



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

Assemblies

- Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am**

An extended assembly about the university application process, attendance is required for anyone considering applying for university this year or once they have left school.

- Thursday 9th June at 8:45am**

All students required to attend assembly

Years 11, 12 & 13

Extra-curricular Clubs

Details of extra-curricular clubs and activities can be found by visiting <https://www.qehs.net/index.php/extra-curricular-activities/>

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

Public Lectures

On 14th June, Dr Carlene Cornish, Lecturer in the School of Social Work at UEA, draws attention to complexity and contradiction in the way children and youth are portrayed, socially controlled and treated, particularly in the youth justice sector.

- June 14 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Children, Young People & The Criminal Justice System - The Role Of The Social Worker - 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 11

Year 12

The Garden - Talks On Demand

TheGarden aim to give anyone, anywhere, access to the knowledge, ideas and people who have shaped — and continue to shape — our understanding of the world.

What you can expect:

- Be inspired by world experts - Join weekly Garden Talks to have your questions answered by the world's greatest professors, live from their home to yours.

- Discover what fascinates you - Be surprised & fascinated by curated collections of Garden Talk. Come with questions, leave with more.
- Join a vibrant global community - Curiosity is common ground. Share a journey of discovery & connect with other inquisitive minds to take the discussion further.

Year 11s - these resources may be helpful if you are starting to think about your EPQ project next September.

Year 12s – useful evidence of super-curricular interest outside of your academic studies for your personal statement.

To view the Talks on Demand, please click [here](#)

Year 12 Manchester University June Undergraduate Open Day

The next on-campus Open Day is on **Wednesday 22 June** from 10am-4pm. Open Days are a chance for you to get a taste of everything Manchester Met. You can get a feel for university life, chat with course tutors, talk to students about their experience, and discover more about student finance, accommodation and student support available.

To book, click [here](#)

Year 12 Newcastle University UCAT and Personal Statement Sessions

Considering Medicine or Dentistry at University? Then you need to start thinking about the UCAT.

UCAT sessions are available on **Tuesday 24th May 5-6pm** and **Monday 20th June 5-6pm**. You can book [here](#)

Personal statement sessions are available on **Tuesday 14th June 5-6pm** and **Monday 11th July 5-6pm**. You can book [here](#)

Year 12 Virtual Get into Dentistry Conference

Dental Mentor is running a FREE, live, virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **Sunday 29th May 2pm - 5:30pm**

Just in time for UCAS Season, this conference will guide students through everything they need to do to make their application to Dentistry stand out. This includes:

- Application timelines
- UCAS and CV Building
- Awards and Scholarships
- Getting Dentistry Work Experience
- Dental Leadership Programmes
- Personal Statements
- Dentistry School Interviews

To register, click [here](#)

Year 12 Glasgow University Open Days

Glasgow University are looking forward to welcoming back prospective students, parents/family and teachers back to visit their campus. The schedule is still being finalised but these dates should include all subject areas, and a wide selection of student support and student life stands, talks and tours.

The UofG 2022 undergraduate Open Day dates are:

- **Thursday 16th June**
- **Wednesday 31st August**
- **Saturday 22nd October**

Registration is required for Open Days, students can find more information and register their interest to attend here: www.glasgow.ac.uk/visitus/opendays

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

School of Digital Arts (SODA) & SONY Mentoring & Non-Residential Summer School

The School of Digital Arts (SODA) is inviting year 12 students to take part in a mentoring programme led by SODA students. Targeted at students from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds with an interest in the Digital Arts, the mentoring will take place on-line for 5 weeks, starting **Wednesday 8th June 2022**.

They will then have the opportunity to take part in a non-residential Summer School at the University from 19-21 July. [Click here](#) for further information and to apply.

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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Parkside Pharmacy Apprenticeships

Parkside Pharmacy in Bellingham, have three apprenticeships available, both full and part-time. For more information, click [here](#)

Year 13

Registered Nurse Degree Apprentice - Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

Five year Nursing Apprenticeship in Mental Health or Learning Disability Nursing leading to BSc (hons) degree and NMC Registration.

If you meet the entry requirements, have aspirations of being a registered nurse and you embrace new ways of studying and gaining experience combined with a working life and a steady income, applying for this opportunity could be the best decision you will ever make.

