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

Personal Development - Year 12

The following sessions are taking place during PD, P2 on Thursday, next week:

Scottish System - HC2 Law - CB3 Pharmacy - Sixth Form Study Room Entrepreneur/Business/Economics - HC5

If you have not signed up but are interested, please come along.

If any Year 13 students are free on Thursday from 10.10 -11.10AM and would be interested in attending the Entrepreneur/Business/Economics talk please email sixthform@qehs.net Tom will talk about his career journey, cashflow/earned income vs passive and how wealth is created through business, the difference between someone who has a "business" and works in it (self-employed job) vs business shareholders too. Ultimately how to make, manage and multiply money to have more time to do what you want!

Debating Club

Monday 12.30pm CB4

Date - This house would make voting compulsory and lower the voting age to 16.

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.

University Open Days

Many Unis are hosting Open Days throughout the month of June. To view a list and sign up, please click here.

Please note, this list in not exhaustive and if a Uni you are interested in isn't featured, have a look at their own website. You do need to be signing up or registering your interest now.

A Week in the Life of a Space Engineer 2024

Telespazio UK, with support from the North-East Local Enterprise Partnership, is excited to announce its 5-day Space and Satellite Communication inspired engineering experience.

Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August 2024

The event is open to applications from year 12 STEM students local to Newcastle upon Tyne. (The venue is within walking distance of both Newcastle Central Station and Haymarket Metro and Bus Interchange.)

It's free to attend and will give students the opportunity to discover the key skills required and pathways available into a career in the space industry.

During the 5 days, participants will develop their own satellite mission design project, attend space-related seminars, engage in technical demonstrations and the opportunity to visit a space related facility. The week will end with a presentation of each group's design project; judges will award a prize to the winning project.

Benefits:

- Inspire students with a lasting interest in the Space Industry and STEM subjects.
- Provide students with new knowledge and skills relevant to the Space Industry.
- Give students a rich picture of what it's like to work in the Space Industry.
- Valuable experience to include in a CV and UCAS application form.

All applicants will be asked to answer the following competition questions:

If you were to propose your own space mission to solve a real-world problem, what would the aim of this mission be and why? (200 words)

Why does this event interest you and how do you feel it would be beneficial to your future career? (200 words) Describe how your hobbies and interests have developed skills that could be relevant to this event? (200 words) To apply, please download the application form and email the completed form to stem-uk@telespazio.com. If you require the application form as a Word document, please email us.

Application deadline: Friday 31 May 2024

For further information, email stem-uk@telespazio.com or click here.

Teesside University - School of Arts & Creative Industries - Emerging Talent Degree Showcase

The School of Arts and Creative Industries at Teesside University will be opening their degree show on 14th May 2024. This year's degree show has been given the title 'Emerging Talent' - a name that couldn't be more appropriate to encapsulate the hard work of students across a variety of creative courses.

The official opening will be held on Tuesday 14th May, 4pm in the Student Life Building. For those that are unable to attend the opening, a number of tours are on offer to book on to throughout the week.

For full details, please click here.

Oxford Open Days

There is an exciting opportunity for students to visit the Oxford Open Days this June, on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th.

These are by far the best way for students to get a feel for Oxford and what it would be like to study here, and their best chance to visit many colleges they might be interested in, and to speak to subject tutors in colleges and departments. So all in all, these days are a really great opportunity for any students considering an Oxford application, and we are very excited to welcome up to a thousand guests over the two days!

If you'd like to find out more about the University's open days, please click here:

https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits

And for more info on what events and opportunities are on offer at St Anne's, please take a look here: https://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate/open-days/

Oxford recognise that for many, the costs of travelling to and from the open days can often prohibit many from joining us, so are once again offering travel cost support and accommodation to UK state school students (and teachers) who live a distance of 70+ miles from Oxford. You can apply for travel reimbursements or accommodation by completing this survey: https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/st-annes-open-day-accommodation-booking-form-june-2024 by https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/st-annes-open-day-accommodation-booking-form-june-2024 by https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/st-annes-open-day-accommodation-booking-form-june-2024 by https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/st-annes-open-day-accommodation-booking-form-june-2024 by 23:59 on 26th May.

If you would like for Oxford to help arrange travel in advance, then please email outreach@st-annes.ox.ac.uk and the tickets will be purchased for your travel. They also prioritise state school students coming from the North East of England.

Please note space is limited on the nights of Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th as they are hosting the NE Open Day Residential simultaneously, whereas they have many more rooms available for the night of Thursday 27th. Therefore, they would recommend visiting the Thursday Open Day, and staying in St Anne's that evening before travelling back on Friday 28th June.

Channel Talent Talks

Education: Parental Engagement & Why Does It Matter? Warwick - May 21

Dr Mark Pulsford from University of Warwick argues that parental involvement in Education reveals a range of issues that pose challenging questions and prompt us to think about social inequalities, ideas of community, and even the purposes of schooling.

On 21st May, Mark will consider if parents are 'hard to reach' or if schools are, who schools should be accountable to and which groups in society most benefit from common ways of involving parents. Mark will then focus on fathers and their involvement and what the latest research tells us.

Warwick (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]					

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).

Northumberland County Council Apprenticeships

NCC apprenticeship opportunities are now live on their website. You will be able to apply for all apprenticeship vacancies through the following website - https://jobsearch.northumberland.gov.uk/jobs/search

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship with Northumbria Uni

Choosing to become a Police Officer is the start of a career you can be proud of. This three-year work-based programme combines practical "on the job" training and academic learning, based on a national policing curriculum.

The training programme will begin with an initial 17-week period of class-room based learning at Coach Lane campus focusing on areas including law & legislation, understanding police powers, and elements of effective communication. Following this, you'll work alongside experienced officers as part of a shift in a response team. You'll have a dedicated tutor to guide you through your first 12-15 weeks, who will help you build your skills and offer practical and pastoral support.

You'll be supported and given everything you need to succeed in the PCDA programme. And, upon successfully completing all elements of the PCDA, including operational and academic assessments, you'll be awarded a BSc (Hons) degree in Professional Policing Practice and will become a fully qualified substantive police officer.

For full details, please click here.

Careers and Work Experience

Virtual Work Experience – Speakers for Schools

If you are struggling to find work experience, Speakers for Schools offer virtual opportunities through various different organisations. To find a placement during work experience week, 8 – 12 May, please visit https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/ and use the filters on the right of the page to see what is available.