



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	All Year 12 students are required to complete work experience from 11-15th July 2022. Completed forms should be returned to the curriculum office before Friday 20th May please. Alternatively, parents can bring their child's completed form to the Higher Education evening which is on the 3rd May.
Year 12	Thursday 5th May – Progression Day (from 8.45 – 11.30am) Students need to come to the main hall at 8.45am. Lessons will be collapsed during periods 1 and 2. It is essential that all students are present for the full session.
Year 12	Year 13
The next PSHE sessions for Years 12 & 13 will cover dealing with Stress and Anxiety. They will take place on Wednesday 4th May (period 3) for Year 12 and Wednesday 11th May (period 3) for Year 13.	

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 Talks

Law: Negligence with Goldsmiths & Solent

Dr Nancy Siboe from Solent University and Dr Alex Dymock from Goldsmiths, University of London, through two distinct mini talks will explore the theme of Negligence:

- **April 28 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Law: Negligence with Goldsmiths & Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Chemistry: Bonds & Pharmacology & Pharmacy - 3 Live & Interactive Online Events

Students interested in cutting edge science and informing their career/HE choices may like to take part in the following virtual talks:

- **May 11 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Society for Natural Sciences: How Chemical Bonds Make Magic Materials - The Case Of Carbon (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 18 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Pharmacology: Insights Through Live & Interactive Drug Discovery with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 25 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Pharmacy: Do You Have What It Takes To Be An Expert In Medicines? UEA (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**Maths Summer School at Lancaster University**

EDT and Lancaster University are running a residential summer school in 2022 which can give you a taster of university life and make your UCAS application stand out.

During the course you will meet concepts from university-level mathematics and experience what it is like to study mathematics through formulating problems precisely, looking at examples, generalising and applying logical argument and proof. This summer school will also provide you with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, and current undergraduates, while experiencing university academic and social life in lecture rooms, computer labs and halls of residence.

When: 3 nights residential course from 25th to 28th July 2022

Where: Lancaster University

Course Details: https://www.etrust.org.uk/files/ugd/4517c8_df46b2fb92084f779110baf886cd8f95.pdf

Application Form: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>

Year 12**Year 13****Northumbria University Virtual Music A-level Study Seminars**

The Music Team at Northumbria University invites you to a series of virtual lunchtime seminars based on three different A-level set musical works. These sessions are open to any sixth form students, with or without their teachers. Students who are not taking A Level, but who are interested in learning more about music history and/or are considering studying Music at university are also warmly encouraged to join these sessions.

The seminars will be held on Zoom with meeting links circulated the week beforehand. Each session will be c.30 minutes plus c.15 minutes for questions. Please bring your score, plus pencil and paper.

To register for one or more of these virtual seminars, please go to:

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO0085r7v6p70036tseqambp>

Thursday 12th May: 12:40-1:25pm

J.S. Bach - Violin Concerto in A minor (AQA set work)

Led by Dr Rachael Durkin

Thursday 19th May: 12:40-1:25pm

Clara Schumann-Wieck, Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 17: Movement 1 (Edexcel set work)

Led by Dr Katherine Butler

Thursday 26th May: 12:40-1:25pm

Igor Stravinsky, *The Rite of Spring*: Introduction, The Augurs of Spring, and Ritual of Abduction (Edexcel set work)

Led by Prof David Smith

Year 12**Bitsize Uni at Newcastle**

There's still time to apply for Bitesize Uni. Step into the life of a Newcastle University student for four jam-packed days!

During your stay, you'll get the chance to:

- stay in student halls
- explore the city of Newcastle
- try out the different subjects you may want to study
- meet current university students & other year 12s from all over the UK

Spaces are limited, so book quickly to secure your spot.

Please note that if this event is oversubscribed, they may rely on the [summer school eligibility criteria](#) and subject interests to allocate places.

Year 11 **Year 12** **STEM Subject Taster Sessions at Newcastle University**

Where Could A Level Biology Take You?

From Agriculture to Sports and Exercise Science, join in on the **20th June** to explore biology-related options. Take part in three different subject taster sessions and hear from alumni to learn all about their exciting career paths. For more information, click [here](#)

Where Could A Level Chemistry Take You?

From Pharmacy to Chemical Engineering, join in on the **21st June** to explore chemistry-related options. For more information, click [here](#)

Where Could A Level Geography Take You?

