



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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<p>Pop-up Prom Dress Event</p> <p><i>Tynedale Hospice at Home</i> is hosting a one-off pop-up shop event giving pupils of QEHS and surrounding local schools the chance to buy their prom dress at a fraction of the retail price. This is a not-to-be-missed chance to browse over 200 discounted prom dresses – some unworn with tags, some worn just once.</p> <p>The average price per dress will be £25 and the collection includes dresses in size 6-22 that have been donated. A changing room will be available at the Pop-Up and if needed, we can recommend alterations services to make it perfect for the big event. There will be a smaller selection of 'black tie' suits available too.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 16 April Time: 11am-3pm Location: <i>Tynedale Hospice at Home Bookshop at Battle Hill, Hexham, NE46 1BB</i></p> <p>Breathing new life into these pre-loved pieces is not only a more sustainable way to shop but all proceeds of the sale will go directly to <i>Tynedale Hospice at Home</i> which for 30 years has provided nursing care at home to local people in need. The charity also offers hospital transport and bereavement support – all thanks to the generosity of the community.</p>		
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<p>Hexham Book Festival – Discounted Tickets for QE Students</p> <p>The organisers of the Hexham Book Festival have kindly offered QE students access to events for only £5 per ticket. Discounted tickets are restricted to 1 per student per event, excluding workshops, walks and lunches.</p> <p>When you book, enter the code HBFQE, and please note that all students will need to show school ID with their ticket at the venue (lanyards for 6th Formers; Class Charts downloaded to a phone or a note from a form teacher in a QE planner for years 9-11).</p> <p>Click here to view events and book.</p>		
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<p>Ex-Student Talks</p> <p>In response to your survey requests, we have arranged for two ex-students to come and talk about their experience of student life and answer any questions you might have around topics such as accommodation, budgeting, social life, living independently and tips on what to buy before you go.</p> <p>The session will take place in the Hydro Hall at 8:45am next Thursday (30th)</p>		

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 – Get Ahead Event

Get ahead on your journey to higher education with Newcastle University. Apply for either the in-person **or** virtual event for Year 12 students now. Get ahead is for year 12 students; it is your opportunity to learn some new skills, meet some current students, and explore campus. Whether you join in on-campus or online, this series of events gives you the opportunity to:

- Discover information about services, facilities and resources at Newcastle University
- Develop skills that will lead you to success during you're A-Levels (or equivalent) and at university
- Experience teaching and learning styles in a university format
- Enhance your critical thinking skills
- Meet and chat to current students
- Explore the campus

In person

Date: Friday 14 April

Time: 9.00am-4.30pm

Location: Newcastle University City Centre Campus

Virtual (Zoom)

Date: 18, 19, 20 April

Time: 1 hour evening sessions

Location: Online - Zoom

To learn more or to register, click [here](#).

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Newcastle University - Medicine and dentistry application preparation sessions - virtual

Are you thinking of applying to medicine or dentistry? Newcastle University's online application sessions walk students through the process of applying and offers personal statement workshops and UCAT preparation workshops.

Dates: Running from April to July

To sign up, fill in this [form](#).

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Nursing & Midwifery Webinar – Spotlight on Mental Health Nursing

Would you like to know more about what nurses and midwives do? Are you interested in finding out about how you could become one? You will hear:

- information on how to become a registered nurse, midwife or nursing associate and the different training route option from mental health nurses, midwives and students
- tips for what to do next.

Date: 26 April

Time: 1.00m – 3.00pm

To register, click [here](#).

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Durham University – Primary Education Virtual Taster Session

Log on to:

- get an overview of the primary education BA
- receive information on writing and effective personal statement
- receive student finance information
- take part in a Q&A with current students.

Date: 3 May

Time: 4.00-5.30pm

Location: Online

To learn more, or to book, click [here](#).

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Aspiring to Cambridge University: support for students

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge is running virtual subject taster evenings.

Date: 19th April to 10th May

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm each night

Sign up deadline: 5:00 pm on 31 March

These sessions give students the chance to meet the college's directors of studies (lecturers in charge of undergraduate teaching), hear from current students, and experience Cambridge-style teaching.

Further details are available [here](#), and students can sign themselves up using [this link](#).

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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Northern & Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre - Level 3 Apprenticeships

The Northern & Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre is currently looking to recruit to various exciting and challenging level 3 apprenticeships in the following occupational areas:

- multiskilled
- engineering
- medical electronics engineering
- carpenter/joiner
- plumber

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

Closing date: 10th April

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OSBIT Apprenticeships: Engineering Design and Draftsmen Level 3 – Riding Mill

Osbit design and build quality, cost-effective engineered systems to support a range of offshore wind and oil & gas operations. Check out their website: www.osbit.com. This summer they will be hiring **three** engineering draftsmen. These roles will be based at the Head Office in Riding Mill, Northumberland. This is a short walk from Riding Mill Railway Station which has excellent connection to Hexham and Newcastle.

Reporting into the Senior Draftsperson the apprentice will:

- Learn drawing packages typically Autodesk Inventor
- work closely with the Engineers to develop concept models into working drawings suitable for manufacture
- create new or improved product and component documents for engineering and manufacturing including layouts, assembly and detail drawings
- create product or component illustrations including block diagrams, schematics, isometric illustrations, orthographic illustrations and three-dimensional perspective illustrations for use in marketing literature, manuals and sales video presentations
- create exploded view drawings for operation, service and assembly manuals

This role will also give the apprentice an opportunity to visit customer sites and supplier/partner sites; typically fabrication workshops.

Qualifications: maths GCSE; English GCSE

Hours: 37.5 hours per week

To apply, click [here](#).

Careers and Work Experience

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NHS Careers Untapped - Virtual

The next NHS Careers Untapped webinar will showcase a variety of roles at the heart of patient care. Expect to hear from a range of colleagues who work in healthcare and contribute to the care and flow of patients every day. This event is completely free and open to young people between 13 – 18 as well as careers advisors and mentors.

Careers and professions covered include:

- Paramedic
- Emergency department technician
- Consultant midwife
- Junior doctor
- Patient pathway coordinator
- Mental health nurse
- Ward manager
- Health visitor
- Hospice care

Date: Thursday 23 March

Time: 4.30-6.00pm

For more details please see the attached flyer and to register for this event please click [here](#).

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Northumberland County Council – Work Experience

Northumberland County Council is finalising its work experience offer which is planned to run across different sectors of the council. Please email the council directly to express an interest and find out more at workexperienceenquiries@northumberland.gov.uk

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Creative Industries: VFX, game art and animation, motion graphics and producing

Find your niche in the creative industries. Download a careers guide for lots of useful labour market information by clicking [here](#).

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IT Opportunities

Want to find out more about IT opportunities? Click [here](#).

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Durham University – Do you Love History?

Are you interested in studying history or archaeology at university? Or maybe thinking about a career in museums and heritage? Durham's on-site work, week-long experience is running twice in 2023 and applications are now open for sixth-form students.

Dates: Week 1: 17-21 July; Week 2: 24-28 July

Closing date for applications: Friday 21 April

To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).

NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience Programme – Virtual

This is the UK's only LIVE virtual work experience programme. The programme offers the opportunity to take part in a one day or 5-month-long work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high-fidelity suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home.

Each 1-day programme costs £10 and you will be awarded certificates for each day attended.

Date: Select dates from 2 April – 6 August

To register, click [here](#).