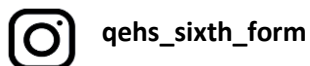




We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.



Notices

Application & Interview Process for Art Foundation

Interviews for Newcastle College Art Foundation are Tuesday 12 March from 10.00 am, with lecturer David Pyrke.

Students applying will need a simple portfolio to share with David on the day. Help and resources will be given after February 1 – students should work with their teacher and Mr Pym to be ready.

Any student who is not currently studying A level art, but is interested in doing Art Foundation should see Mr Pym.

Debating Club Monday 12.30pm CB4

5 February - This House believes Scotland should leave the Union.

Come and along and join in or just listen. All welcome!

Focus Group

We would like to invite you to be part of a focus group looking at how students and school deal with serious incidents. The group will take place on Thursday 8 February at 9.30am in Conference Room 1. There will be refreshments available and the meeting will last no longer than half an hour. If you would like to be involved, please email Lucy at ldryden@qehs.net

Careers Appointments

Appointments with Careers Advisor, Gill Stephenson, are available to sixth formers on 7 & 14 February. If you would like an appointment, please email sixthform@qehs.net with your availability on these days.

Mentor Appointments

Lucy is in Paris with the art students week commencing 12 February. All regular appointments will be cancelled this week. Should you need pastoral support, please see Mr Brown or email sixthform@qehs.net

Personal Development

Year 12 – Introduction to using Unifrog and UCAS to research interests/careers/university courses.
Year 13 – Budgeting across the university year.

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

Quantum Physics - Nottingham & Surrey - 27 February

We will hear from Dr Lisa Morrison from University of Surrey who will discuss Quantum Physics and the Colour of Light. Lisa will explore how quantum mechanics has re-shaped our understanding of light to have an ongoing impact in science, technology, and engineering today.

Developing this theme, we are then joined by Professor Mark Fromhold from University of Nottingham who will look at Quantum Physics and New Technologies. Mark considers a new wave of “quantum 2.0” technologies, including revolutionary brain scanners, which work by harnessing the quantum waves either of atoms or of electrons inside atoms.

This session is ideal for Physics and Engineering groups as well as individuals taking part from school/college or home. We hope you can join us.

- **February 27 @ 11:00 - 12:00 insight4me Physics: Quantum Physics with Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Inorganic Chemistry - Metals in Medicine - UEA - 27 February

Exploring Inorganic Chemistry in an extension of a talk originally delivered in November, we are delighted to welcome Dr Rianne Lord from UEA who will discuss Metals in Medicine. Rianne, presenting cutting edge research at UEA, will look at the role of chemists in the design of new metal-based drugs which can selectively target and eradicate cancerous cells whilst minimising the associated patient side effects.

- **February 27 @ 15:35 - 16:20 Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry - Metals in Medicine with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Creative Writing - Workshop with Philip Langeskov - UEA - 28 February

We are really looking forward to welcoming Dr Philip Langeskov, Associate Professor in Creative Writing at University of East Anglia, who, on February 28, will run a Creative Writing workshop for students.

In the workshop, Philip aims to help 'unlock the stories you carry inside', firstly by discussing a painting, then a poem, exploring the ideas and feelings they evoke, and then experimenting with writing in a safe, collaborative and creative environment. In the past we have been blown away by the process and the contributions from students and fully expect another fabulous event.

- **February 28 @ 16:30 - 17:30 Creative Writing: Skills & Insight - Creative Writing Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

History: USA - The Making of a Superpower, 1865–1975 – UEA - 28 February

On 28 February, Dr Emma Long, Associate Professor in American History and Politics at University of East Anglia, will explore this phenomenal rise by discussing three key factors which aided 'the US in its path to global dominance'.

This session, supported by an introductory video which helps to prepare students for the live event, is designed for History groups and individuals, as well as others, perhaps from Politics and Geography, interested in the topic.

- **February 28 @ 14:15 - 15:00 History: The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975 - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

University of Glasgow - Prospective Student Opportunities

Regional Information Evenings

A Regional Information Evenings will be hosted in Newcastle. This is a chance for you students to find out more about what the University of Glasgow has to offer, with the opportunity to chat to staff and current students about the university and have all your questions answered.

The County Hotel, Newcastle – 1 May 6.30-8pm

To find out more and to register follow this link - <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/regional/>

Virtual Information Sessions

Weekly virtual information sessions, via Zoom, start from the end of January. There are two types of sessions, one led by a member of the recruitment team, where students can find out more about the university including degrees, course structure and student finance. The other is led by current students and will be covering everything about student life and living in Glasgow.

