



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.

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.

Channel Talent Webinars

Business/Accounting: Company Accounts - Window on the Health of a Business - UEA - 2 November

On 2 November, Victoria Tiplady from the Norwich Business School at UEA will run an interactive skills and insight workshop for students on Company Accounts and using them to gain rapid insights into the nature and health of a business.

Using Thomas Cook's sudden collapse in 2019 as a case study, Victoria will look at the company's accounts to see if its failure could have been predicted, introducing techniques for quickly digging under the surface of the numbers and text.

- **November 2 @ 18:00 - 18:45 Accountancy/Business: Company Accounts - Gaining Rapid Insights into the Nature & Health of a Business with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Medicine/Healthcare Interviews & Standout Personal Statements - 2 Guidance Sessions in November – UEA

On 16 November at 4.30pm, Ross Sanger, Digital Learning Developer from UCAS, will join Lucy Nottingham and Nafeesah Chaudhry, Higher Education Advisers at University of East Anglia, to provide a practical guide to Personal Statements. The session will give students a head start with writing and honing their drafts in order to produce a standout application and a platform of confidence to move to the next stage.

- **November 16 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA & UCAS (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Then, on November 29, Charlie Williams and Stephanie Jong from UEA will address interviews for medicine or health related courses at university, which often feel very daunting for students. Charlie and Stephanie will talk through some tips and tricks to ensure students are fully prepared and will be joined by current students to share their experience of the interview process.

- **November 29 @ 16:30 - 17:30 HE Guidance: Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Year 13

A Day in the Life of a Solicitor at the University of Sunderland

You are invited to visit the University of Sunderland, Sir Tom Cowie Campus on **Friday 25 November** to take part in an exciting new event: "A Day in the Life of a Solicitor".

The Law team are offering a variety of workshops throughout the day which will give you an insight into a typical working day for a legal professional. You will have access to the on-campus law court where participants can practice delivering a simulated case. There will also be a client interview workshop teaching you how to get the

very most from an initial meeting with a client. There will be the opportunity to take part in a simulated case for participants to work on within a professional environment and supervised by legal experts.

Event webpage: <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/event/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-solicitor-1267>

Booking form: <https://form.jotformeu.com/212523306492349>

Year 12 Newcastle University Medicine Experience Day 2022

During a Medicine Experience Day you will take part in a practical session, speak to current students and find out more about the application process to study Medicine at university.

The Experience days will take place at Newcastle University Medical School on the following dates:

Monday 7 November 2022, 10am-12pm

Monday 7 November 2022, 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 16 November 2022, 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 30 November 2022, 2pm-4pm

Friday 16 December 2022, 10am-12pm

Friday 16 December 2022, 2pm-4pm

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

Year 12 University of Glasgow Undergraduate Open Day

Sign up for the Undergraduate Open Day on **Saturday 22 October** to find out more about studying at Team UofG.

Chat to staff and students about professional and flexible degrees, and explore the stunning Gilmorehill campus in the West End of Glasgow.

Sessions are now available to book so view the [Open Day programme](#) to help start planning for your day.

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

Year 12 Durham University Subject Taster Lectures

Teaching staff from a range of subject departments will be running online taster lectures from November 2022-January 2023. These sessions are designed to give you a taste of what it would be like to study at Durham. They begin with a short lecture, followed by a Q&A session.

If you'd like to book a space, complete the [booking form](#). Please note: bookings for January are not yet available, these will be available from December.

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 11 **Year 12** **Year 13** Healthcare Science Virtual Work Experience Programme

This is a virtual work experience programme that you can complete at your own pace during half term, **24 October – 4 November 2022** (around 10 hours). There are only 300 places nationally, so please apply asap. **Closing date for applications is 19 October.**

During this programme you'll be introduced to the healthcare science professions. Once you're comfortable with the overall profession you'll explore more of the specific roles on offer and hear from the people who actually work those jobs on a daily basis. The programme will round off with an exploration of how to get career ready and some more insight into a career in the NHS.

To be eligible to take part in this programme you must:

Have expressed an interest in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) career and NOT medical or nursing through a short statement. In addition, you should identify with one of the following:

- Is entitled to free school meals
- Would be the first generation in their family to attend university
- Family are in receipt of tax credits
- Is or has been in care
- Looked-after students
- Forced migrant or asylum seeker or refugee

For full details, please click [here](#).

Year 12 Pathways to the Professions Programme

Are you interested in Banking & Finance, Law, or Consulting (business and project management)? There are still places available on the Pathways to Professional fully virtual programmes (Pathways to Banking & Finance, Pathways to Law, and Pathways to Consulting) and Pathways to Law and Pathways to Medicine in-person programmes.

Newcastle University which offer in-person Pathways to Law and Pathways to Medicine programmes **still have open spaces**. Unlike the in-person programmes which are restricted by proximity to partner universities, the **virtual programmes can be applied to from anywhere in the UK**. So if you are interested in virtual learning or studying something outside of law or medicine, you can apply to a virtual programme.

Please click [here](#) 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 13 Royal Town Planning Institute - Apprenticeships at Hedley Planning – Hexham

Hedley Planning have an exciting alternative route post sixth form which may be of interest to students, especially to those studying Geography.

The Chartered Town Planner Apprenticeship is a real job in planning which enable you to work and study at the same time. Successful completion of the apprenticeship will give you professional recognition and status as a qualified planner. You will end up as a Chartered Town Planner (MRTPI) having gained practical experience in the work place and passed an RTPI accredited degree. Some useful links are provided below.

About - <https://www.rtpi.org.uk/become-a-planner/apprenticeships/chartered-town-planner-apprenticeship/>

University Courses - <https://www.rtpi.org.uk/become-a-planner/apprenticeships/how-to-apply/apprenticeship-training-providers/>

For more information, please contact Sean Hedley at Sean@hedleyplanning.co.uk or 0191 5805101

Careers and Work Experience

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Careers in the Creative Industries

Explore the world of careers in the creative industries with this series created by Creative Portal and ERIC. This series will help students understand that the creative industries is more than acting, singing and drawing – it's an enormous sector with lucrative and futureproof jobs for everyone available.

Each event will focus on one of the 16 different creative industries and will feature 2 creative speakers; one industry expert covering the breadth of careers within the industry and one speaker who currently works in the industry. There will also be a Q&A after the speakers in which students can ask career-related questions and get career guidance.

Schedule:

9 Nov – Screen Industries (TV & Film)

23 Nov – SFX makeup & hair

7 Dec – Fashion

12 Jan – Theatre & Performing Arts

25 Jan – Visual Arts

8 Feb – Graphic Design

22 Feb – Games Design

If you would like to take part, please email sixthform@qehs.net by **Thursday 20 October**.

Year 11

The Parent Perspective – A Careers Podcast

The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 4 is now LIVE.

This week the discussion is about a crucial stage in your child's journey - considering the options!

Not every child has a rock solid plan for their future and it can be daunting to make big decisions at this point of life. Guests, Influencer and Co-founder of Bambuu Brush Tommie Eaton and his mum, Director of Sporting Futures Training Jill Eaton, discuss what that time was like for them, the importance of keeping options open, and never trying to predict the opportunities that might arise...

Available on all the usual channels.