From Environmental Science to GIS, join in on the **22nd June** to explore geography-related options. For more information, click [here](#)

Year 12 **University of Sheffield Taster Sessions and Open Days**

Taster Sessions

Sheffield have recently added a number of additional subject taster sessions to their schedule which students are able to [register for online](#). These give students the opportunity to experience university level teaching, explore the subject in more depth and build valuable content for a personal statement.

Open Days

On-campus open days are taking place on **Saturday 25th June** and **Saturday 9th July**. Sign up [here](#).

Campus Tour Bookings

Student-led walking tours are a great opportunity to visit some of the most widely-used facilities on campus. You will go inside some of the iconic buildings including the award winning Students' Union, the outstanding library facilities, and some of the larger academic buildings which host lectures, seminars and labs. The tour takes around 90 minutes, and covers an area about a mile across. Bookings can be made by following the link on [this page](#).

Virtual Tours

There are a number of fantastic virtual tours, which can be watched [here](#).

Year 12 **University of Glasgow Open Day and Campus Tours**

If you're thinking of applying to Glasgow, you may be interested in the below:

Open Day on the **16th June** - Follow link for details <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/opendays/>

Campus tours are available for booking here <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/campustours/prospectivestudents/>

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**Lancaster University Summer Residentials**

Lancaster University are excited to announce Year 12 Summer Schools are now open for applications. A chance to spend a week living on a university campus and spending time working with an academic department and gaining an insight into university life.

The residentials are completely free to attend and are open to Year 12 students across the UK who meet the widening participation criteria. Further information, subjects and the application form can be found at <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/widening-participation/access/summer-schools/>

Student Finance**Year 13**

The deadline for student finance applications is **Friday 20th May**. You don't need to be holding a confirmed place at university to apply – and you won't miss out if you apply late – but beating the deadline will mean your finance is in place for the start of the academic year.

For the latest information on student finance, follow the link below:

[Student Finance England](#)

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

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Cumbria Agriculture Apprenticeship Roadshow

Myerscough College will be at Hexham Mart on **Friday 6th May 4.30 – 6.30pm** to chat about agriculture apprenticeships across Cumbria as well as their full-time provision at both Ullswater Community College (Penrith) and Furness College (Barrow).

For more information, please click [here](#)

Year 11

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Learn2Print Apprenticeships

Learn2Print is a leading training provider in the printing and graphics industry. They work alongside companies training their workforce to a high-quality industrial standard, this is done through the delivery of nationally recognised qualifications. Learn2Print are currently advertising three apprenticeships in the North East:

[Pre-Press Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Apprentice Print Production Operator - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Apprentice Digital & Large Format Printer - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Year 11

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Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeships

Mercedes-Benz are currently recruiting for apprentices across a variety of roles, in their nationwide network of retailers and dealers.

They have vacancies for Light Vehicle and Heavy Vehicle Technicians, Customer Service Experts and Retail Parts Advisors.

For more information, please visit <https://mercedes-benztraining.co.uk/mercedes-benz-academy-programme.aspx>. Using your home postcode, you can search for vacancies in your local area and then make an application. Vacancies are constantly changing, with new positions being added regularly.

Year 11

Whispers Hair Salon Apprenticeship

Whispers of Hexham are looking for an apprentice, working in the salon alongside a college placement. The ideal candidate would have an interest in hairdressing and good communication skills.

For more information, please telephone Jeanette on 01434 605179 or call into the salon at 9 Shaftoe Crescent, Hexham NE46 3DF

Year 11

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Active Northumberland – New Apprenticeship Programme

Active Northumberland is offering ten apprenticeships across their nine main sports and leisure centres, including at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Prudhoe Waterworld, and Ponteland Leisure Centre.

There are nine Level 2, Leisure Team Member apprenticeships on offer – one role at each of the main leisure centres across the county and one Level 3, Business Support Apprenticeship on offer at Concordia Leisure Centre in Cramlington.

For more information, please visit www.activenorthumberland.org.uk/careers

Year 11	Year 13	Level 3 Multi-skilled Engineering/Medical Electronics/Carpentry and Joinery/Painter Decorator Apprenticeships in the NHS
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Apprenticeships are for a fixed term period of four years and successful candidates will spend at least one day a week at a college studying for the Level 3 BTEC in Engineering, and four days in the workplace learning the practical skills necessary. They will also have the opportunity to attend numerous additional specialist training courses to enhance their skills over and above the apprenticeship standard.

