



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.



Key: If the year group is highlighted, the information applies to students in that group

Notices

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Paid part-time employment opportunity for anyone 16+ which will give valuable experience for students considering applying for any health or care related degree/career.

If you are interested in attending a lunchtime talk to hear more about this opportunity please contact Joanne by popping into the Sixth form office or emailing her on Sixthform@qehs.net. If we get enough interest, we will be back in touch with a date.

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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Newcastle University

Undergraduate Creative Writing Anthology

Date: 25th May

Time: 7.00 – 8.00pm

Venue: Culture Lab, Newcastle University

The event will be hosted by Alex Pheby, Professor of Creative Writing at Newcastle University and will include a 'diverse and high-quality reading from the university's creative writing undergraduate finalists'.

To register, click [here](#)

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University of East Anglia

Economics: Skills & Insight - Understanding Current UK Economic Performance with UEA

Date: 9th February

Time: 12.45 – 1.30pm

Dr Martin Bruns from UEA, will run an interactive skills and insight workshop for students evaluating current UK economic performance based on four measures: aggregate prices, Pound-Dollar exchange rate, unemployment,

and industrial production. Developing students' analytical skills and insight, this session should be invaluable for Economics and Politics students who can join in groups from the classroom or as individuals.

To register, click [here](#)

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Discover Durham Live – Virtual Series

The series will cover everything from the collegiate system to sports and societies to how to prepare for university. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask all their questions and explore whether Durham is the right choice for them.

Dates:

Date	Session	Time
6 th February	Experience at Durham	4.00 – 5.00pm
6 th March	Sports and Societies at Durham	4.00 – 5.00pm
4 th April	Durham's Colleges	4.00 – 5.00pm
20 th April	Coming to Durham from an under-represented group	4.00 – 5.00pm
9 th May	My Experience at Durham	4.00 – 5.00pm
24 th May	Sports and Societies at Durham	4.00 – 5.00pm
1 st June	Durham's Colleges	4.00 – 5.00pm
29 th June	Student Hacks – preparing for life as a university student	4.00 – 5.00pm

To book onto a session, click [here](#)

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Glasgow University – Regional Information Evening

The decision about which university to attend can be a challenging journey and it is really important not only to students but also their parents, guardians, teachers and advisers. Glasgow University would like to invite you to meet us and begin the next step in your journey to joining #TeamUofG. Our free information evening will include the opportunity to meet with University of Glasgow staff and students, and listen to a 45-minute presentation followed by a question and answer session.

Date: 16th February

Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm (6pm, arrival and registration, 6.30-7.30pm, presentation and Q&A session, 7.30-8.00pm, informal chat with staff and students)

Location: The Country Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle, NE1 5DF

For more information, or to book, click [here](#).

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University of Nottingham - Virtual Matrices & Their Real-World Application

Date: 28th February

Time: 4.15 – 5.00pm

Dr Martin Richter is assistant professor in the School of Mathematical Sciences, and his teaching includes mathematical methods for civil engineers whilst his research interests consider, for example, the application of matrices to predict the stability of wireless transmissions. Two weeks prior to the interactive event on 28th, Martin will provide a 15-minute headliner recording which sets the scene and prepares students for the session. The session is ideally suited to students who enjoy applying their maths to real world problems.

The event will be run on Bluejeans and participants will be able to join using laptops, tablets, and mobile devices.

To find more information, and to book, click [here](#).

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Newcastle University – Bitesize Uni (BSU) – Residential Summer School

Dates: 18-21 July

This FREE summer school is aimed at students currently in Year 12; you'll spend four days/three nights with us on campus, staying in our accommodation. You'll get the chance to:

- try out subjects they may want to study at university
- get a taste of life on campus
- chat to our current undergraduates and hear about their experiences
- explore our friendly city
- meet student peers from all over the UK

Applications are now open, but places are limited, so you are encouraged to apply early to secure your spot.

To apply, click [here](#).

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.

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In2scienceUK – Accessing Careers in STEM Summer Programme

Application deadline: Friday 31st March

The [In2science summer programme](#) is a free programme for current Year 12, S5 (or equivalent) students from low-income and disadvantaged backgrounds. The programme consists of an in-person work experience placement in a STEM subject, live online workshops, competitions and events. By taking part in the programme, students gain hands-on experience working with leading scientists, researchers and STEM professionals, and expand their personal and professional skills.

After participating in our 2022 summer programme:

- 87% of students reported feeling more confident
- 86% of students reported that the programme made them more sure of their career aspirations
- 72% of students felt confident they could write a high quality UCAS application

To find out more about the programme and its impact, please see our [2022 Impact Report](#).

