# Sixth Form Bulletin | 1/2/2022



## 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.

#### **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. Booking is now open for the 2022 Oxford and Cambridge Virtual Student Conference, taking Year 12 place 14-25 March, with live sessions across the 22, 23 and 24 March. Owing to the ongoing uncertainty around Covid-19, the decision has been made to host this conference online. The Conference is open to all students in Year 12. The full programme will be released soon, but highlights include: \* Live webinars covering a range of topics including making a competitive application \* Live subject webinars with current students \* New for this year - live and recorded sessions for international students \* Videos covering a wide range of subjects, created especially for the Conference \* The opportunity to chat with academics during live, typed Q&A sessions \* Information for teachers and advisers You can book your own place for the conference at this link.

You can find out more about the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge at their respective websites. <u>https://www.ox.ac.uk/</u> and <u>https://www.cam.ac.uk/</u>

Years II, 12 & 13

On **Wednesday 23 February**, 15:45-16:30, Catalyst Magazine will be hosting a talk on Vector-Borne Diseases, Mosquitoes and Genetic Control Strategies. Catalyst Magazine Live! is a series of live STEM subject themed webinars aimed at UK school students aged 14+ studying STEM subjects at GCSE and A Level. The webinars focus on real world cutting edge scientific research and development. To book, visit:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catalyst-magazine-live-tickets-249149802767



Year 13

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

On March 16th, Dr Angela Gayton, Lecturer in Applied Linguistics and Education from University of Glasgow will offer new perspectives on questions about language and communication, such as:

- How and why do languages change over time?
- How do we create meaning through the sounds that we make?
- How is the way we speak linked to who we are?

Angela will provide an understanding and further insight into what we mean by linguistics, and how knowing about linguistics can help us to overcome some of the challenges we face when we learn other languages.

March 16 @ 14:00 - 15:00 Linguistics: How Linguistics aids Language Learning - Glasgow (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: <u>https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/</u>

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**Geography Webinar** 

In this **insight4me Physical Geography** online event for schools and colleges, University of Glasgow and University of East Anglia will each have roughly 30 minutes to deliver a punchy, topic based 'micro' talk. Within an overall session theme of **Natural Hazards**, the universities have the freedom to choose their own focus and use the time to convey the key points of the case studies for the students. More information and registration for the event can be found here:

www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/teachers/whatson/headline\_833549\_en.html



Interested in the University of Glasgow or do you have an offer?

There is a **University of Glasgow information evening at the County Hotel in central Newcastle on Wednesday 16 February from 6pm.** There are places left for students with an offer, students who have applied or students who would like to find out more about applying to Glasgow. All very welcome to attend. More information and registration for the event can be found here: www.glasgow.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/regional **Apprenticeships** (remember to check <u>https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/</u> regularly and any employers, such as the NHS, who you are particularly interested in working for).

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## Interested in an Apprenticeship?

Are you interested in finding out more about apprenticeships? On **Tuesday 22nd February**, there is a webinar entitled "Our world. Your future." to find out all about EY apprenticeships.

You'll gain valuable insight into EY's degree and business apprenticeship programmes and leave with a wealth of knowledge about the business, culture and people. Alongside the student recruitment team, there will be current and former apprentices to answer your questions in the panel discussion. If you want to hear first-hand experiences, then you don't want to miss this! This event is ideal for students in years 12-13.

It will cover:

- Introduction to EY and what they do
- The different types of apprenticeship they offer
- The application process
- Q&A panel discussion with student recruitment advisors and EY apprentices

This is a virtual event, and all the action will be taking place at **5:30-6:30 PM, GMT** on Microsoft Teams.

Find out more about EY apprenticeships. Register here for the webinar.

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## **Apprenticeships at BT**

At BT, they do a lot more than you might think. Yes, there's telephone and broadband, but did you know they do a lot of work in Cyber Security? Or that they invent lots of new technology, and are one of the biggest investors in Research & Development in the country? If you want to build a career at company that's constantly innovative and working to develop the next big things in tech, consider BT.

They are currently accepting applications to join as an apprentice in 2022. But you'll need to be quick; they close as soon as they have enough applications to fill their roles.

They've got roles in everything from Sales to Cyber Security, from Customer Service to Software Engineering, from Project Management to Field Support Technicians. Plus, all roles are offered on permanent contracts, so there will be a role for you when you finish your apprenticeship.

If you want to find out more, the best place to start is <u>the website</u>. And there are always the social channels on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. You could also listen to what more of their Early Careers employees have to say on the <u>BT Early Careers Podcast on Spotify</u>.

There are apprenticeships from Level 2 up to Level 6/7.

Join and become the apprentice who helped change the future of technology. <u>Click here to apply.</u>

# Year 13 National Audit Office Apprenticeships, Newcastle

Deadline: 21/03/2022 Location: London and Newcastle Salary: £19,016 - £24,450 Type: Accountancy Apprenticeship 2022 (5 year apprenticeship)

Apply here: <a href="http://naoaccountancyscheme.co.uk/">http://naoaccountancyscheme.co.uk/</a>