## **Sixth Form Bulletin**



Queen Elizabeth High School

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.



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Notices

#### **Personal Development & Assembly**

Thursday January 25 -Year 12 Personal Development - University talk on making a strong application. All Year 12 students considering applying to university this year or during a gap year must attend.

Thursday January 25 – No Personal Development session for Year 13 – gap year students welcome to join the Year 12 session.

Thursday 1 February – Year 13 **assembly** will touch on: replying to offers, applying for student finance, plans for students taking gap years or starting work

Thursday 8 February – Year 13 Personal Development– Managing your money across the academic year at university. As a follow on from the previous session, Northumbria have written a session covering:

- Accommodation Prices
- Student loans & lifestyle comparisons
- Timings of student loan
- Money saving tips
- Different budgeting methods/apps

Year 13 students please sign up here so we know numbers for rooming and refreshments

#### Debating Club Monday 12.30pm CB4

15 January - This House would put a tax on meat to encourage vegetarianism.

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

#### **QEHS PTFA Pop-up Prom Shop**

If any students, parents or staff would like to donate or sell pre-loved dresses, suits or accessories for the event, please fill in the form <u>here.</u> You can name the price, up to (around) £100. The PTFA will take 20% of the sale price.

# POP-UP PROM SHOP

Dresses, suits and accessories at a fraction of the retail price! 4th February 1pm-4pm Sunday

In conjunction with Tynedale Hospice at their new shop on Fore Street, Hexham.

If you have any items you wish to donate or sell, ideally up to, or close to £100 (the PTFA takes 20% of the selling price), please complete the Prom Pre-Loved Selling form on our Facebook or Instagram page or email gehs.ptfa@gmail.com for more info.

#### 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 <u>https://discoveruni.gov.uk/</u> where the views from the most recent graduates on their degree experience have been sought.

#### **Channel Talent Talks**

#### Economics: Aggregate Demand - UK Case Study - UEA - 5 February

On 5th February, we examine Aggregate Demand with Dr James Watson, Associate Professor in Financial Economics in the School of Economics at University of East Anglia.

Aiming to understand together what contributes to the wealth of our economy, the challenges the UK economy faces, and what our policymakers can do to help, James will discuss what aggregate demand is; what affects the components of aggregate demand; and what this means for policymakers, including the challenges and trade-offs they face.

 February 5 @ 11:15 - 12:00 Economics: Aggregate Demand - UK Case Study with UEA (KS5) <u>Find out</u> more » [NEW]

#### Global Conflict Think Tank - Interdisciplinary Debate - IHEID & UEA - 5 February

On 5 February, the second Think Tank university panel this term will address Global Conflict.

There will be a brilliant panel, ideally suited to discussing such a critical topic constructively and in a measured and insightful way. Dr Ulrike Theuerkauf is Associate Professor in Politics and Global Development at UEA and Professor Mark Zeitoun is from the Geneva Graduate Institute. The Geneva Graduate Institute is 'a higher education institution which aims to produce and share knowledge on international relations, development issues, global challenges and governance.'

Mark and Ulrike will tackle pre-submitted and live questions from the audience covering any issues related to Global Conflict and the interactive event presents an invaluable opportunity for KS4 and KS5 Politics and Geography students to think about and debate pressing and complex issues.

 February 5 @ 16:15 - 17:15 Global Conflict – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & IHEID (KS4 & KS5) <u>Find out more »</u>

*Please note - We will be showing this talk in C4 at 4.15pm on Monday 5 February. If you are interested, please just go along to the classroom.* 

**Apprenticeships** (remember to check <u>https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/</u> regularly and any employers, such as the NHS, who you are particularly interested in working for).

#### National Apprenticeship Week - Events at Nissan Sunderland

Applications for the 2024 apprenticeships are now open with over 140 opportunities across several schemes, including Manufacturing, Maintenance, Production Quality and Engineering (Degree Apprenticeship).

There are no upper age restrictions, though candidates must be at least 16 years of age by 1 Sept and have the right to work in the UK.

