



Sixth Form Bulletin 26 Feb 2021

PARENT NOTICES

ALL: We have been trialling the use of google classroom to update 6th form students with information regarding summer schools, University progression schemes, apprenticeship, volunteering and work experience opportunities.

The classroom has a 'guardians' function and if you accept the invitation you will be added to all of your child's classrooms and be able to see what is being posted in the stream. We will be resending the invitation to you next week.

Year 13 students who have applied to university need to now start thinking about student finance applications. The site will open in March. <https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

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Year 12: Sutton Trust Summer School Applications deadline has been extended to 16 March. If you are interested in applying then you still have time to do this <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/> Durham University Sutton Trust Scheme <https://www.dur.ac.uk/sutton.trust/>

Year 12: Oxford University UNIQ 2021 is an online programme that will help students in Year 12 explore subjects and prepare for University. Key aspects of the programme: • UNIQ is a free and applications open 10th February and close 15th March 2021. • UNIQ 2021 will help students to explore Chemistry and prepare for University. • UNIQ 2021 will provide additional support, so students can feel confident in their ability to access our academic courses, despite their disrupted school year. • UNIQ gives students the opportunity to find out if Oxford is right for them. • During UNIQ, your students will get to know Oxford undergraduates and work with our academics. • Applying to UNIQ via our website is very simple and takes about 10 minutes. • UNIQ is open to students attending UK state schools and selection considers students' school grades and their socio economic and educational background. • UNIQ offers will be announced by the end of March. • Everyone on UNIQ will be offered support that starts in April and extends to October. • UNIQ students who apply to Oxford will also get help to prepare for admissions tests and interviews. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.uniq.ox.ac.uk

Year 12: Sutton Trust Degree Apprenticeship Summer School. Application are open for this programme and close on 16 March. Degree Apprenticeships are a very popular way of gaining a degree whilst working within your chosen career. The Sutton Trust Apprenticeship Summer School will be delivered in partnership with leading employers. The programme will help you make an informed decision about your future career. <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/apprenticeship-summer-school/>

Year 12: Leeds University STEM summer schools now open to express interest. <https://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/information-for-prospective-students/summerschools/>

Year 12: In2Science Summer Programme and mentor scheme open for applications. The In2scienceUK programme offers Year 12 students the chance to gain real-world experience, expert insights and practical support to help kickstart your future career in STEM. Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. <https://in2scienceuk.org/students/apply/>

Year 12: University of York Virtual Physics Work Experience Week Monday 26 - Friday 30 July 2021 <https://www.york.ac.uk/physics/public-and-schools/secondary/work-experience/>

ALL: UK University & Apprenticeship Search are holding a virtual fair on Wednesday 17 March (12 noon – 6pm). The virtual fair will feature a wide range of exhibiting universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers, allowing students to explore their regional and local post-18 options. During the event students will be able to visit exhibition stands and chat to representatives, view information and videos, download prospectuses, and take part in live webinars in a virtual auditorium. For more information and to register for a place, see <https://ukunisearch-north.vfairs.com/>

ALL: Leeds University Health Sciences subject Insight Taster sessions start on 1st March with alternatives to Medicine. And run through to June. For further information and booking <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

ALL: insight4me have 2 events on 2 March 2021

Philosophy webinar -Ethics and the Future. Does the future pose an important challenge for ethics? Can ethical theories say sensible things about our relationship to the future? To book <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/insight4me-philosophy-ethics/>

Mathematics & Statistics: The Spread of Disease in a Population: Modelling & Testing – A Taste of Mathematics & Statistics using COVID 19 statistics <https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/mathematics-statistics-the-spread-of-disease-in-a-population-modelling-testing-a-taste-of-mathematics-statistics-with-professor-simon-cox-dr-kim-kenobi-from-aberystwyth-university/>



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ALL: Newcastle University Supported progression Scheme - Partners has re-opened for Y13 students with some changed criteria. Y12 students should look at these resources also for eligibility as it can give a reduced offer for courses. <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/apply>

YEAR 12: Durham university have extended the deadline for Y12 students to apply for supported progression to 28 February 2021. <https://www.dur.ac.uk/supported.progression/>

YEAR 12: Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference will take place virtually this year, live days are 23rd, 24th and 25th March. This event is essential for anyone considering applying to either university. Find more details at: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/student-conferences>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) is currently accepting applications for two of their school leaver programmes based in Newcastle:

- School Leaver Programme: Tax and Compliance Services. Participants will gain practical, on-the-job training while studying for a professional qualification with the Association of Tax Technicians. Working with the Compliance Services team, participants will have the opportunity to work with PwC's high-profile clients on their expatriate tax returns. Entry requirements are 96 UCAS points, and the programme will start in Spring 2021. <https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/ShowJob/Id/908797/School-College-Leaver-Tax-CSPprivate-Client-Newcastle-Spring-2021/>
- Accounting 'Flying Start' degree programme at Newcastle Business School. Students will be able to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, and potentially a full-time job with them upon graduation. The programme lasts four Page 3 of 6 years and will fast-track students' careers in Business and Accounting, with 80% of qualifications completed for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Entry requirements are 136 UCAS points and applications must be made through UCAS. <https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/ShowJob/Id/908306/Accounting-Flying-Startdegree-programme-Newcastle-University-Business-School/>

