



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

### Personal Development

**Year 12** – Kooth will be coming into school next week to talk about their mental health resources.

**Year 13** – Those who signed up for the employability sessions should attend. Next week's focus is on personality types.

### Applying for Uni

Any Year 13 who wishes to apply to university this year but doesn't know how to move this plan forward, should come to the sixth form office so we can work out how best to help you.

### Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

#### Dates of Trips

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April– Practice Walk 1 leaving 2:30pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Practice Walk 2 leaving 2.30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Silver Practice Expedition – Northumberland Coast

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Silver Expedition in the Lake District.

Note: Expeditions take place after GCSE and A Level exams are finished.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hDADQYzHbV>

Silver Deadline for application is 25 October 2023

### Parent/Carer Volunteers Needed Please!

For a small number of students who apply to university they will have an interview as part of their university application. This year some of our **Oxford and Cambridge** applicants will require an interview for **Economics, Psychology, French and Linguistics**. We would like to ask for your support, if you are able to offer an academic mock interview we would really value your help in preparing the students for these real interviews: professional input from people within the fields provides invaluable insight and advice to our students. If preferred, the practice interviews can be held virtually using Zoom, after the school day. They will take no longer than 30 minutes, including feedback. If you can help, please email [sixthform@qehs.net](mailto:sixthform@qehs.net)

### 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.*

### Life as a Lawyer Event - 22 November 2023

The Life as a Lawyer event with Eversheds Sutherland takes place on Wednesday 22 November via Zoom. The event will start at 9.30am and finish around 4.30pm. Only two places are available.

The day will include a number of workshops and exercises that provide an insight into the role of a lawyer, the work involved in our different practice groups and what it is like to work at Eversheds Sutherland. There will also be a number of Eversheds Sutherland employees present from Partner to trainee level to speak to the students and answer any questions that they may have. We will also have a talk from a local barrister.

If you are interested in taking part, please email [sixthform@gehs.net](mailto:sixthform@gehs.net) before Friday 13 October

### Channel Talent Talks

#### Studying History at University - Edinburgh & UEA - October 19

right4me History brings together The University of Edinburgh and University of East Anglia to give students an invaluable insight into the academic content/possibilities of further study and also to explore the student learning experience that wraps around/underpins this content.

Comparing and contrasting two universities will offer students the essential tools to discern between courses and guide them towards making the right decision for them. This is suitable for both individuals and groups and open to students currently making applications and to those considering options for 2025 and beyond.

- **October 19 @ 15:45 - 16:45 History - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – UEA & Edinburgh (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

### Global Bridge Sessions with HSBC, Siemens, UCL and more

Aiming to inspire students and raise aspirations, our free digital engagements will equip your students with the knowledge and tools they need to secure a bright future. Take a look at our biggest digital engagement line up ever...

#### 2023

- *What is Investment and is it for me?* | Girls Are Investors | 11/10
- *Study Smarter* | University of Sunderland | 19/10
- *A World of Opportunity* | HSBC | 01/11
- *Building the Future with Engineering* | Siemens | 08/11
- *Why University?* | University of Sunderland | 21/11
- *The Lowdown on Banking* | HSBC | 29/11
- *STEM-tacular Christmas Quiz* | Siemens | 01/12
- *Real Journeys with UCL Student Ambassadors* | UCL | 06/12
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To register, please click [here](#)

if you could say if you have any difficulty joining these sessions through Global Bridge, please contact Mr Hedley [Ahedley@gehs.net](mailto:Ahedley@gehs.net)

### **Head Start to Uni: Year 13 Event - Newcastle**

**Friday 27th October: 13:30pm - 18:00pm**

Head Start to Uni is an event for Year 13 students. It is your chance to visit Newcastle University, see our campus, talk to current students, and gain information and advice to prepare you for your journey into higher education. Part of the event includes a welcome talk. This is where we will discuss the afternoon, and introduce the Student Ambassadors and staff who will be on hand throughout the event to answer any queries.

During the event, you have the option to go on a Campus Tour led by a current student of Newcastle University. This is your chance to see Newcastle University and gain an insight into what it is like to study with us. During the Campus Tour, you will see our main campus, including our Library, Sports Centre and Students Union. You will also attend 1 or 2 workshops. These workshops are designed to prepare you for your next steps in applying to University. These talks are led by recent graduates of the University and Newcastle University staff.

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

## Careers and Work Experience

### Work Experience Opportunity - Haltwhistle Primary Academy

Haltwhistle Primary Academy are offering work experience placements during work experience week in July. If you are interested in working in education, whether as a teacher, teaching assistant or other support role please request places by emailing [haltwhistle@wiseacademies.co.uk](mailto:haltwhistle@wiseacademies.co.uk)

Year 11

Year 12

Year 13

### Helping Hands Job Vacancies

#### Job Description – Accounts Assistant

Helping Hands Community Care is currently recruiting for an Accounts Assistant to join our Finance Team in Hexham.

This position is full time and varied in nature and will incorporate Purchase Ledger, Sales Ledger, Credit Control, Expenses Payments and eventually Payroll.

The Accounts Assistant role will suit an enthusiastic individual with strong time management skills, who can work under pressure to complete deadlines whilst adopting a meticulous approach to ensure tasks are completed with a high degree of accuracy. Experience using Excel is essential.

*\*Note: Helping Hands will consider a school leaver who has an interest in accounts so if you know of anyone this may suit, a older sibling or friend perhaps, please do pass this on.*