



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

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Sam Lincoln very kindly came and gave a lunchtime talk on how he started his career in the film industry. If you would like to be able to contact him by email please come to the Sixth Form office. He recommends using Facebook: - Location Department Juniors and <https://www.screenskills.com/>

In PSHE next Thursday, you can choose to listen to a talk about a flagship apprenticeship offered by the NHS in non-clinical areas. Even if you are not sure about working in this sector, it will be a really good opportunity to hear from a large employer how a higher level apprenticeship actually works. I would encourage anyone who is interested in applying for a practical apprenticeship or looking for an alternative degree route into engineering to attend. The session will take place in Conference Room one – ground floor of the hydro building.

In PSHE next Thursday, we are also offering a talk by Newcastle University on their Geographic Information Science degree. They give preference to students who have studied maths, science related subjects or geography in Sixth Form. It is a very practical degree that will give accreditation from both the Chartered Institute of Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Civil Engineers. The course asks for BBB or equivalent at A Level but for students from our school who are eligible for the Newcastle University Partners Programme, the grade requirements would be CCC.

Don't worry if you haven't already signed up – please just email [sixthform@qehs.net](mailto:sixthform@qehs.net) to let us know you will be there.

### 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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### University of Sunderland - Online Primary Education Taster

The online Primary Education taster session is available to answer all your questions about becoming a primary school teacher. Join this online session and find out the differences between Early Years, KS1, KS2 and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Find out how to adapt teaching methods to suit each of these areas. Academics will guide students through some interactive taster sessions so they can discover first-hand the type of activities that engage young students at each of the mentioned stages.

Date: **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Time: **17:00 – 19:00**

Location: **online**

Further information: <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/event/primary-education--through-the-key-stages-and-send-1271>

Booking Link: <https://form.jotform.com/202531653728051>

**Politics: Engaging in Political Debate - Skills & Insight - UEA - 23 November**

Beth Derks-van Damme from the School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies at UEA will firstly consider the channels through which young people can influence Politics before exploring the skills and techniques that can be employed to ensure arguments are heard. In particular, Beth will focus on the presentation of oral and written arguments and how to anticipate and address counter arguments.

Beth has a wealth of experience in mentoring young people to instigate positive societal change and, while offering insight into how to maximise influence at different levels of Politics, this session will be particularly beneficial in supporting current coursework and giving confidence in communication abilities.

- **November 23 @ 15:35 - 16:20 Politics: Skills & Insight - Engaging in Political Debate with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

**Drama/Theatre: Set Design – UEA - December 5**

Dr Paul Geary is a lecturer in Drama at UEA whose practice based research encompasses performance philosophy, live art and experimental performance through to socio-economic diversity in the creative industries. On 5th December, Paul will run a set design practical session exploring Designing Multisensory Performance Worlds. The session encourages students to consider set design with respect to the senses and artistically creating immersive and participatory performances, where the audience are 'bodily and sensorially inhabiting the world of the performance'. Paul has provided a 15 minute scene setting video to get students thinking about different concepts and opportunities in advance before exploring how to put these ideas into design practice in the live event.

- **December 5 @ 16:15 - 17:00 Drama/Theatre: Set Design – Designing Multisensory Performance Worlds - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

**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.

The Sutton Trust US Programme is a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore what studying in the US is like. It will give you a taste of what it's like being an international student in the US and help you see if it could be the right fit for you. It's a fully-funded programme so all costs will be covered, including travel, residential events accommodation and food.

Eligible applicants must:

- Currently be in Year 12 in England and Wales, S5 in Scotland or Year 13 in Northern Ireland
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college i.e. non-fee paying
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low or middle income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education
- Meet vaccination requirements to be able to enter the United States on a student visa if they decide to pursue an undergraduate degree in the USA.

If you don't meet the criteria but would be interested in studying in the US, please visit

<https://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/undergraduate/educationusa-advice>

## Careers and Work Experience

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This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the market leader in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail. Hear from members of the Boots team about their roles and find out more about the wide variety of amazing careers, there are more than you think, from Customers Advisors to Pharmacists, from Marketeers to Software Engineers, from Warehousing Operatives to Optometrists....the roles and careers are endless!

You will also complete a digital project and have the chance to demonstrate your ideas to directly to the Boots team.

This seven-session virtual experience gives you a chance to connect to the Boots business and build your skills and knowledge about a range of departments. It is the second time that Boots Camp is running and previously 70% of those attending would now consider starting a career with Boots.

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

**Year 11**

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### RAF Parents Evening Live

You are invited to an exclusive RAF Parents Evening Live hosted on YouTube on Wednesday 23 November between 4:45pm and 7:30pm.

The talk will be held inside the Royal Air Force Heritage Center, where discussions will include all things recruitment, careers and apprenticeships in the RAF.

Check out the schedule below to see what's in store.

17:00 - Preparing for the RAF

18:00 - What to Expect from Basic Training

19:00 - Life After the Apprenticeship

Click [here](#) to set a reminder on YouTube.