Sixth Form Bulletin



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

Do you want to be a Domestic Abuse Champion?

The West End Women and Girl's centre are running a course to share education on domestic abuse with any Year 12 girls who are interested.

The sessions include:

- What is domestic abuse
- The different types of abuse
- Why domestic abuse still happens
- Gender inequality self esteem
- Social media and campaigning

We know young people prefer to talk to other young people about their relationships. This course offers a safe and confidential space for young people to explore what a healthy relationship is and looks like. All those who attend each session graduate as domestic abuse champions and will receive a WEWAG hoody and a certificate.

If you are interested, please email Lucy or Jen at jballantyne@gehs.net

Debating Club

Monday 12.30pm CB4

25 March - This House would bring back Boris as Prime Minister

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

HE Guidance: Student Finance & Managing Your Money - UEA - 9 & 16 April

UEA is running an excellent series comprising two online events designed to help students and their parents understand what financial support is available for university study (9 April) and how to budget and manage your money (16 April).

- April 9 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more »</u> [NEW]
- April 16 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more »</u>

Bitesize Uni: Y12 Summer School - Newcastle

The event is designed to support you:

- 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
- gain a sense of belonging and find out whether university and Newcastle are a good fit for you
- meet new people get to know current university students and other year 12 students from around the UK

During the summer school, you can experience a wide range of academic subject taster sessions, workshops, and talks. Our aim is to give you the motivation to achieve your goals and the confidence to apply to university. All costs are covered by the University, including your travel to and from Newcastle upon Tyne. BSU is a timetabled event. It's important to note that you won't have free time to shop in the city centre. All sessions are compulsory.

For more information, please click here

University Open Days

An Open Day is when a university invites prospective students to come and look around their campus and ask any questions about the available courses. They're usually large, coordinated events that showcase learning facilities, accommodation, social aspects of university life and more.

Universities host Open Days to allow you to get a feel for an institution. You'll get to meet lecturers, students and staff and hopefully leave with lots of information to help you make an informed decision about attending university.

You can find a list of open days by visiting https://www.opendays.com/

This list is not exhaustive. If there is a particular University you are interested in, please check their own website for details.

Hexham Book Festival

Examples from Hexham Book Festival 27 April – 5 May 2024

This talk might be of interest to anyone interested in the justice system or criminology https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/event/chrisatkins

This talk might be of anyone interested in unconscious bias, history or philosophy https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/event/subhadradas

This might suit students interested in IR

https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/event/robinniblett

This might suit students interested in mental health and medics https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/event/benjiwaterhouse

This might suit anyone interested in economics https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/event/charlescrowson

Painting the Modern Garden: Monet To Matisse – The Forum Cinema, Hexham

Claude Monet was an avid horticulturist and arguably the most important painter of gardens in the history of art, but he was not alone. Great artists like Van Gogh, Bonnard, Sorolla, Sargent, Pissarro and Matisse all saw the garden as a powerful subject for their art. These great artists, along with many other famous names, feature in an innovative and extensive exhibition from the Royal Academy of Art, London.

For more information, please visit https://forumhexham.com/ForumHexham.dll/WhatsOn?f=21686555

Online Hexham Debates

Anyone interested in applying for a career or course in health may be interested in the below debate. You can just listen without taking part.

Saturday 20 April 2024

Alice Wiseman – Director of Public Health at Gateshead Council - The Role of Public Health in the Future Wellbeing of the Nation.

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 Youth Workers DAAC (Durham Agency Against Crime)

Durham Constabulary are recruiting 4 Apprentices to join DAAC (Durham Agency Against Crime). These roles will support the youth development officers at DAAC in the delivery of projects and activities run by Durham police and its partner agencies.

Apprentices will receive appropriate training and guidance to undertake the full range of duties which will include:

- Support youth development projects run by Durham police and DAAC to deliver aims and outcomes
- Work directly with young people to identify their needs and then develop and implement them within the projects
- Actively participate in the decision making process ensure success of the projects and resource allocation
- Identify, understand, confront and challenge attitudes and behaviour
- Experience new challenges in a supportive and comfortable environment
- Recognise the social, political and legal structures which effect young people's lives and examine strategies in order to challenge or change those structures
- Engage local communities and young people to identify local needs and issues
- To monitor and evaluate the projects with young people, staff members and management
- Occasionally work evenings, weekends and annual residentials
- Ensure safeguarding, health and safety and other duties of care are met

The training you will be getting

Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship Standard. You will be provided protected learning/study time in the workplace to complete your Level 3 Business Administration portfolio and any associated qualifications/assessments.

Closing date for applications: 5 April

For more information, please click here