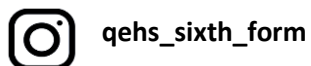




We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.



Notices

Debating Club

Monday 12.30pm CB4

February 12 - This House would ban cars in cities and town centres.

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

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

Psychology/Biology - Memory - UEA - February 29

We are looking forward to a fascinating session on 29th February in which Dr Teodora Gliga will examine the relationship between memory and sleep. Teodora will explore why sleep is important for short term memories to become long term memories, the use of brain imaging to decipher the role of the hippocampus, the thalamus and the cortex in memory consolidation, and how new research tries to develop methods to train our brain waves in order to improve sleep (and therefore, learning).

- **February 29 @ 14:10 - 15:00 Psychology/Biology: Consolidating Memories While Asleep - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Child Language Development - Goldsmiths - March 4

Designed particularly for English Language and Psychology students, on March 4th we are joined by Dr Evelyne Mercure from Goldsmiths, University of London who will run an interactive and engaging session on Child Language Development.

Evelyne will introduce perceptual narrowing, a phenomenon that allows a baby to transition from being a universal language listener to one specialised in the sounds of their native language. Evelyne will then move on to examine how infants progress from babbling to vocabulary acquisition and how the introduction of grammar allows them to gradually produce more complete sentences.

- **March 4 @ 09:10 - 09:55 Linguistics: Child Language Development - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Sport Psychology - Athlete to Academic - Surrey - March 5

On 5 March, we are joined by Dr Nicholas de Cruz, ex international athlete and sailing world champion who is now an academic in the field of sport psychology at University of Surrey. Nicholas will present Being a Sport Psychologist: From Athlete to Academic.

Using his own journey as a case study, Nick will explore the evolving field of sport psychology, the challenges and pivotal moments faced, and the various avenues available to become a sport psychologist.

This is suitable for aspiring sport psychologists, athletes, and those interested in the intersection of sports and psychology.

- **March 5 @ 11:00 - 11:45 Sport Psychology: Being A Sport Psychologist - Athlete To Academic - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Women & Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices - IWD '24 - UEA - 8 March

For International Women's Day 2024, Dr Joy Hawkins, Lecturer in Humanities in the Interdisciplinary Institute for the Humanities at University of East Anglia will explore Women and Healthcare – Medieval Origins and Practices. Joy considers the large disparities found in the proportion of men and women undertaking specific jobs within medicine and healthcare in the twenty-first century. By looking at the role of women as both healthcare **providers**

and consumers in the late medieval period, Joy will examine whether some of the pre-modern beliefs about women and medicine can help us understand the inequalities we see today.

It promises to be an extremely illuminating and engaging session and ideal for marking IWD '24. It is open to groups and individuals.

- **March 8 @ 12:45 - 13:30 International Women's Day 2024: Women & Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Rwanda - Where Next For Law, Politics & Human Rights In The UK? Goldsmiths - March 11

On March 11, Professor Dimitrios Giannoulouopoulos, a distinguished criminal law and human rights academic from Goldsmiths, University of London, will discuss the UK Government's plan to send refugees to Rwanda. Dimitrios will reflect on how the UK Supreme Court struck the Rwanda scheme down, exploring the process and the various institutional parties involved in shaping the judgment of the five Justices panel, and offering an analysis of the Government response.

Dimitrios will also offer contextual analysis of the Rwanda scheme, arguing that it 'is part and parcel of a campaign to diminish the influence of the European Court of Human Rights', ongoing since 2010 and ideologically linked to Brexit.

- **March 11 @ 12:45 - 13:30 Rwanda - Where Next For Law, Politics & Human Rights In The UK? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

Genetics Matters - 25 of February 2024 10am-5pm at the Discovery Museum, Newcastle

Genetics Matters, one of the FMS flagship public engagement events, is an annual event organised as part of the International Rare Disease Day, to raise awareness of rare diseases and rare disease research in the North East. The event is a combination of lay language presentations and hands on research tables, and is now in its 8th edition. The event will run 10am-5pm on Sunday the 25 February at the Great Hall of the Discovery Museum, and refreshments (lunch, and tea and coffee) will be provided.

Draft programme:

09:30am arrival and registration

10:00-10:15 Welcome

10:15-12:00 short presentations followed by a debate on "Challenges in rare disease, 100,000 genomes and beyond"

- Prof David Jones - Rare Disease research and support at Newcastle (introducing the NIHR BRC, NHIP and NUCoRE)

- Prof John Sayer - From diagnosis to therapy, a scientist perspective

- patient perspective (TBA)

- healthcare representative (TBA)

12:00-13:00 lunch and refreshments

12:30-16:30 hands on research tables and experiments (with refreshments at 15:00)

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

Bitesize Uni 2024 – Newcastle University

Bitesize Uni is a 4 day residential summer school for year 12 college held at Newcastle University.