Applications close 28 February and interested candidates can apply by clicking on the following link <u>https://careersatnissan.co.uk/apprentices/</u>

Nissan are also hosting **two open evenings** during National Apprenticeship Week in February for candidates who would like to learn more about these opportunities – to register for free tickets <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nissanapp24">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nissanapp24</a>

If you have any questions relating to apprenticeships at Nissan, please email: apprenticeships@nissan-nmuk.co.uk

#### Data Scientist Degree Apprenticeship – DSTL, Newcastle

Do you want to:

- Kick-start a career in data science and artificial intelligence?
- AND work on projects that make a real difference in defence and security?
- AND earn a degree with no student debt whilst being paid?

You can embark on <u>Bsc (Hons) Data Science</u> Level 6 apprenticeship. Your journey in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) begins in either <u>Exploration</u> or <u>Cyber and Information Systems</u> (CIS).

In this role you will:

- Understand how data is collected and transformed to create strategic advantage
- Develop techniques to data manipulation and apply them
- Learn how to present data to customers, industry partners and academia

For more information, please click here

#### Government Social Research Degree Apprenticeship Programme (Places available in Newcastle)

As an apprentice social researcher, you will be joining a community of over 2000 social researchers across more than 30 organisations across the Civil Service.

The range of opportunities open to you through the GSRDAP programme is huge – working in government departments responsible for things like business, energy, justice, education and the environment.

That means you will have the opportunity to have an impact on improving the areas that really matter to the world you live in – working on issues like:

- How government can tackle climate change.
- How government can improve education.
- How government can prevent crime.
- How government can reduce homelessness.

For more information, please click here

Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme 2024 (Places available in Newcastle)

As an apprentice economist, you will be joining a community of over 2000 economists across more than 30 organisations across the Civil Service.

You will have the opportunity to improve the world you live in – working on issues like:

- How government can support small businesses to grow.
- How government can support UK businesses to compete in a changing world.
- How government can support people to kick-start their lives after time in prison.
- How government can act to protect the environment.

Economics and economists are contributing to the very biggest decisions that the country faces. They help senior leaders make the best decisions – by providing them with the analysis and advice they need.

For more information, please click on the following link <u>Government Economic Service Degree Level</u> <u>Apprenticeship Programme.</u>

#### **TDR Apprenticeship Open Day**

Fri 23 Feb 2024 12:00 - 14:30

TDR Training Ltd, Q1 Quorum Business Park Benton Lane Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8EX

This Apprenticeship Open Day is the perfect opportunity to explore the world of apprenticeships and kickstart your career. Whether you are leaving school in summer, looking for an alternative to college or 6th form or looking to switch careers, this event is for you!

During the event, you'll have the chance to meet some of our employers and discuss how their apprenticeship programmes work. These include:

British Engines Siemens Energy Merit WD Close Tyne Gangway

Discover the wide range of apprenticeship programs on offer, from Engineering, Manufacturing to Science and Business. The experienced team will be on hand to answer all your questions and provide guidance on finding the right apprenticeship for you.

For more information and to book, please click here

#### **Student Cribs School Leaver Program**

Student Cribs are a leading university student accommodation provider, currently in 25 cities across the UK.

The Assistant Portfolio Manager Program is aimed at students after they have finished school, who are looking to gain professional office-based experience with a competitive salary of £22,000 pro rata. It would be the perfect opportunity for someone who is deferring their university place or is looking for employment straight out of school.

The following <u>video</u> will give you a better insight into what the role entails from some of the current school leavers: <u>https://youtu.be/NKwkzTTn35A</u>

Student Cribs are hiring across London, **Newcastle**, Manchester, Leicester and Exeter offices, for a minimum of 3 months between June 2024 – January 2025 (many choose to extend their stay and even accept permanent job offers!).

You can see the full job description and apply here : https://student-cribs.com/jobs/assistant-portfolio-manager/

If you have any questions, please email recruitment@student-cribs.com

#### Northumberland National Park Young Rangers Scheme

Applicants must be aged 17-25.

The placements run for 10 days over three months where you will work alongside the experienced National Park Ranger team, on projects including:

- foot path surveys and restoration
- maintenance of historic sites
- biodiversity work
- events and education

The scheme offers a brilliant foundation for anyone wanting to become a Park Ranger or start a career in the outdoors or environment.

For more information, please click here

*Please note – This could potentially be done during work experience week (commencing 8 July) and the summer holidays.*