Student applications are open for 2023; to apply, click [here](#). Please refer to the [eligibility criteria](#) on the website for more information about who can apply. **If you do not live in a region listed in the eligibility criteria or within an hour's commute of one, but are keen to get involved, you are encouraged 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).

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Operations Degree Apprentice – Greencore Foods Limited

In partnership with Nottingham Trent University, this apprenticeship programme will align your studies to real work experience, allowing you to earn a salary and become an integral part of our Operations team. This 4-year apprenticeship programme will align your studies to real work experience, allowing you to earn a great salary and become an integral part of our Operations team. You'll be working towards the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship, to achieve a BA (hons) in Management and Leadership, as well as professional recognition by the Chartered Management Institute.

Salary: £18,000

Hours: 37.5/week (some shift and weekend work)

Duration: 48 months

Start date: 1st September

Application closing date: 31st March

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English language (Grade C/4) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (Grade C/4) essential; A-level or equivalent in 3 A-levels in any subjects (Grade B) essential; BTEC or equivalent BTEC Extended Diploma in any subject (Grade DDM) desired.

Personal quality requirements: Communication skills, IT skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, customer care skills, problem solving skills, presentation skills, administrative skills, number skills, analytical skills, logical, team working, initiative, non-judgemental, patience.

To apply, click [here](#).

Civil Engineering Apprenticeship – BAM Nuttall Limited

Join us as a Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying or Construction Management Apprentice and from day one you will be working with an experienced team and will be able to make an instant contribution to running a multi-million-pound project. As a civil engineering apprentice, you will be involved in:

- Assisting with the setting out of works
- Attending and participating in daily safety briefings, activity plan briefings and toolbox talks
- Providing assistance to engineering staff

Salary: £17,146

Hours: 42.5/week 8am – 5.30pm

Duration: 36 months

Start date: 1st September

Application closing date: 31st March

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent 5 x GCSEs (Grade 9 - 4 (A-C)) essential; GCSE or equivalent English language (Grade 4 (C) or above) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (Grade 5 (B) or above) essential; A Level or equivalent STEM A-levels/Level 3 equivalent (Grade Pass) essential.

Personal quality requirements: communication skills, IT skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, problem solving skills, number skills, analytical skills, logical.

To apply, click [here](#).

Year 11**Apprentice CNC Machinist – Fire Engineering Co Ltd**

Fire Engineering in Gateshead are looking to recruit CNC machinists to join their busy team. You will learn how to operate tooling, how to understand drawings and how to prepare materials for production. This is an excellent opportunity for a smart, ambitious and self-motivated individual to join a friendly environment.

Salary: £9,754.68

Hours: 39/week, Monday - 08:00 - 17:00, Tuesday - Thursday, 08:00 - 16:45 and Friday 08:00 - 14:15

Duration: 42 months

Start date: 6th March

Application closing date: 28th February

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English language or English literature (Grade 4/C or above) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (Grade 4/C or above) essential.

Personal quality requirements: Communication skills, IT skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, problem solving skills, administrative skills, number skills, analytical skills, team working, initiative.

To apply, click [here](#).

Careers and Work Experience

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Allied Healthcare Mentor – Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Experience Programme

During the work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications. Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor.

Dates: 5th February, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June

Cost: £10 per day OR £45 for all dates

To book, click [here](#)

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Females of the Future with PwC - In-Person Work Experience

The Females of the Future in-person work experience event with PwC takes place on **Tuesday 7th February**, from **1:30pm – 5pm** at the company's Newcastle offices. This session is open to students in Year 11 & Year 12 interested in business, accounting or technology. It will focus on female empowerment in the workplace, diversity, and inclusion along with some brilliant skills workshops to help you progress your career after school. As well as this you will also hear about some of their fantastic school leaver and work experience opportunities. This is an exciting opportunity for women to hear from some very senior leaders at one of the world's biggest companies as well as having the opportunity to network with business professionals.

Date: Tuesday 7th February

Time: 1.30pm – 5pm

Location: PwC's Newcastle offices

Food will be provided and there are limited spaces, so if you would like to register, click [here](#)

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Nuffield Research Placements

Nuffield Research Placements (NRP) are engaging, real-life research or development projects, where talented year 12 (or equivalent) students are placed at the heart of a UK host organisation. They are a fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and knowledge learned at school while providing a meaningful contribution to the work of

researchers and industry professionals. The Nuffield Research Placements programme is funded by the Nuffield Foundation with support from UKRI, however, STEM Learning has been managing the delivery of the programme since October 2020.

For more information, click [here](#)