To find out more and register follow this link -

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/onlineinfosessions/>

Supported Progression Programme Durham

Supported Progression is a programme for Year 12 students. The aim is to help those with the potential to study at Durham to access help and support in their journey to university. SP students will try out different aspects of Durham life, developing their understanding of university to help them reach their personal and academic potential. By taking part in the SP programme, you will work towards a [contextual offer](#) from Durham.

Want to find out more? You can join the [virtual information event](#) in March or April to get more details about the programme, eligibility and the application process. If you've any questions before then, or you can't attend an Info event, you can contact the team at supported.progression@durham.ac.uk

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

Residential Insight into University

Insight into University residential experiences 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 experiences provide a great way for students to try out university life, help them make an informed decision for their UCAS application and meet like-minded students from all around the UK.

These experiences are available for Year 12 students. There is a significant cost to attend the residential, so please do not feel it is imperative you attend an event like this, there are lots of other ways to show your interest in STEM. Bursaries are available.

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

Masterclass Series at Swansea University

Unsure what subject you'd like to study at University? Book onto the online Masterclass Series to experience a taster of courses.

Each session is presented by our academics and offers the chance to:

- Find out what university lectures are like
- Explore your subject of interest further
- Discover the latest research at Swansea
- Ask questions about the course

For a full list of sessions, please 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.

Biological Sciences Summer School – University of Leeds

The Biological Sciences Summer School will run from Thursday 27 - Friday 28 June 2024.

The Faculty of Biological Sciences hosts FREE a summer school for year 12 students who are interested in exploring biological sciences at the next level and finding out where it can lead.

As well as taking part in lectures, students will be involved in a project of their preference, getting to experience what researching is really like from start to finish. Students will have the opportunity to meet academics and current students from the Faculty of Biological Sciences and find out more about [undergraduate degree programmes](#) and future career pathways.

The Summer School is also designed to enhance your UCAS application, with an opportunity to speak to admissions staff, and get advice on the best way to use what you have learnt at the event in your personal statement.

For more information and a full list of eligibility criteria, please click [here](#)

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).

Project Management Level 4 Apprentice – BT Group, Newcastle

Location: Gosforth Call Centre, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Salary: £20,000.00

About the Role

The Programme & Project Management teams are responsible for providing professional services to some of BT's most complex customer contracts within the business. Through effective governance, they help reduce risk, improve the probability of successful delivery and - most importantly - improve customer satisfaction.

About the apprenticeship

This apprenticeship will last 18 months and 20% of your working hours will be dedicated to learning and studying. At the end of your hard work, you will gain a level 4 qualification in Project Management.

Entry Requirements

You will need to achieve two A-Levels with a minimum of C grades. You'll also need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 4 – 9 (GCSE C or above) including English Language and Maths.

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

Apprenticeship Events



YOU'RE INVITED!

COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

- SATURDAY 10 FEB. COUNTY HALL, MORPETH, NE61 2EF. 10AM-1PM
- SATURDAY 2 MARCH, LINDISFARNE CENTRE, ALNWICK, NE66 1AU. 10AM-1PM
- SATURDAY 16 MARCH, BERWICK ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, BERWICK, TD15 2JF. 10AM-1PM
- SATURDAY 23 MARCH, HAYDON BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, HAYDON BRIDGE, NE47 6LR. 10AM-1PM

 Northumberland County Council



If you would like any more information about these apprenticeship events, please email apprenticeshipenquiries@northumberland.gov.uk

Egger Apprenticeships

Egger are the largest manufacturer and employer in the Northumberland with over 600 employees. The family owned business supplies wood-based materials to the furniture, interior design, building and flooring industries across the world. They are currently recruiting for their 2024 apprentices.

With over 10% of the current team at Hexham joining as an apprentice, Egger are committed to developing skills and maintaining their workforce. Egger apprenticeships lead to a Level 3 or 4 National Vocational Qualification, with the potential to go on and achieve degrees.

To see the opportunities available, please click here <https://careers.egger.com/go/Jobs-in-United-Kingdom/8953155/>

Careers and Work Experience

NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience

Reminder - NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience begins this Sunday 4 February

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.

To register, please click [here](#)

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

**Please note - Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.*