



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

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel tonight's Progression Evening due to covid related staff absence. We plan to re-schedule this for the 3rd or 4th May and will be in touch to confirm the exact date and timings. In the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful Easter break!

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 11

Physics Enrichment Event, Newcastle University, 20th July – 22nd July

This event aims to ease the transition between the content expectations of GCSE and A-level physics. It will be open to Year 11 students who are looking to commence their studies in physics at A-level in September 2022.

Sessions will take place in highly equipped laboratories. Students will have the opportunity to:

- develop laboratory skills
- learn to use scientific equipment
- gain a deeper understanding of scientific principles

Seminars showcasing cutting-edge research in physics and the possibilities available for the study of physics to degree level and beyond will also feature.

The event is free to attendees and includes food and drink during the sessions.

Please register your interest by emailing curriculum@qehs.net or popping into the curriculum office before **Tuesday 3rd May.**

Year 11

Year 12

Insight Into University Summer School

Are you studying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? Did you know that there are accredited virtual and residential summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application? Insight into University summer schools will provide you with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, current undergraduates, and STEM professionals in exclusive live sessions.

Applications close on the 30th of April 2022

For students in Yr11 or Yr12: Virtual Insight into University Experience

This course is like no other! With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, you will have a unique opportunity to access all this amazing content in one place, pick-and-choose subjects that interest you and do as many as you wish at your own pace over the summer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Cambridge
- Maths from Lancaster University
- Food Science from University of Nottingham
- Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- Chemical Engineering from UCL
- Forensic Science from Abertay University
- Engineering from University of Sheffield
- Computer Science from University of Liverpool

For more information and the application form, please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

For students in Yr12: Residential Insight into University Experience

Residential courses run over 4 or 5 days where you 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

Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>

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

Pre-Uni Summer School Activities – The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

LIPA are hosting two free online events this summer. Both feature practical workshops, careers insights and information sessions to help students prepare for applying to study a performing arts or making performance possible subject at university in 2023. Both can help you decide if LIPA could be right for you, as well as giving you an insight into university life.

Get Set 27-29th July 2022 This three-day residential summer school is delivered with the aim of widening access to learners who are currently underrepresented in higher education. To take part you must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Live in a postcode where participation in higher education has traditionally been low. Use our online postcode checker below to see if you are eligible.
- Be Black, Asian or from an ethnically diverse background.
- Be in local authority care or have previous experience of being in care.

For more information, please visit www.lipa.ac.uk/getset or click [here](#)

Get Ready 9th August 2022 This is a one-day event open to any student considering applying to university for 2023 entry - including those eligible for Get Set who would prefer this option. Spend focused-time improving your skills in your chosen area of either Acting, Dance, Making Performance Possible, Music or Singing, in much the same way that university students do. This is combined with sessions on completing your applications and preparing for auditions and interviews to study at Higher Education level as well as gaining insights into career paths for graduates who study performing arts and making performing possible subjects.

For more information, please visit www.lipa.ac.uk/getready or 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 11 **Year 13** **Bricklaying Apprenticeship Opportunity – Keepmoat, Scotswood**

A large housing development is taking place at [The Rise](#) in Scotswood. As part of their expanding workforce, Keepmoat are hoping to take on a number of construction apprentices over the summer.

Keepmoat are looking for expressions of interest in these opportunities so that they have an idea of who might like to apply for any positions that come up.

For more information, click [here](#)

Careers/Work Experience

Year 13 **Job Opportunity at Student Cribs, Newcastle**

Student Cribs have an annual School Leavers Initiative aimed at students who are looking to gain professional, office-based experience with a competitive salary. It is a perfect opportunity for someone deferring their university place or is looking for employment straight out of school.

[Student Cribs](#) are a national student accommodation brand operating in 24 cities. They are hiring in their Newcastle office for a minimum of 3 months between June 2022 – January 2023.

You can see the full job description by clicking this [link](#)

Throughout the initiative, school leavers will be working in a small team, so the role is extremely hands-on with extensive opportunities to improve your professional skill set.

If you are interested, please fill in this [form](#)

Year 13 **CNTW Medical Work Experience in Psychiatry, Monday 18th - Friday 22nd July**

Applications are being invited for the above work experience week co-ordinated by the CNTW Medical Education Team. Please check that you are available for the relevant dates, meet the applicant criteria and follow the instructions below on how to apply.

Essential Applicant Criteria:

- VI form student
- Intending to apply to medical school in September, or in the process of applying

- Living in the North East

Applications will be accepted from **1st April 2022** to meded@cntw.nhs.uk. Please complete and return the attached application form no later than **5pm on 29th April 2022**

Students will be informed on the success of their application on or before **17th June 2022**

CNTW Medical Work Experience in Psychiatry Programme Monday 18th – Friday 22nd July 2022

Essential Applicant Criteria:

- Sixth form student
 - Intending to apply to medical school
 - Living in the North East
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PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name	
DOB	
Address during placement week	
Email address	
Contact number	

EDUCATION

Please provide details of the academic establishment at which you are enrolled and list your current and pending qualifications:

Please write a short personal statement outlining your reasons for wanting to study medicine, any previous experience and what you hope to gain from a placement with CNTW. Please note that previous experience is **not essential**.

(maximum 500 words)

PLACEMENT PREFERENCES

<p>Please state if you have a particular interest in a certain area(s) of psychiatry:</p> <p>Working Age, Old Age, Specialist services (Learning Disabilities, Forensic, Addictions, Neuropsychiatry, Children and Young People's Services etc.*)</p>	
<p>Please put a line through any areas which you are unable or unwilling to travel to:</p>	<p>Cumbria Gateshead Newcastle City Centre/Suburbs North Tyneside Northumberland South Tyneside Sunderland</p>

**Please note: we do not allow placements within Children and Young People's services, some parts of Learning Disabilities or Forensics to anyone under the age of 18.*

Signed:

Date:

Please return the completed form via email to meded@cntw.nhs.uk by 5pm on Friday 29th April 2022. We intend to inform all students of the outcome of their application by Friday 17th June 2022.

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