



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

Career Pathways

Thursday 26 October – Year 13 Employability session 3 during Personal development in the Sixth Form study Room

Thursday 26 October – Year 12 (Year 13 not already involved in a session Newcastle United Foundation are running a session on Career Pathways during Personal Development. If you are unsure about your next steps or would like to find out more about your options when you leave school then this session is for you!

Spaces are limited so email ahedley@qehs.net to secure your place.

Criminal Justice System

On Wednesday October 25 in HC5 Mrs Oakley will do a talk on the criminal justice system and her role as a magistrate. This would be really beneficial for any students thinking of doing sociology, criminology, law, forensics or thinking about a career in this area. Please come along. It will start at 12.40. All welcome!

Debating Club

Monday October 23, 12.30pm CB4

This house believes in ghosts – come along to join in the debate or just listen.

Personal Development

Personal Development in Year 12 and 13 will only take place next week for students who have signed up for a workshop. These students will be texted to remind them of their session.

9th November – Medical Ethics workshop in the Sixth Form study area – invaluable for anyone applying to be a dentist or medic. Also useful for future nurses and allied health professionals, as an ethics-based question is asked at most interviews for this type of course. Please email sixthform@qehs.net if you wish to attend.

National Interview Week: 26th Feb - 1st March **Year 12**

We have secured 100 free, professional 1-1 interviews (normal cost is £60 per interview) to help prepare students for real life interviews, to take place during National Interview Week.

The interviews will take place in school and online and will be with staff from 'Your Game Plan' and 'Oppidan Education'

An information pack will be given to each student to ensure that they are fully prepared

We will allocate places on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested, please give your name to Mr Hedley (ahedley@gehs.net) by Monday 23 October.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Reminder - Parents' evening is on the 25 October, if you have not already booked an appointment they can access the booking system via <https://gehs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Reminder- Paint A Christmas Decoration

70 students have signed up. Please book your place via the School Gateway App - final numbers will be given to iPots next Wednesday so they can order the materials.

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.

Channel Talent Talks

China: Think Tank with University of East Anglia – November 7

Dr Soul Park, Lecturer in International Relations in the School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies at University of East Anglia, will tackle pre-submitted and live questions from the audience, covering any issues related to China. We are also due to confirm our second panellist very shortly. This will be a great opportunity for KS4 and KS5 students to experience how academics think about and debate pressing and complex issues, whilst also getting directly involved in the discussion and sharing their own perspectives.

- **November 7 @ 16:00 - 17:00 China – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Film/Media: Documentary - Making a Difference - UEA – November 8

Julian Sturdy is a multi-award-winning documentary maker. Before teaching MA and BA students to make documentaries at UEA, Julian was Investigations Editor at BBC East, and ran the Inside Out team, commissioning and exec producing documentaries around the world.

We are delighted to welcome Julian on 8th November to offer students an insight into what documentary making involves and advise on the key skills that sets it apart from films and news. Julian will consider the importance of documentaries in making a difference to people's lives, giving a voice to the under-represented and exposing wrong-doing by holding authority to account. In the session, Julian explore what makes a good documentary, sources of ideas, and getting ideas commissioned by editors.

- **November 8 @ 15:35 - 16:20 Film/Media: Skills & Insight - Making Documentaries To Make A Difference with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Philosophy/RS: Thinking Skills 'Workout' - The Philosopher's Toolkit - UEA - November 14

On 14th November, we welcome Philosophy and Religious Studies groups and individuals to a Thinking Skills 'Workout' with Dr Maria Serban, Lecturer in Philosophy at UEA.

Maria will engage the audience in interactive reasoning tasks, taking a closer look at some argumentative moves or strategies to stimulate and enhance philosophical thought. Rather than offering short-cuts to profundity, these can make reasoning tasks easier and help develop the confidence needed to become an excellent thinker.

