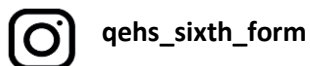




We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.



Notices

To all Year 13's considering applying for an apprenticeship after Sixth Form and any Year 12s considering an alternative to Sixth Form. The North East has been selected for a pilot programme to grow the number of apprentices in the region. For the first time, applicants from the North East are being offered personalised help selecting the right apprenticeship for them and help with the application and interview process. To access this support, you need to act quickly and sign up for the scheme using this link [GET AN APPRENTICESHIP ADVISER](#)

The apprenticeship adviser will contact you within three working days by telephone or email to help with:

- Additional careers information, advice and Connecting with local employers looking to hire apprentices
- Help with applications and interviews
- Matching with apprenticeship opportunities in line with their goals
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The scheme is free, it doesn't commit you to anything but it will make the process quicker and easier for you.

Debating Club **Monday 12.30pm CB4**

18 March - This House would bring back the death penalty in the UK.

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

Great North Run Places – Calvert Kielder

Calvert Kielder have Great North Run places available for year 12 students. Your sponsorship target is £825. If you are interested in taking part, please email sixthform@qehs.net

Student Finance

Applications for 2024 to 2025 are now open. For more information, please visit <https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

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

Pharmacology: Live & Interactive Drug Discovery - UEA - 21 March

On 21 March we look at Pharmacology with Dr Leanne Stokes from UEA who will lead students through a live new drug development process in which students can discuss and direct the outcomes of the experiment.

Through the session, Leanne will develop understanding of how medicines work in the body, how new targets are identified and new drugs discovered, along with guidance on degree and career opportunities in this field.

- **March 21 @ 16:00 - 16:45 Pharmacology: Live & Interactive Drug Discovery with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Social Work: Informal Carers & Role Of The Social Worker? Solent - 21 March

On 21 March, we tackle an issue that can easily go under the radar, yet, according to House of Commons data, 4.9 million people in the UK are informal carers. In this thought provoking and insightful Social Work session designed for Sociology, Health & Social Care and Psychology students, Marietjie Joubert will explore who informal carers are and, in particular, will examine the role of social workers in identifying and supporting them.

Marietjie is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Social Sciences and Nursing at Solent University and also brings extensive experience as a social worker for both children and families and adult services.

- **March 21 @ 14:00 - 14:50 Social Work: Who Are Informal Carers & Role Of The Social Worker? Solent (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust Medicine Masterclass

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust are organising a 'Medicine Masterclass' on Tuesday 18 June and Tuesday 25 June.

This is aimed at current year 12 sixth form students hoping to apply for medical school next year.

Students will have the opportunity to meet NHCT junior doctors, speak to local universities, receive advice on university applications, practice clinical skills, take part in virtual reality activities and more! Parents and carers are also invited to attend from 4-5pm.

Each sixth form across Northumberland has been allocated 2 student places. If you are interested in taking part, please email sixthform@qehs.net before Friday 22 March.

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.

Supported Progression – Durham University

Supported Progression (SP) is a programme for Year 12 students. Some students who have the potential to study with at Durham Uni will benefit from extra help and support. The Uni aim to give these students the chance to show their potential in a different way. By passing the assessed summer school project, you can work toward a guaranteed, conditional offer from as well as developing your academic skills.

As an SP student, you will have the opportunity to attend events and activities during Years 12 and 13. You'll learn about Durham and all there is on offer. Durham students need a few key personal skills to succeed at university, such as presentation skills, budgeting, time management, and so on! Their aim is to ensure you go through the scheme and come out the other side confident and assured of your own ability.

Applications for Supported Progression 2024 will open on February 1 2024 and close on April 12 2024.

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

If you want to apply for Supported Progression please click [here](#) for the application form.

You can find a full list of eligibility criteria [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).

Apprentice Bench Joiner – Langley Furniture Works

Langley Furniture Works is a family run specialist cabinet making and joinery firm in the heart of Northumberland. They produce, finish and fit a large variety of products including sliding sash windows, doors and frames, kitchens, staircases, and large outdoor structures. They are looking for an enthusiastic apprentice to join a team of experienced joiners and learn all aspects of Architectural/Bench Joinery.

The successful applicant will be involved in learning all the stages of production from planning and manufacturing to finishing and fitting. The majority of the work is based in the workshop in Langley, near Hexham. You will be working alongside a committed team of joiners, finishers, fitters and older apprentices to learn the trade first hand.

In addition, you will be enrolled on a Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery course and attend college once week – or block release – as of September 2024.

The successful applicant will need to be keen, reliable and hardworking and have the ability to cope with the physical demands of the role. The ability to travel to and from College and the Langley Workshop is essential.

For more information about Langley Furniture Works please see www.langleyfurnitureworks.co.uk

Closing Date – 31 March 2024

Start Date – To be agreed

To apply for this position please send your CV and covering letter to admin@langleyfurnitureworks.co.uk

Data Science Degree Apprenticeship Opportunity - Nissan

This year Nissan have launched a Data Science Degree Apprenticeship. This is a new course created as a collaboration between Nissan and Sunderland University to offer Apprentices the chance to learn about the latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Manufacturing and Data Science, all while earning a salary and a Data Science degree.

There are a range of Data Science roles available within our Engineering, Supply Chain Management and Quality departments.

Apprenticeships will begin September 2024 with an initial salary of over £17,500.

The apprenticeship consists of a 3-year degree programme which leads to a further 2 years on Nissan's graduate scheme.

To apply, please visit:

<https://careersatnissan.co.uk/jobs/data-analyst-degree-apprenticeship-start-sept-2024/>

Applications close 31 March 2024.