Sixth Form Bulletin 2/12/2022



Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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

We are holding a UCAS drop-in period 4 next Wednesday in LC9 for anyone who would like help completing their form or to talk about where they are up to with their application.

Year II Year I2 Year I3

The first of the Creative Industries Webinars was not great for a variety of reasons. If anyone is interested in listening to the fashion one due to take place next Wednesday lunchtime, please come to the Sixth Form office so we can organise this for you.

Green Garms Christmas Raffle

We are delighted to be working with Green Garms, a sustainable clothing store selling secondhand vintage fashion, set up by the Young Enterprise Programme at QEHS. To raise money to start up their business, Green Garms have organised a Christmas raffle with some fabulous prizes provided by businesses in our local community. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased directly from the Green Garms team when they visit form classes. If you would like to buy tickets, please send cash into school with your child.

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 12 Year 13 University of Sunderland - Online Primary Education Taster

This 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.

The 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 7th 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

Year II Year I2

Think Cambridge

Think Cambridge is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire Year 11 and 12 students to apply to Cambridge.

What will I get out of it?

During week one you'll find out about all things Cambridge with anecdotes and stories from our student ambassadors to help you decide if Cambridge is right for you. Teachers, parents and supporters are also welcome in week one for webinars that will give them all the tools they need to support anyone considering applying to Cambridge.

In week two you'll be joined by lecturers and Admissions Tutors, who will introduce you to the broad range of subjects available at Cambridge and the exciting projects students are working on.

The series will finish in week three by giving you all the advice and resources you need to find out more, and to continue your journey toward studying at the University of Cambridge.

For more information and to book, please click here.

Year 12

University of Sheffield Online Subject Tasters

Online subject taster sessions help students experience what it is like to study at the University of Sheffield. Sessions include Aerospace Engineering, Politics and International Relations, English Literature, Spanish and more. You'll join an online event delivered by academics in the subject area of your choice.

You can also view past online sessions by visiting https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/online

If you're interested in studying at the University of Sheffield and would like to be added to the mailing list to hear about events, please visit https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/register-interest

Year II

Year 12

Documentary Storytelling Short Course

Led by film tutor, Dr Catalin Brylla, UCL is running a six-week online course which is a fantastic opportunity for students of Media Studies and/or Sociology. The course will increase your understanding of documentary filmmaking by looking at documentary elements, genres, shot-sizes, interviews, and more while developing your critical and creative thinking skills. The course is a great introduction to the world of documentary filmmaking for anyone thinking of studying Film Studies, Filmmaking or Media Studies at university.

The course will run online on Wednesdays from 11 January to 15 February 2023 7-9pm.

For more information about this opportunity, please log in to your GlobalBridge account. There are only five places nationally so please sign up asap if you are keen to take part.

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

Apprentice Ecologist - Tetra Tech, Newcastle upon Tyne

You will be working within the Ecology team whilst attending university one day per week to complete a fully funded professionally accredited BSc (Hons) Environmental Management degree. The Ecology team undertake a range of habitat and protected species surveys including bats, reptiles, amphibians, otters, and a whole lot more.

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Working across the UK and internationally our qualified ecologists conduct phase 1 habitat surveys and protected species surveys
- The post will offer the successful applicant an interesting, challenging and varied workload as well as allowing them to develop personally and professionally, as an Ecologist.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- The typical duration for this apprenticeship is 60 months but this will depend on previous experience
- You will attend a local University one day per week (during term Time)
- Successful apprentices will gain a BSc (Hons) Environmental Management

For more information, please click here.

Year 13

Construction Quantity Surveying Apprenticeship - Tolent Construction Limited

There is an exciting opportunity for an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor to join the commercial team based in Newcastle. This is a great opportunity if you are interested in the commercial side of the Construction industry to develop knowledge, skills and experience whilst studying a relevant degree and receiving guidance from a qualified surveyor.

For more information, please click here.

Please note, this a degree apprenticeship with Northumbria University and students need 120 UCAS points (for example, this could be BBB or ABC or Distinction, Merit, B).

Nuclear Engineering/Scientist Degree Apprenticeship – Sellafield Ltd

Nuclear Engineering / Scientist Degree Apprenticeships offer the perfect balance of on-the-job training and experience whilst enabling you to also study for a degree without having to cover the cost of tuition. You will develop core skills in the areas of science and engineering whilst undertaking wider practical elements of training on exciting new build, commissioning/decommissioning programmes. Sellafield Ltd degree apprentices go on to be future business leaders and vital technical specialists.

For more information, please click here.

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – Manufacturing Morrison Supermarkets PLC

During the 3-year programme, you'll help drive up efficiency as you develop your leadership skills, work on exciting live projects, and simplify and improve manufacturing processes.

For more information, please click here.

Apprentice Civil Design Engineer - Tetra Tech, Leeds

You will work with the support of senior colleagues on flagship and regionally significant schemes across our defence, transport, infrastructure, healthcare, education, commercial, industrial and residential portfolios. You will be given the opportunity to work towards a professional qualification with the Institution of Civil Engineers.

You will gain experience and understanding of flood risk management, sustainable drainage and highways infrastructure.

For more information, please click <u>here.</u>

Please note, this opportunity requires Maths and Science A level at C+, the degree is awarded by Warwick University and the position is based in Leeds, so the apprentice would need to be willing to relocate. They can live in private student halls of residence as an apprentice.

Year 12

BSc Therapeutic Radiographer Apprenticeship Open Day

Sunday 11 December 2022 from 2:00 - 4:00pm

- Meet the team and find out about the role
- Tour the department to see what happens in pre-treatment imaging, planning and on the treatment machines
- Find out about the degree apprenticeship course at Sheffield Hallum University

Register here Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Events | Eventbrite

For further information, please email deborah.geddes@nhs.net



Raffle organised by Green Garms.

We are a sustainable clothing store selling second hand vintage clothing with the aim of encouraging more eco-friendly fashion. Add us on Instagram @greengarms_ye

Christmas Raffle

Prizes:

£40 Corbridge Tandoori voucher Starbucks Gift bag

£30 Beautiful Betty Voucher

Duckhouse Pantry Hamper

£10 Jog on the Tyne Voucher

Vindolanda 2023 Family Pass

Vercellis Early Bird Meal for 2

£25 Corbridge Larder Voucher

£20 lpots voucher

And more to come...

Drawn on
December 21st

£1 per ticket or £3 a strip

We will come to each form class to sell tickets to Years 9, 10, 11. Sixth form can buy tickets directly from Georgia Findlay.