- **November 14 @ 14:15 - 15:00 Philosophy: Skills & Insight - The Philosopher's Toolkit - A Thinking Skills 'Workout' with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

History: Henry VIII & Monarchical Power – Portsmouth - November 15

Dr Katy Gibbons from University of Portsmouth is a very engaging and interactive speaker who, on November 15th, will discuss Crowns, Cannons & Codpieces: Henry VIII & Monarchical Power.

Katy will explore recent research that reassesses the power of Henry VIII and will question how far Henry VIII was really 'in control' and the extent to which appearances mattered.

- **November 15 @ 12:45 - 13:30 History: Henry VIII & Monarchical Power – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Law: Legal Reasoning – Skills - UEA - November 15

On 15th November, Dr Lucy Barnes, Associate Professor in Law in the School of Law at University of East Anglia will deliver a workshop using a single case study to map the various forms of legal reasoning – starting with how we would articulate and reason an initial grievance, to how this argument would be reasoned for a judge and/or jury.

- **November 15 @ 14:00 - 14:50 Law: Skills & Insight - Legal Reasoning with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Witchcraft Unveiled: A Series of Supernatural Seminars, University of Sunderland

Monday 30 October 2023 5:00pm - 6:30pm

- **Criminology- Persecuting the Powerless: Witchcraft, Devil Worship and Demonic Possession**

This talk delves into the historical usage of women as scapegoats, examining the reasons behind such practices and the methods employed. Specifically, it examines the accusations of witchcraft, devil worship, and demonic possession that have been levied against women. By exploring the gendered power dynamics and pervasive misogyny in contemporary society, we aim to gain insight into the ways our cultures and beliefs can unjustly hold women accountable. Furthermore, we will analyse how these harmful narratives have perpetuated the persecution and punishment of the vulnerable.

- **Film and Media- Only bad witches are ugly: witches and the monstrous feminine in horror.**

Description: This session will consider the different ways in which horror cinema has embodied cultural anxieties around women via an exploration of the changing depiction of witches. From The Wizard of Oz and Disney's early witches, through to the likes of Marvel's Scarlet Witch in the contemporary period. The figure of The Witch has served as a vehicle to punish women for daring to be 'different'.

- **Law- Frights and Rights**

The town of Salem, Massachusetts is iconic in modern day history, known for its series of trials and prosecutions of women accused of witchcraft in the 1690's. The law has changed significantly since the 17th Century, right? Join us as we look at the evolution of law, discover if we as a modern society have learnt lessons from the past OR are there still frightening cases where we witness rights abuses today? We will review case examples, consider punishments and determine if we've done enough as a society or is there always room for improvement. Join us in our look at the infamous 'witch hunt'.

- **English- What makes a memorable witch?**

This session explores the representation and creation of Witch characters and how they are stereotypically written? You will explore how the Witch has been previously portrayed in fiction to make the memorable character you think of when you hear, 'Witch'. Will you choose to rewrite the stereotype of the Witch or stick with the memorable ideas you have of the infamous character?

- **Psychology- Persecuting the Powerless: Witchcraft, Devil Worship and Demonic Possession**

This talk will explore the how and why women have been used as scapegoats throughout history, through accusations of witchcraft, devil worship and demonic possession. It will uncover gendered power dynamics and misogyny in contemporary society to understand how our cultures, and beliefs blame women, and how this has continuously fuelled the persecution and punishment of the powerless.

To book, please click [here](#)

Optometry and Dental Online Taster Sessions – Teesside University

Led by skilled academic tutors, these talks are a fantastic opportunity for Y12/13 to get a flavour of our courses and gain an insight into the industry and careers available. To book your space, please email

shlsrecruitment@tees.ac.uk

DENTAL - Thursday 19 October 2023

OPTOMETRY - Friday 20 October 2023

Time: 10.30am

Microsoft Teams

Mini Medical School – Newcastle University

Mini-Medical School runs every autumn and is open to anyone aged 15 and over.

The programme offers the public the chance to find out about exciting topics. This includes current research developments at the University.

Previous programmes have covered a range of exciting topics, including:

- anaesthetics
- dermatology
- emergency medicine
- medical scanning technology
- psychology
- pharmacy
- sport and exercise science

Times and dates

The Mini Medical School will be **delivered online via Zoom**.

