



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 11 Year 12 Year 13 Debating Club

Debate Club takes place on Monday lunchtime in CB4. Please come along and join in. Have a look at the below list of upcoming debates:

12 December: This house believes that the government should have a more open immigration policy.

19 December: This house believes in Father Christmas.

9 January: This house would use proportional representation in all UK national elections.

Environmental debate: Green team v the debating society in the school hall.

16 January: This house believes the human race should invest money in improving/saving its own planet before looking for other places to live.

Year 12 Year 13

Interested in Oxford? Meet Student, Marcus, on 15 December

Marcus is at Oxford (Hertford College) studying chemistry. He is home for Christmas and is offering to meet with a group of students at lunchtime on Thursday 15 December to talk about his experience of the subject, Oxford and the application process. If you would like to attend please email Sixthform@qehs.net by 10am Monday 12 December.

Year 13

If you are applying to university this year and you haven't completed your online application form please do so using the instruction booklet on the website: <https://www.qehs.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Completing-UCAS-Form-instructions-Y13-2022.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding your application, come to the sixth form office during registration on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week.

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 On-Campus Subject Tasters with the University of Sheffield

At the University of Sheffield, during February there are a number of opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at university in person. You will get the opportunity to join a session in one of the learning and teaching spaces.

Automatic Control and Systems Engineering

An Introduction to Brain-computer Interfaces and Operating Robots!

Thursday 23 February 2023 10.00am - 3.45pm

Click [here](#)

Materials Science and Engineering

From Engines to Atoms

Wednesday 15 February 2023 10.00am - 3.30pm

Click [here](#)

Adult Nursing

Nursing: Preparing a Patient for a Procedure

Friday 24 February 2023

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Click [here](#)

If you have any questions about any of the above, please email tasterdays@sheffield.ac.uk

Year 12 Residential Insight into University

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors.

Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings. These courses are for Year 12 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK. These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3 of October 2022 and will close on the 3 of January 2023

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

Year 12 Year 13 Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series – King's College, London

This programme is for students who are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist. Over the course of the 14 lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible. Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31 January, 7 February, and 14 February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **next week Friday 16 December 2022**.

On Wednesday **11 January 2023**, Newcastle University are offering the chance to really explore student life at Newcastle and take a virtual tour of campus.

Depending on where you are in their university journey, they can also join live and on-demand sessions to get advice on:

- choosing the right degree
- writing their personal statement
- PARTNERS – and how they could get a lower offer with us
- student finance and budgeting
- part-time work opportunities while studying
- moving away from home and living in Newcastle

There are two sessions: 9am – 11.30am or 4pm – 6.30pm.

Click here to [book](#).

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).

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North East Solicitor Apprenticeship (NESA) Programme Information Evening

Date: 17 January 2023

Location: Business and Law Building, City Campus East, Northumbria University

Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Register: [Click here](#)

The North East Solicitor Apprenticeship (NESA) Programme was created and began in 2017, providing an opportunity for those seeking to qualify as a solicitor to kickstart a legal career with a law firm or organisation's inhouse legal team whilst studying a Higher Apprenticeship (which leads to a Level 7 qualification) at Northumbria University. Solicitor Apprentices, selected through an assessment and interview process, undertake a six-year fully paid training scheme combining relevant and legal-focused training and education.

At the [NESA](#) Information Event, you will find out about the Programme, the apprenticeship opportunities provided by the participant law firms and organisations and the selection process. Current Apprentices will also provide an insight into their experience of the [NESA](#) Programme.

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Nexus Apprenticeships

Civil & Structural Inspector Apprentice

Commencing in September 2023, the role includes attendance on a University Course, the Civil Engineer Apprentice Framework (Degree Level 6). This is anticipated to be by day release. Your apprenticeship will last 66 months (plus a 6-month end point assessment).

As an Apprentice Civil and Structural Inspector, you will be working with the Civil and Structural Inspectors to ensure that the Nexus Metro Infrastructure Civil and Structural assets remain safe to operate a Metro service across the North East. This shall include identifying and structural defects to assets and specifying repairs.

You must hold a minimum of five GCSEs (including English and maths, at grade C/grade 4 or above); and 112 UCAS points (grades AAA, AAC in A Levels - excludes general studies)

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

Project Manager Apprentice

As part of this 4.5 year apprentice programme commencing in September 2023, you'll play a central role in some key renewal project across the Tyne and Wear Metro and other Nexus services. This will involve working on a diverse range of rail & infrastructure projects throughout different stages of their lifecycle: from engaging with key stakeholders at option selection, through to reporting during construction, handback and project close-out. We're looking for an individual who enjoys a challenge, who thrives in a team environment and who can prioritise tasks in order to work to deadlines.

You will work towards a BSc in Project Management and develop highly transferrable planning, leadership and communication skills with on-the-job learning under the guidance of project professionals making this a fantastic opportunity.

You will hold a minimum of 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) graded between 4 and 9 (equivalent to previous grades A*-C), including English and Maths, and 3 A-levels grades A*-C (or equivalent)

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

Careers and Work Experience

Year 12 Radiography Work Experience – Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

Queen Elizabeth Hospital have a fantastic opportunity to attend one day's work experience with a diagnostic radiographer. This will give you an insight into what radiography is about and hopefully confirm your decision to go into this profession.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity, please email ghnt.learning.development@nhs.net with your details. Please note, this work experience will take place on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

General

Year 11 Year 12 Year 13 MIMA Great Create Competition 2023 – Teeside University

You are invited to submit a creative piece, developed solely for this competition, that represents a book of your choice, to be in with the chance of winning £500 of Amazon vouchers, the opportunity to have your work featured in a special pop-up exhibition in MIMA gallery, and a number of other exciting prizes.

The deadline for entries is **30 January 2023** and winners will be announced on World Book Day, **Thursday 2 March 2023**.

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

Year 12 Levelling Up: Aspire Higher

Levelling Up: Aspire Higher is an academic and pastoral support programme, targeted at students who are aiming to pursue the study of chemistry, maths or physics at university.

You will take part in a variety of online subject specific tutorials, mentoring, guest lectures and activities designed to prepare you for university study to help make sure you are ready to apply for and succeed in Higher Education.

Participants will experience what it is like to be a part of Durham University, with regular contact with tutors, mentors (Chemistry and Physics Programmes) and academics from across the Faculty of Science. Levelling Up: Aspire Higher will be a fun, encouraging and intellectually stimulating introduction to Durham University and studying at university.

Please view the eligibility criteria [here](#).

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

Year 12 Get into Medicine UCAS Conference - Virtual

The Get into Medicine Conference covers:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- How to Access Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Accessing Scholarships

Saturday 10 December 10am - 3pm

Sunday 11 December 10am - 3pm

Saturday 17 December 10am - 3pm

Sunday 18 December 10am - 3pm

All attendees will be given free access to 6 sessions of virtual work experience programme - created by Medic Mentor and the University Hospitals Birmingham Trust. Students who attend the free UCAS conference and complete the free work experience will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the President of Medic Mentor (a national non-profit medical organisation), to demonstrate to universities that they have gone above and beyond other applicants. This is a unique, free and unmissable opportunity.

Students can register using this link for free: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>