



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.

Years 11, 12 & 13

Channel Talent have the following events coming up:

Politics/IR: Theories of International Relations - Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism - Surrey

On 18th March Dr Nicholas Kitchen will explore with the audience why theories help us to understand the dynamics of a 'simultaneously competitive and cooperative world of politics, a realm of advocacy, diplomacy, humanitarianism, and war.'

- **March 18 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics/IR: Theories of International Relations - Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Politics/IR: Regional Organisations - Local Power or World Domination? – Surrey

Then on 21st March Professor Amelia Hadfield, Head of the Department of Politics at the University Surrey, who will take a close look at Regional Organisations.

- **March 21 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics/IR: Regional Organisations - Local Power or World Domination? - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Behavioural Economics & Tax Evasion - University of Reading

Dr Stephen Kastoryano from the Department of Economics at University of Reading will introduce the field of behavioural economics before moving on to discuss how behavioural economics can help us understand who evades taxes and why.

- **March 22 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Economics: Behavioural Economics & Tax Evasion - Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Sharing Science with Ben Garrod - UEA

On 23rd March, Ben will discuss his passion for sharing science, his journey and experiences as a broadcaster, plus the career opportunities that exist through channelling our 'inner Attenborough'.

- **March 23 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Sharing Science: Ben Garrod, Author & Award-Winning BBC Presenter - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

History of Art: Nature in Art & Architecture - University of Warwick

On 24th March, Dr Jonathan Cane from the History of Art department at Warwick will look at the relationship between nature and art and architecture from 1800 to the present. Examining cases from the European tradition and from the Global South, Jonathan will then move on to think about new conceptions of nature required by the climate catastrophe.

- **March 24 @ 13:30 - 14:10** History of Art: Nature In Art & Architecture - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Note: You may not miss lessons to attend this talk but if you are interested in attending, please contact the provider to see if they could send you a recorded version.

Year 12	Year 13	Viruses Through the Ages
<p>Do you have an interest in the history of viruses, the importance of vaccines and how they work?</p> <p>Join Newcastle University for their brand new Viruses Through The Ages event on Friday 25th March 2022. This interactive on-campus event will give you an overview of key viruses as well as the role that Newcastle has played in fighting viruses such as Ebola and COVID19. Guest speakers from the Infectious Diseases department at the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Sign up here</p>		
Year 12	Year 13	Medicine and Dentistry UCAT and Personal Statement Preparation Sessions
<p>Newcastle University Medicine and Dentistry UCAT and Personal Statement preparation sessions are back! Students can find out more about the UCAT test and Personal Statement and how to start their preparation and get top tips on success. Each session is 1 hour long and run 5-6pm online. Book here</p>		
Years 11, 12 & 13		New Podcast - Why I Research
<p>Why I Research is a podcast from Newcastle University exploring the new research in health science coming out of the North East. Each episode will discuss fascinating topics in medical sciences and the people behind the science. Explore research, the scientist behind the work, and why they do what they do. Listen here</p>		
Years 11, 12 & 13		Geography and Beyond Workshop
<p>The Geography and Beyond workshop will give students an insight into studying geography at university, including advice on choosing the right degree, the facilities and campus, an explanation of each of the geography-related degree options available at Newcastle University. Book here</p>		
Years 11, 12 & 13		Speakers for Schools
<p>Live broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. You can view the live broadcast schedule here</p> <p>Many of the talks are uploaded in the video library afterwards. You can view the library here</p>		

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	Year 13	Student Webinars: Foundation Years at Leeds
<p>Leeds Foundation Year programmes promote equal opportunity and are a pathway to help students who may not meet the standard requirements for entry to the University of Leeds.</p> <p>They will be hosting three online sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Humanities Foundation Year: Tuesday 15 March at 6:00pm • Interdisciplinary Science Foundation Year: Tuesday 22 March at 6:00pm • Business Studies Foundation Year: Thursday 31 March at 6:00pm <p>For further information, please click here</p>		

Note: eligibility will only be for those who have been in care or if your permanent postcode is in a neighbourhood with low progression at higher education.

Year 13 Bursaries

Please reasearch the bursaries offered by all universities you are intersted in applying to. Applications for Leeds bursaries are now open. You can check your eligability and find out more [here](#)

Year 12 French and German Beginners Pathways at Leeds

If you are interested in studying French or German at Leeds but do not have an A-level or equivalent in these languages Leeds now accept applications to study French or German ab initio (beginners).

Find out more by contacting admissions at lcsadmissions@leeds.ac.uk or visiting the website [here](#)

University Taster Days

Year 12 Residential Insight into University (Previously Know as Headstart)

Insight into University residential courses are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. In summer 2022 these will include:

- Maths at Lancaster University
- Materials Science at University of Cambridge
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Robotics & Autonomous Systems at University of Liverpool
- Broad-based Engineering at University of Sheffield

For futher information on any of the above, please [click here](#)

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 12 **ASK Programme**

March's edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available [here](#), packed full of interesting articles about the success of National Apprenticeship Week, an insight into the life of an apprentice and so much more.

Year 11 **Local Apprenticeships**

- **Childcare Apprentice Level 3**, Kids 1st, Hexham. [Click here](#) for details.
- **Merchant Apprentice (Customer Service)**, JT Doves, Hexham. [Click here](#) for details.

Year 12 **Chartered Accountancy Apprenticeship with NAO in Newcastle**

Alongside working towards your Chartered Accountancy qualification, you'll work with a wide range of clients, including central and local government. You'll start out as a team member supporting the core financial audits and will gradually get to work on bigger audits and more complex projects, taking the lead as you develop your skills and confidence.

[Click here](#) for more information.

General Info

Year 12 **Year 13** **Practice Theory Tests**

NCC's Library Service has an online tool for learner drivers looking for up to date and reliable practice theory tests.

Available here: [Theory Test Pro | Northumberland Libraries \(spydus.co.uk\)](#)

Careers

Year 13 **Newcastle International Airport** are holding their second aviation-focused Careers Fair at St James' Park, Newcastle, on Friday 25th March.

If you thinking about starting a career in the aviation industry, this Careers Fair is the perfect opportunity to meet the team and business partners to discuss the current vacancies across the Airport site.

[Click here](#) to register.

Year 11 **Year 13** **Military Preparation College**

The Military Preparation College (MPC) is a unique training college that helps 16-19 year olds develop their fitness, vocational qualifications, and employability skills to help prepare for employment, including rewarding careers in the British Armed Forces.

You will be supported in whatever career path you choose to follow. Although the course is based on military values, it will give you the confidence and employability skills to succeed in any career you choose. You will also gain valuable qualifications. For more information, please [click here](#)