Evening lectures will run on **Thursdays 6-7pm:**

- **02, 09, 16, 23 and 30 November 2023**
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We will also be running an additional **"Applying to Medicine" session on 07 December**.

Further details on how to join the online sessions will be sent out once your place has been confirmed.

To book, please click [here](#)

INSIGHTS Public Lecture: Green Energy Materials In 3D: Crystal Gazing on The Atomic Scale by Professor Saiful Islam

October 24 5.30pm, Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building, Newcastle University

The supply of low-carbon energy is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Major breakthroughs in green energy technologies require advances in new materials and underpinning science. With the aid of 3D glasses, this talk describes the materials science of lithium batteries for electric vehicles and novel compounds for next-generation solar cells, as well as highlighting the use of materials modelling to gain atomic-scale insights.

To book, click [here](#)

Medical & Dentistry Experience Days – Newcastle University

Experience Days will give you the opportunity to explore more of the Medical Sciences at Newcastle. You will get the opportunity to take part in practical sessions, lectures and application workshops. Bookings are now open for our Medicine and Dentistry Experience Days! Click the link below to find out more and sign up.

Medicine Experience Day, click [here](#)

Dentistry Experience Day, click [here](#)

Discover Durham Tours – Durham University

Discover Durham Tours are a great opportunity for students and their guardians to look around the city we love! We're running tours for prospective undergraduate students between **Monday 23 - Friday 27 October**.

Students can also bring along one guest with them on the day if they wish.

Please note that tours aren't guaranteed to involve indoor tours of department buildings and colleges other than the specific college booked. The tour won't include meeting academic staff.

What happens on the tour?

Each tour is expected to last around 2.5 - 3 hours and is led by Durham experts - our staff and students!

The tour will begin at **1.00pm (BST/GMT+1)** from one of our undergraduate colleges. Students will receive an introductory talk from college staff of the college specified when they book their session. Then they'll go on a tour of that college to show the facilities they offer.

After this, one of our student ambassadors will show them around the city, viewing as many of the main University buildings as possible. The tour will finish at Palace Green, beside [Durham Cathedral](#).

To book, please click [here](#).

Free Online Subject Tasters with The University of Sheffield

Throughout the Autumn term, there are a number of opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield.

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

To view a list of taster sessions on offer and book your place, please click [here](#)

Registration Now Open for Residential Insight into University 2024 Courses

[Residential Insight into University](#) courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where Yr12/S5-6 students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Please see below the list of courses available for 2024, with some dates still to be confirmed:

- Materials Science at the University of Oxford, 17th June – 21st June 2024 - 4 nights residential
- Materials Science at the University of Cambridge, 30th June – 4th July - 4 nights residential

- Broad based Engineering at the University of Sheffield - 4 nights residential
- Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool - 4 nights residential
- Maths at Lancaster University, 29th July – 1st August 2024 - 3 nights residential
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL - 3 nights residential
- Ocean & Earth Science at the University of Southampton, 21st July – 25th July 2024 - 4 nights residential
- Additional courses coming soon!

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please click [here](#).

Careers and Work Experience

Newcastle Hospitals - Careers Open Day - Saturday 21 October

Come and visit our teams who will be showcasing the wide range of over 40 different job roles we offer here at the Newcastle Hospitals.

We will be ready and waiting to tell you all you need to know, helping you find the career for you.

As well as having the opportunity to meet many of our teams, there will be a series of career presentations which you may find of interest:

10:30am – HR and Recruitment
10:45am – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiography
11:00am – Apprenticeships and Work Experience
11:15am – Nursing, Midwifery, and Allied Health Professionals
11:30am – The School of Dental Nursing
11:45am – HR and Recruitment
12:00pm – Nursing, Midwifery, and Allied Health Professionals
12:15pm – Careers in Pharmacy
12:30pm – Medicine

Our Open Careers Day will be held in our Education Centre at the RVI, near to Peacock Hall.

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