What is Involved

You can get all the information you need to:

- Make an informed decision about whether or not you want to go to university.
- Try out subjects you might want to study.

- Experience student life, live in Newcastle University accommodation.
- Explore the city of Newcastle and find out whether it's a good fit for you.
- Meet new people, get to know current University students, and other year 12 students from around the UK.

To register an expression of interest, please click [here](#)

EDT Placements Open Day Webinar – Wed 14 February

Invitation to webinar: Year 13 students are invited to join the EDT Placements Open Day webinar on Wednesday 14 February 2024.

Webinar: EDT Year in Industry Placements Open Day

Content: YINI offers students a free resource when searching for a year out paid placement and has been helping students for over 37 years. Find out how the scheme can help you in searching for a paid placement, as well as how EDT support each student during their placement. Plus, hear from the Placement Team and currently/former placed YINI Placement students talk about their placement experiences.

Date/Time: Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 4pm - 5pm.

To register, please click [here](#)

Sutton Trust Summer School University of Edinburgh & University of St Andrews

Experience Edinburgh as a real student: living, studying and socialising in the heart of Scotland's vibrant capital city. Explore multiple academic subjects, receive expert guidance on your journey ahead, enjoy exciting varied social activities, and make friends along the way!

Join the University of Edinburgh & University of St Andrews to find out more! Pupils, teachers and guardians all welcome to find out about both of the exciting summer schools.

- Friday 16th February (18:30-19:30) @ University of St Andrews
- Monday 19th February (18:30-19:30) @ University of Edinburgh
- Wednesday 21st February (18:30-19:30) - joint online session

You may apply to a UK Summer School if you:

- Are studying in Year 12
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK

If you meet the above requirements, the following criteria will be considered when looking at your application:

- Have achieved at least five GCSEs at grades 9 – 6 (A*-B), including English and Maths. A minimum of two of these qualifications should be at grades 9 – 7. Or five A or B grades at National 5 including one A
- Would be in the first generation of your family to attend university
- Have been in receipt of Free School Meals whilst at secondary school
- Attend a school or college with a below-average A-level or Higher point score and/or a low rate of progression to higher education
- Live in a neighbourhood with a low rate of progression to higher education and/or a high level of socio-economic deprivation
- Have been looked after or in care

The more criteria you meet, the more likely you are to secure a place. Not meeting all of these will not disqualify you.

If you are (or have been) looked after, accommodated or in care, you only need to meet the age, school and academic requirements.

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

For full 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).

Paralegal Apprenticeship Programme 2024

Have you thought about a career in law but are worried about the costs of university? Maybe you just want to get into the world of work and start your career. If so, Norton Rose Fulbright's Apprenticeship Programme might be for you.

Norton Rose Fulbright believe that everyone should have the opportunity to develop to their full potential, which is why we have launched our Apprenticeship Programme to offer opportunities to work as a paralegal straight out of school. As an apprentice you will work alongside and learn from some of the brightest minds in commercial law, helping to solve some of their clients' most complex legal and business problems while learning the academic and practical skills needed to excel as a paralegal. You will receive a high standard of training from while studying one day per week.

There are up to four vacancies for talented individuals to join the Apprenticeship Programme in Newcastle starting in September 2024. Applications close on Sunday 18 February 2024.

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

Hadrian Architectural Glazing Systems Apprenticeship Opportunities

Hadrian Architectural Glazing Systems have exciting opportunities to start a career at an architectural aluminium curtain walling company. They are one of the largest aluminium fenestration companies in the North East and has been established for over 25 years.

Based in Blaydon there are a range of opportunities within the company from design, installations and fabrication. They offer NVQs, apprenticeships and degrees for the right individuals.

For more information, please email frances.nichol@hadrian-group.co.uk

CAD Apprenticeship Opportunity – Osbit Ltd. Riding Mill

Osbit Ltd are looking for 5 x Electrical CAD apprentices to join the team in Riding Mill, Northumberland. You will gain a wide and varied understanding of engineering design along with an understanding of electrical systems.

The training you will be getting

- You will work towards an Engineering Design and Draftsperson Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

What to expect at the end of your apprenticeship

- Full time position upon completion of the apprenticeship

For further details, please click [here](#)

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

The Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from a diverse mix of employers starting in 2024. The variety of vacancies listed range from Engineer to Police Constable – there's something for everyone.

To view a list of higher and degree apprenticeships, please click [here](#)

Please note – This is a national database and you will need to check the location column for local opportunities.