Eversheds are now recruiting for their Legal Apprenticeship programme that commences in September 2021. The six-year programme allows apprentices to fully qualify as a solicitor while earning a salary with no tuition fees. It also offers a chance to secure a long-term career at one of the world's largest law firms. In conjunction with BPP University Law School, apprentices will have paid time off to attend classes one day a week, and will spend the rest of the time working at Eversheds producing a work-based assessment portfolio. Entry requirements for the scheme are at least 120 UCAS points (BBB). For more information, see <https://www.evershedsutherland.com/global/en/where/europe/uk/overview/careers/legal-apprenticeship.page>

National Apprenticeship Listing https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/02/Higher-Degree-listing_Feb-2021.pdf

Balfour Beatty finance Apprenticeships. Applications Close 26 April. <https://balfour-beatty.headstartapp.com/role/5fff098440372b00083263a0>

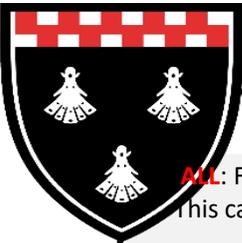
PlanBee Architectural Engineering and Management apprenticeship. Closes 20 March <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-568786>

Ibstock Brick Throckley Electrical Maintenance Apprenticeship. Close April 23 <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-571833>

KPMG currently accepting applications for apprenticeships based in Newcastle and UK in Audit, Software, Law, Data and Analytics https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/?utm_source=ucas&utm_campaign=app21_nm_html_apprentice_naw_html_Feb21

Nexus are recruiting ten new apprentices for positions across their organisation, including working in Metro Infrastructure, business administration in the commercial departments and for the first time a Level 6 apprentice to join the Renewals Team. Applications are open now and close on the 12th March 2021. <https://www.nexus.org.uk/apprenticeships>

GSK Degree Apprenticeships in chemical engineering, data scientist and supply chain recruiting now. <https://uk.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships/>



ENRICHMENT

ALL: Fareshare are a local charity based in Westerhope who distribute food to community groups, schools and foodbanks. They are looking for volunteers to assist and have many different roles available. This can be fitted around timetables if you have a chunk of free time. Full training and PPE provided. <https://fareshare.org.uk/volunteer/>

YEAR 12: PWC's Virtual Summer Programme launched on 1st February An interactive virtual summer programme for students interested in Business, Accounting, Finance & Technology Y12 students A unique opportunity to hear about the different entry routes into up ASAP if it's of interest as places are limited <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/insight-weeks.html>

ALL: A wide range of resources to use for Humanities, Classics, Social Sciences, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, History, Geography, Arts, Languages, Politics, Psychology, RE, Law Includes future options sources, application help and resources for entry exams Many links are helpful for EPQ as sources. <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/ug-digital-resources/students-over-16>

ALL: Oxford University Maths Club for all things maths! <https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/node/37970>

ALL: Economics Observatory for all things Economics, but lots of information re impact of Covid. <https://www.economicsobservatory.com/>

ALL: Cambridge University – Exploring beyond the syllabus has lots of resources to support applications but also deeper dives into subjects. <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/apply/undergraduate-study/beyond-syllabus>

YEAR 13: The Year in Industry (YINI) is a gap year option that gives students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience of working within one of the following industries: Science (particularly Physics), Engineering, Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR, or Marketing. The scheme provides paid work experience and skills that will benefit students during their further studies and into employment. YINI students make key contacts for the future with some students offered company sponsorship, paid holiday work and in some cases alternative routes into their chosen career, for example the offer of an apprenticeship. Students can register now for a September 2021 placement; for more information <https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

ALL: online Hospice work experience day taking place on Saturday 6th March - all proceeds in aid of the North London Hospice. Details here: <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/healthcare-experience-live-north-london-hospice>

ALL: The Dr OJ Thursday Surgery sessions - running new sessions one last time for March - details here. <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-thursday-surgery-live-every-thursday-in-march>

Year 12: Deconstruct 2021 – Raising Your Voice. 23-25 March. This year's festival for Year 12 students explores how voices are amplified or suppressed, and how young people can create platforms for their voices to be heard. The keynote speaker is journalist, podcaster and author Yomi Adegoke. Joining her on the festival programme are Shout Out UK, Greenpeace, Turner Contemporary Gallery, and EcoActive. There will also be sessions by Goldsmiths academics from the departments of: Anthropology; Law; Media, Communications and Cultural Studies; Politics and International Relations; Psychology; Sociology; and Theatre and Performance. The event is free to attend and sessions take place between 4.00pm and 7.15pm. https://www.gold.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/deconstruct/?utm_source=Heads+of+6th&utm_campaign=533bf3aa08-Student+opportunities+-+February&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_36c44588b4-533bf3aa08-116064805&mc_cid=533bf3aa08&mc_eid=0fcea0aa3

Year 12: MediCamp at UWC Atlantic are pleased to be able to offer a full Scholarship worth £2,450 to one 16-18 year-old student attending a school or college within the UK. Taking place between the 31st July and the 14th August 2021. MediCamp is a residential 14 day medical programme delivered by sector-leading professors, clinicians, partners and practitioners to dissect the anatomy of the medical world. <http://uwcatlanticexperience.com/medicamp-scholarships/>

ALL: Speakers for Schools Live broadcasts next week as part of careers week include public and private sector and charities, broadcaster and journalist Nick Ross and Berni Bernard start the week. For more information <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>