



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

The second set of progression sessions will run from P3-5 next **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Can any students who were absent from school yesterday (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May) use the link emailed to them to make their option choices for next week's progression sessions as soon as possible please.

### 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

Dr Siobhan McAndrew from The University of Sheffield asks the question Is Online Conspiracism Damaging Our Politics? Siobhan, a Senior Lecturer in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, will consider implications for the operation of the UK political system and the way in which citizens express political ideas and values.

- **May 26 @ 14:00 - 15:00** Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Is Online Conspiracism Damaging Our Politics? With Sheffield (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 11

### Year 12

#### Insight into University Summer Schools

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 that can help you decide which degree course might be right for you, and make your UCAS application stand out?

Take a look at the opportunities below and apply now. These courses are filling up fast and places are limited, so don't delay, and sign up today!

#### **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, tailor a course to suit your interests and do it at your own pace over the summer.

Here is a selection of what's on offer this summer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Oxford
- 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
- Biomedical Engineering from University of Strathclyde
- And lots more!

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

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. 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>

### **Year 12 University of York Open Days**

The University of York's upcoming open days are on **1st and 3rd July**. This is a brilliant opportunity to explore the campus and meet a range of University staff.

For more information, click [here](#)

### **Year 12 Lancaster University Open Days**

Booking is now open for the 2022 undergraduate open day dates on:

- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**
- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

There are lots of important questions: Where will I live? What will I study? Who will be there for me? Open days help you find the answers so you can decide if Lancaster is a good fit. For more information, click [here](#)

You can view the 'Why Lancaster' video [here](#)

**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 Summer Schools**

The Lancaster Summer Schools programme offers a range of exciting opportunities for Year 12 students to experience University and prepare for future study in higher education.

#### **Medical Summer School 2022**

The North West Medical Summer School will run in June 2022, and will involve a number of sessions and interactions with Lancaster Medical School, Edge Hill University Medical School and University of Liverpool School of Medicine. The Summer School includes online sessions leading up to a residential, including visits to the three involved medical schools, on Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd June 2022.

#### **Faculty Summer School 2022**

The 2022 Faculty Summer Schools will involve online elements across a variety of subjects and a residential on either Monday 11th - Thursday 14th July or Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd July 2022.

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

**Year 12**

### **Lancaster University STEM Taster Day**

The annual STEM Taster Day is taking place on **Tuesday 28th June 2022** and is an amazing opportunity for you to discover what it is like to study a STEM subject at Lancaster University. Aimed at Year 12 students who are interested in pursuing a STEM-related subject at degree level, this event will equip you with a greater knowledge of your favourite subjects at higher education and provide an insight into university life, helping you to make better informed choices about what you would like to study when it comes to applying to university.

For more information, 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**

**Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeship opportunities with Virgin Money – Newcastle based, starting September 2022**

Finishing school this summer? The Virgin Money Digital & Innovation team are looking to develop another group of digital geniuses. They're offering Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeships – a brilliant way to combine work with study. You'll work with super talented colleagues and study for a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Technology Solutions over 30 months. Not only will you get great experience and a full time salary – VM will pay for your education too! You'll be based at the Newcastle office with some remote working starting this September.

Working in partnership with [BPP University](https://www.bpp.ac.uk/) - click on the link below for more info and to apply.

<https://lnkd.in/e5c7b3Rk>

**Years 11, 12 & 13**

**Career Options and Apprenticeships for School Leavers Webinar**

LMP Education, a National Apprenticeship Training Provider, will be delivering a 45-minute broadcast to all **year 11s, 12s and 13s** across the country to fully explain the apprenticeship route and available opportunities. Pupils can tune in via Zoom at **4pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Our agenda will cover the following:

1. About LMP Education and how they can support you in starting your career.
2. Apprenticeships – key facts & considerations.
3. Traineeships – what they are & how they get you into an apprenticeship.
4. Traineeship and Apprenticeship – opportunities for now and September.
5. Eligibility and how to apply.
6. English and Maths.
7. Next steps.
8. Q&A.

To sign-up to attend the webinar, please click [here](#).