For more details, click [here](#)

Note: this opportunity is also only available to those individuals who are aged 18 and over, however CNTW do employ people as young as 16 into apprenticeships in non-clinical areas such as Customer Service and IT.

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EGGER Apprenticeships

EGGER of Hexham have the following openings for apprentices in Payroll, Logistics, Transport, Production Planning, and Engineering Stores.

- **Apprentice Logistics**
- **Apprentice Payroll**
- **Apprentice Production Planning**
- **Apprentice Stores Assistant**
- **Apprentice Transport Planner**

For more details, click [Application portal - EGGER](#)

Year 13

EY's School Leaver Opportunities

EY have a range of a range of apprenticeships in Assurance, Consulting, Digital & Technology, Restructuring and Tax:

Assurance Apprenticeship

Help businesses publish reliable financial accounts as you progress towards becoming a chartered accountant.

Consulting Apprenticeship

Consulting teams combine industry knowledge with a knack for asking thoughtful questions to help solve clients' toughest business problems.

Strategy and Transactions Apprenticeship

Strategy and Transactions teams advise organisations on how to grow and stay competitive through buying, selling or merging parts of their business.

For more information, click [here](#)

Careers and Volunteering Opportunities

Year 12

Interested in a Career in Architecture?

Ryder Architecture, based in Glasgow, London and Newcastle share work experience placements on their website. To view opportunities, click [here](#)

The PlanBEE website is a useful resource for alternative routes into the profession. Click [here](#) to view.

The RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) website has some useful links for careers in architecture. Click [here](#) to view.

Year 11

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Traineeship Programmes

Traineeships offer young people as some quality experience, further support and a stepping stone to further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

Barbering/Hairdressing

The Barbering/Hairdressing traineeship is run from Gateshead. It commences on Monday 30th May and is a two week work preparation, followed up by a placement. It is a 12 week programme and the trainees would attend sector training one day per week. The traineeship covers basics such as:

- Shampoo and conditioning
- Blow drying hair
- Client hair
- Block work
- Infection Protection
- Industry related employability studies including mood boards and social media

Landbased/Horticulture

The programme is for 16-18 year olds, and will commence in May.

- 12 weeks in duration
- A mix of theory and work experience on site throughout the program
- They will study towards the Labourers CSCS card and Level 1 Health and Safety
- The trainees will obtain training and instruction in using (not exhaustive):
 - Power Tools
 - Chain saws
 - Gardening tools
 - Learning to climb safely
 - Thinning out of trees
 - Plant identification and maintenance

For more information, please email hello@sne.org.uk

Years 11, 12 & 13

Hexham Book Festival Volunteering Opportunities

Hexham Book Festival is taking place **10th – 19th June**. They are currently recruiting a team of volunteers to help ensure the smooth running of the Festival.

What will you be doing?

As a volunteer you could be asked to do some or all of the following:

- Meet and greet authors, making sure they are comfortable and offer them refreshments
- Look after authors after their event, make sure they get taxis etc
- (Wo) Man the roving mic during Audience Q&A sessions
- Be on-hand to direct members of the public to the venues
- Answer customer queries
- Help ticket holders to find their seats
- Hand out and collect feedback forms
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What skills/abilities do you need to have?

The ideal volunteer for the Festival will be:

- Good at communicating
- Relatively fit – there is quite a lot of running about
- Happy dealing with members of the public
- Confident and enthusiastic
- Have the ability to take the initiative

If you would like to be part of the team please send an email to sharon@hexhambookfestival.co.uk stating:

- 1) Why you are interested in volunteering at Hexham Book Festival
- 2) What days/times you are available to volunteer between Friday 10th an Sunday 19th June.

Year 13

Tynedale Hospice at Home Vacancies

Tynedale Hospice at Home based in Hexham have two vacancies in their fundraising department that may be of interest to school leavers:

Digital Communications Co-ordinator

<https://tynedalehospice.com/job/digital-communications-co-ordinator/>

E-Commerce Co-ordinator

<https://tynedalehospice.com/job/e-commerce-co-ordinator/>

For full details, please follow the links above.