



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 13

Year 13 leavers assembly will start with breakfast at 9:15 am in the dining room followed by an assembly in the main hall until 11 am. Fancy dress is encouraged! There will be no formal lesson on that day and students are free to leave after the celebration.

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

GCSE to A-level Maths Transition Course at Newcastle University

The School of Maths, Stats and Physics at Newcastle University are again offering a FREE Transition Course to help students bridge the gap between GCSE and A-level Maths studies. The aim of the course is to help students build confidence and get some additional practice on key topics to help maximise their chances of success at A-level.

The course will cover the following GCSE topics (please note no A-level content will be covered here):

- Session 1 & 2: Simplifying Expressions
- Session 3: Quadratics
- Session 4 & 5: Equations and Inequalities
- Session 6: Graph Transformations
- Session 7 & 8: Linear Equations
- Session 9: Algebraic Fractions
- Session 10: Trigonometry

Each topic will be covered in a 1 hour live Zoom session (taught by a local qualified, practicing teacher), formative assessments will be set for each topic using e-learning software Numbas. The sessions, content and assessments will all be accessed through VLE. The VLE course will stay live until September so students can access the session recordings and assessments until that time.

The 10 online live classes will take place on Mondays and Thursdays at 10.00am from **Mon 20th June through until Thurs 21st July inclusive.**

All students who complete the course will be issued a completion certificate and a bespoke progress report indicating any areas that they need to work on further (these can be shared with school contacts if desired).

If you are interested in taking part, please email curriculum@qehs.net or call into the Curriculum Office by the end of the day on **Monday 16th May** please.

For Parents/Carers - Newcastle Discover Series: Supporting University Applications

Join this month's *Newcastle Discover* webinar on **Thursday 26th May** to join David Metcalfe from Newcastle's Student Recruitment and Admissions team. David will be sharing everything you need to know about applying for university:

- The application cycle and what it means for applicants
- The key things to cover in UCAS applications
- Student Finance and the things you need to know
- Additional support that is available at universities

Event details

Date: Thursday 26 May 2022

Time: 13:00 - 14:00 (BST)

Location: Online via Zoom

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Local Events

Years 11, 12 & 13 The Hexham Book Festival 10 - 19th June

Tickets are on sale for this year's Hexham Book festival. There are a wide range of speakers, covering everything from the 'Dark History and Troubling Present of Eugenics' to the 'Politics of Pandemics'. Anyone studying Economics may be interested in a talk by Rupal Patel and Jack Meaning 'Can't We Just Print More Money?'

Rupal Patel and **Jack Meaning** are economists at the Bank of England. Rupal specialises in trying to prevent economic crises, which means you know who to blame when everything goes wrong. Jack is focused on protecting the pound in your pocket, which means he goes to lots of long meetings about interest rates. They take us inside their hallowed halls to explain what economics can - and can't - teach us about the world. Along the way, they offer intriguing examples of econ in action: in financial crises and Freddo prices, growth stages and Homer Simpson's wages.

For the full programme of events, 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 13 **Paralegal Apprenticeship Programme 2022**

The Paralegal Apprenticeship is an alternative route to university and is a great opportunity for students to work as a Paralegal straight out of school with the potential to go on and qualify as a Solicitor. There are up to 6 vacancies in Newcastle for this position available to anyone who has completed their A-Levels, or final school year leavers who are completing their A-Levels in 2022. The scheme will take place over 2 years and on successful completion candidates will achieve a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education.

For more information, click [here](#)

Year 11 **Year 13** **Logistics Apprenticeships – Egger**

Egger have two apprenticeship schemes in the Logistics department –

- **Apprentice - Transport Planner**

As a Transport Planning apprentice you will develop practical administration skills within the Transport Planning office in conjunction with CILT coursework. You will also develop relevant Company knowledge in systems, operating practices as well as achieving high standards in all coursework.

Job code: GB-HEX-50548941-0002

- **Apprentice - Production Planning**

As an apprentice within Production Planning you will develop key skills and competencies whilst undertaking placements in the Production Planning Department at EGGGER (UK) Limited, based at the plant in Hexham, as well as achieving high standards in all NVQ coursework.

Job code: GB-HEX-50548937-0002

For more information and to apply, click [here](#)

For any alumni who have studied a degree in geography, planning or social sciences

Chartered Town Planner Apprentice

In partnership with the University of the West of England (UWE) The Planning Inspectorate are looking for up to 4 Chartered Town Planner Apprentices who will work with us for three years. During this time, with your course fees fully covered, you will undertake an MSc in Urban Planning, attending UWE one day a week over two years. After successful completion of the MSc you will, in the third year, become a Chartered member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (achieving MRTPI status). You will be in a paid role, supported by mentors, where you can see the practical applications of what you're learning.

For more information, click [here](#)