



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

A representative from Northumbria University gave a presentation in assembly this week about their Year 12 widening participation scheme - NU Entry. The scheme aims to help students apply and make the transition to university. In addition, completing the scheme gives the students 16 UCAS points which count towards the UCAS points required, should a student apply for a course with them.

Year 13

Students who thought they might meet the widening participation criteria were also invited to assembly on Monday. They heard about the scheme Northumbria University offers to Year 13 students and had a brief overview of the Newcastle University Partner's scheme. **This year Partners have introduced new eligibility criteria which is purely based on whether you are applying for one of a defined set of STEM degrees.** Please watch the video below for more information on the Partners scheme.

https://youtu.be/IJaisowa_mc

Leeds university have also made a short video to promote their widening access scheme:

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3765436/9DCAEE65F48DFFBB911DF5ADA7DCB5D1>

Although some universities limit their schemes to students from that region, it is important that students who think they might meet some widening participation criteria research whether a scheme exists for the course/university they are considering applying for.

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.

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Channel Talent Webinars

Physics: Hadron Colliders - The Science & Future with Sheffield - 2nd November

Dr Trevor Vickey is a Reader at The University of Sheffield and conducts research as an experimental particle physicist on the ATLAS experiment at CERN. On 2 November, Trevor will discuss one of the greatest physics experiments of all time, CERN's Large Hadron Collider, what CERN scientists have already achieved and what might be revealed when the latest data recorded by the ATLAS Experiment is analysed.

- **November 2 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Physics: The Science & Future of Hadron Colliders with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Sociology/Health - Culture & Identity - Disability & Society - UEA - 7 November

On 7 November, Dr Tom Porter from University of East Anglia who will introduce disability as a sociological phenomenon, with a key focus on issues of culture and identity.

Tom questions the meaning of disability within our culture, how culture shapes how we think about disability and how society responds to disability. Tom develops some of the key themes to discuss the idea of a disabling society.

- **November 7 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Sociology: Culture & Identity - Disability & Society with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

AI/Data - Role in Society & Politics - Sheffield - 9 November

Initially tackling the question 'Is AI racist?', Dr Susan Oman, Lecturer in Data, AI and Society from The University of Sheffield, will open up a wider discussion on 9 November about the role of Data Science and data scientists in shaping our society and politics. Susan will argue Data Science should and can do better for society.

- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Data Science, Society & Politics: Is AI Racist? How AI & Data Science Is Changing Society & Politics - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

RS/Philosophy - Religion & Science - Warwick - 16 November

On 16 November, Dr David Bather Woods, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at University of Warwick will explore the relationship between **Religion & Science**.

Whilst religion and science are often assumed to be in conflict with one another, David will examine recent versions of classic argument for the existence of God which attempt to incorporate scientific findings into their premises. David discusses whether this helps their cause – or rather whether these arguments still suffer from fatal flaws in their claims and reasoning.

- **November 16 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Science with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Year 12

Newcastle University Open Day, 19 November 2022

This is the last chance to visit Newcastle Uni before the January UCAS application deadline. The campus will be open **9am-4pm** and you will be able to:

- join **subject sessions** and meet with **academics**
- visit **accommodation**
- explore **subject stands, student life hub, sports centre** and **libraries**
- get a real taste for **campus life** on a **student-led campus** and **Students' Union tour**
- find out what it's like to be a **student at Newcastle** from **Student Guides**

To book, click [here](#).

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Aim for Oxford Programme

Aim for Oxford offers the opportunity to explore subjects with university researchers, experience academic and social life at Oxford University, receive expert advice on how to apply and be supported throughout the process.

The programme is completely free for Year 12 students attending state schools in the North East of England (Darlington, Durham, Gateshead, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, Redcar and Cleveland, South Tyneside, Stockton on Tees and Sunderland).

Applications for the third cohort are now open and will close on **5 November 2022**, with teacher references due by **18 November 2022**.

Aim for Oxford is a scheme which is open to students in Year 12 who attend a state school in the North East of England. To make a successful application your GSCSE profile should show strong academic potential grades 7-9. When selecting students for the programme other widening participation criteria will also be taken into account.

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

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University of Sheffield Open Days and Subject Taster Sessions

Explore what Sheffield has to offer by taking part in one of their upcoming open days on **Saturday 22 October** or **Saturday 26 November**.

To book, please click [here](#).

There are also a fantastic range of over 25 different subject taster sessions on offer for students to experience what it is like to study at the University of Sheffield, to inform decision-making and strengthen personal statements.

The full range and booking information can be found [here](#).

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New Psychology Degrees for 2023

If you are looking for a practical Psychology degree with real world application to enhance employability, the [BSc \(Hons\) Psychology](#) course could be of interest. Available in the city-centre [Leeds campus](#) and online from September 2023.

Designed and delivered by experienced lecturers, the course focuses on developing evidence-based knowledge of current psychological theories and issues and how they can be applied to everyday life as well as a professional setting.

With a work-based learning module and dedicated support from the Employability Service, students will develop a range of transferable skills and be set up for success.

For more information, please 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 **Higher Apprenticeship Opportunities**

There are some excellent apprenticeship opportunities available with a start date of September 2023. Click on the links below to view each one in more detail.

[Nestlé Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – York](#)

[Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship - WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC](#)

[Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship – Nationwide WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC](#)

[Project Management - Rail – Manchester MACE LIMITED](#)

The below opportunities would be ideal for someone who left school last year (Year 14). If you know a former student these might appeal to, please do pass on.

[Development Chemist Apprenticeship Akzonobel](#)

[Conveyancing Legal Executive Apprentice TILLY BAILEY & IRVINE LLP](#)

[FINANCE APPRENTICE – ACCOUNTANTLIBERTY GLOBAL SSC LIMITED](#)

[Apprentice Surveyor LAMBERT SMITH HAMPTON GROUP LTD](#)

Careers and Work Experience

Year 11 **Year 12** **Year 13** **Careers in the Construction Sector – 9 November 6-7.30pm**

Are you interested in finding out more about the construction sector and apprenticeships available?

CITB are hosting an online session with:

- Kier Construction
- Galliford Try
- John Sisk & Son (Holdings) Ltd

You are invited to come along and ask the employers present any questions that you may have, for example:
How can I apply?

- When can I apply?
- What kind of skills are you looking for?
- What qualifications do I need to have?
- What are the prospects for career progression?
- How much will I earn?

The session is running at 6pm so that you can bring along your parent or carer and they too can ask any questions that they may have.

To apply, please click [here](#).