak to us with predominately apprentices leading the sessions. We have Capgemini, IBM, WWT, VMware, Vodafone, Experian, Goldman Sachs, and Virgin Media coming to tell us all about life at a worldwide tech company.

**Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Banking-Finance>

-----

### **Careers in Banking and Finance**

Our third and final event running for the evening is our insight into Banking & Financial Services with Goldman Sachs, Fidelity International, HSBC, and Marsh McLennan presenting to us. Again we're so proud to be able to bring together such a star-studded lineup of organisations for you to hear from. This too is possibly our best-ever lineup for this particular industry.

**Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TechTheFuture-Event>

-----

These events are free to join and open to students of all ages as well as parents and teachers. Upon completion of the event, students will receive a certificate of completion which can be used and talked about in future job / UCAS applications.

**Year 11**

### **Manufacturing Apprentice, Level 3, Dalston (near Carlisle)**

Nestlé, one of the world's biggest food and beverage manufacturers, is offering Apprenticeships in different areas of Manufacturing. You will need 5 GCSEs, including Maths and English, graded at 9-4, but your attitude is equally important. For full details and to apply, visit: <https://nestle.apply.cappats.com/jobs/view/484>

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

### **Civil Service Apprenticeships**

If you are interested in working for the Civil Service, please see details of the virtual talks below. These are for both students and parents. All sessions will be given by current Apprentices to inform about Civil Service (CS) Apprenticeships and other entry routes into the CS.

#### **Civil Service Apprenticeships - An Event for Students & Parents**

- Monday, 7 February: 1:00 – 1:45pm - sign up [here](#)
- Tuesday, 8 February: 2:00 – 2:45pm - sign up [here](#)
- Wednesday, 9 February: 3:00 – 3:45pm - sign up [here](#)
- Thursday, 10 February: 11:00 – 11:45am - sign up [here](#)

More information about CS Apprenticeships can be found on the CS careers website [here](#).

Note: You may not miss lessons to attend so if you are interested please ask if they may be able to send you a recording of the event.

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

### **Online Careers Events**

There are a variety of online careers events coming up, as detailed in the Super-curricular section. This one is specifically related to Apprenticeships:

- Yr10-13 Learning Curve - 14.00-15.00 - 26th January - **Apprenticeship Insight**

For full details and to register your interest, click [here](#).

**Note:** You may not miss lessons to attend but there is an option when you sign up to receive a recording of each event.

TNA Webinar  
Tuesday 8 February 2022, 2pm to 3pm



**Would you like to know more about Nursing Associates and what they do? Are you interested in finding out about how you could become one?**

Come and join us to find out more. If you are a college student, a graduate, someone working in health and social care, someone looking for a career change or an employer looking to support a colleague in the North-east and Yorkshire come along! All welcome.

You will receive:

- What is a Nursing Associate
- information on how to become a Trainee Nursing Associate and the different training route options
- tips on what to do next.
- An explanation on the programme and what it includes

Any questions about the event please email [Nursing.North@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Nursing.North@hee.nhs.uk)