All apprenticeships can be found by visiting www.jobs.nhs.uk

Useful Tip - Type the word 'Apprenticeship' in the keyword box, followed by your postcode and select the radius in miles of the area you would like to search.

Careers

Year 13	Nissan Skills Foundation
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NA College Trust are currently recruiting for a School Liaison Support position to work within the Nissan Skills Foundation, based at Nissan Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd in Sunderland. This position would be ideal for someone who is interested in working with children.

For more information, please click [here](#)

Year 11	Year 13	Connections Support Co-ordinator at Northern Powergrid
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Reporting to a Connections Manager, you will be responsible for supporting the delivery of connections services. These services cover customer requests for new or amended electricity supplies (connections), for example to accommodate low carbon technology, such as an electrical vehicle charging point. The Support Co-ordinator role is office based where you will deliver personalised customer service from the initial customer enquiry to providing the quotation.

Please see the attached Appendix 1 for Job Specification.

All current vacancies can also be found by visiting <http://www.northernpowergrid.com/careers>

Year 12	Year 13	Hospitality Vacancies in Hexham
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The County Hotel and The Coach & Horses in Hexham are looking for front of house team members to work on the bar and the floor.

No experience necessary as full training will be given, although you will need to have a happy, smiley disposition and be able to demonstrate a confident & out-going personality.

Day and evening shifts are available throughout the week and over the weekend, on a permanent basis or during the summer. Call Fiona on 01434 608444 to find out more, or email countyhotelbusiness@gmail.com

Years 11, 12 & 13	Morgan Stanley Summer Academy
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The Summer Academy is Morgan Stanley's six week webinar series designed for students in Year 11-13. They are looking for inquisitive minds who are interested in gaining an understanding of Morgan Stanley, the industry and key topics through a series of tailored modules. Students will have the opportunity to sign up to the following virtual modules:

- How Money Works - **27th July at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**
- Morgan Stanley News Room - **3rd August at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**
- Personal Efficiency - **10th August at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**

- Think Like a Coder - **17th August at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**
- Relationship Currency - **24th August at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**
- Plan your Future - **31st August at 10:30 - 11:30 BST**

To register, please click [here](#)

Years 11, 12 & 13

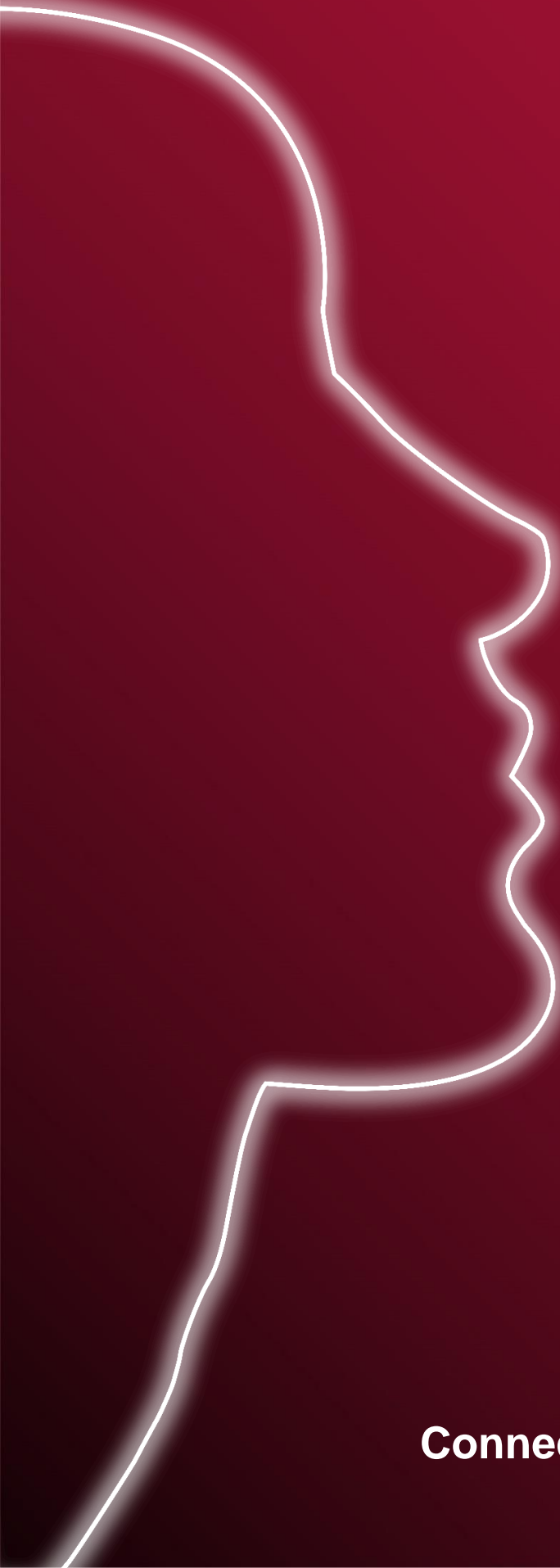
NHS Allied Virtual Work Experience Programme

