



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

Save the date! On 7th April at 6.30pm we will be holding a talk for Year 12 parents and carers about applying to university. Further details will be sent via email.

Years 11, 12 & 13

We are looking for ex-students to join a panel to talk to Year 12 about university and what doors it can open. The talk is scheduled for the morning of Thursday 5th May and can be run virtually.

We'd love to hear about the following:

- Differences studying a subject at degree level
- Taking part in an international exchange scheme
- Placements and work experience alongside a degree
- Taking a year out to study abroad or work in industry
- Opportunities to take part in research
- Developing new skills or learning a language
- Life in a new town or city
- University clubs and societies

If you have an older sibling/family member or friend who attended QEHS and might be interested, please ask them to email curriculum@qehs.net

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 12

Bitesize Uni at Newcastle - Tuesday 19th July - Friday 22nd July 2022.

Do you want the chance to experience a taste of university life?

Visit this summer and gain insight into what life is like as a student at Newcastle University. Apply to the free Year 12 summer school - stay on campus, try out subjects, and take part in fun social activities!

If the event is oversubscribed, the Uni will use widening participation criteria to allocate places. For more information, click [here](#)

Year 12

Year 13

Newcastle University - Medicine and Dentistry Virtual Sessions

Reminder - Newcastle Uni are holding virtual events for students who are applying to, or preparing to apply to Medicine and Dentistry.

Medicine and Dentistry Personal Statement Preparation: Tuesday 5th April 5-6pm and Monday 9th May 5-6pm. Please book a place [here](#).

UCAT Preparation: Monday 25 April 5-6pm. Please book a place [here](#).

Year 13 Empowering Female Futures

The Early Talent Team at Accenture will be running an Empowering Female Futures in Technology learning experience on 12th April 2022. This will be for the Technology Degree Apprenticeship based in Newcastle and Edinburgh.

The Insight Day is open to individuals who have a real passion and flair for technology and have a real interest in joining our Technology Degree Apprenticeship in either Newcastle or Edinburgh this August. Overall, they are looking for a willingness to try new things, a desire for self-improvement and a strong work ethic.

Applications will be prioritised from those who fit the below eligibility criteria:

- Newcastle – GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above (predicted or achieved)

For more information, click [here](#)

University: Student Finance

Year 13

If you're going to be studying a full-time undergraduate course in 2022 to 2023, then it's time to get your student finance sorted. Have a look at the links below for some helpful information and guidance:

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-funding/loans>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-finance-how-youre-assessed-and-paid/student-finance-how-youre-assessed-and-paid-2022-to-2023>

Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert has created an excellent resource covering some key topics listed below:

- The cost of university
- The hidden parental contribution
- How student loans are paid back
- Student loan interest isn't what you think

Watch the video here:

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-decoded/>

You can also find a helpful student budgeting guide here:

<https://www.savethestudent.org/money/student-budgeting/student-budgeting.html>

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

Apprentice Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Go North East, Hexham

Go North East is one of Centrica's top 100 apprentice employers. This four-year apprenticeship includes both on-the-job and college learning modules and involves ensuring that vehicles are serviced at the highest possible standard and that the instructions of the Fleet Engineer in this respect are carried out.

For more information, click [here](#)

Careers

Year 13 McLaren Racing – Working – 1 Week Work Experience

McLaren have 10 exciting opportunities for intelligent, highly-motivated and proactive individuals to join their engineering team, for 1 week over the summer, that will see you spend time across the engineering team and will expose you to how a Formula 1 team works. Work experience weeks run between 27th June – 9th August 2022.

Your week will see you spending time with each of the below teams:

- Technical – which includes:
 - Aerodynamics
 - Design (including Mechanical, Composite, Structural Design)
 - Vehicle Performance (including Vehicle Dynamics and Simulation)
 - Materials Science
 - Wind Tunnel Model Shop
- Racing:
 - Race Strategy & Sporting team
 - Race Engineering
 - Simulator
- Operations:
 - Project Planning & Purchasing

The closing date for applications is 1st April so if you are keen, act fast! For more information, click [here](#)

Years 11, 12 & 13 NHS Careers and Pathways – Virtual Sessions

Next week the NHS are hosting a session on 'Careers in Nursing, Midwifery and the Allied Health Professions' on Wednesday 30th March 3.30 – 4.30pm. You will hear from three speakers on the training pathways and career destinations in these fields, followed by an opportunity to have your questions answered.

[Click here to register for joining link](#)