The live virtual work experience offers the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. It will be held on the **Sunday 8th May** and will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy

All students will be awarded a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and apprenticeship applications!

For more information, click [here](#)



**POWERING
YOUR CAREER**

Connections Support Co-ordinator

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Locations: North East, Yorkshire, The Humber and northern Lincolnshire

Who we are:

We are Northern Powergrid, the company responsible for powering everyday life for 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.

What our vision is:

To be the best energy company serving our customers, while delivering sustainable energy solutions.

The part you will play:

The energy industry is advancing with investment in smart technology, greener energy generation and low carbon technology which is increasing the usage of electricity. As a result more customers are connecting to the electricity network and it's an exciting period of growth for our Connections teams who make these connections possible, meaning we have a number of roles available across our regions.

Reporting to a Connections Manager, you will be responsible for supporting the delivery of connections services. These services cover customer requests for new or amended electricity supplies (connections), for example to accommodate low carbon technology, such as an electrical vehicle charging point. The Support Co-ordinator role is office based where you will deliver personalised customer service from the initial customer enquiry to providing the quotation. You will support the Connection Technicians throughout the delivery of the end to end connections process, resulting in a excellent customer experience within the region.

You will work within our regional Connections team, which sits in our Field Operations department. This department is responsible for keeping our customer's electricity supplies on 24 hours a day 365 days a year, as well as the installation of new infrastructure on to the electricity network. For the right candidates this opens up a wide range of future opportunities across the business functions.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are committed to delivering great customer service and who can be a part of a winning team in consistently delivering for our customers on every customer request relating to a connection.

Starting salary: £22,447 with progression to £24,817

What you would be responsible for:

- Screening connections applications received from customers for information and any requirements where permits or access rights will be required to do the work.
- Releasing work to Connection Technicians with an accurate appraisal of the information required to enable them to contact the customer and confirm the details of the required works.
- Producing an estimate of works to meet customer's requirements for low voltage connections (i.e. for single premises or a small number of properties) in compliance with internal and external standards.
- Office based working on customer requests on a variety of electrical services, such as disconnections, diversions and unmetered supplies.
- Ensuring the estimates/quotations of work are accurately priced.
- Providing support to colleagues within the connections teams.
- Ensure personal workload complies with regulatory standards.
- Supporting the Connection Technicians to ensure customers receive an excellent customer service experience.

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Does this sound like you?

- Customer service focussed – providing excellent customer service as the first engagement with customers to progress their application with the ability to meet their requirements in a timely manner.
- Effective communicator - able to adapt your communication style to your audience and work well with our customers over the phone and via email/written communication.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills - including the ability to manage allocated workload, prioritise effectively and meet business requirements.
- Team working – a strong team player who supports internal colleagues to ensure the progression of customer requests.
- Attention to detail – an ability to work accurately in line with set policies and procedures and able to identify when a variation is needed and escalate accordingly.
- Results driven – responsible for your productivity to meet and/or exceed performance targets and comply with standards.
- Qualified in Maths and English at GCSE grade C / 5 or above.
- Good IT skills including use of Microsoft applications specifically Outlook, Word & Excel.

Other beneficial attributes/experience:

- Previous experience of working in a similar data processing environment.
- Basic understanding of the power distribution network including new connections and connections regulatory and legislative framework, although this is not essential and training will be provided.

So, if you are highly motivated and well organised, [apply now](#) and see if you have what it takes to join Northern Powergrid and energise your future career.

Visit [northernpowergrid.com/careers](https://www.northernpowergrid.com/careers) to find out more about this and other career opportunities.

Closing date for applications: 4th May 2022

The starting date for the role and the training programme is 11th July 2022

Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post irrespective of sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, age or disability, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.