



## Sixth Form Bulletin 6 April 2021

## PARENT NOTICES

**Year 13:** Exam Week A – all year 13 students will be following their exam timetables when they return to school on 12 April. The exam briefing for year 13 students is available on the Y13 classroom.

**YEAR 12:** A small number of students will be sitting assessments in exam Week A – when they return to school on 12 April. Students already have their timetables but will be following their lesson timetables, with study leave given for the morning or afternoon before an exam. The exam briefing for year 12 students is available on the year 12 classroom.

**Future Options:** Useful resources to use to research future options for all students.

[http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b57fee6f?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=client+mailing#/b57fee6f/76](http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b57fee6f?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing#/b57fee6f/76)

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/ug-digital-resources/students-over-16>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

## UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

**Year 12:** Preparing for COP26 How can we save the climate? In 2021 the UK will host the 26th Annual UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26), to accelerate action towards meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. So this raises the question: What can WE do to contribute to the discussion on the climate's future? How do Politics, Education, Sociology & Social Policy, Law, Business, and Geography relate to Climate Change? What action does the world need to take and what can YOU do? Come and explore all these questions about the climate's future and find your place in the answer at Leeds University Summer School this summer. Held online Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July, we will run interactive sessions covering a whole host of Social Science subject areas that relate to the Climate. You will learn from academics from the University of Leeds, speak to current students from the University, get taster lectures to find out what it's like to study, and get to work yourself on how we go about better responding to climate change.

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/preparing-for-cop26-expression-of-interest>

**Year 12:** Applications for Lancaster's online summer school are now open to any Year 12 student who meets their widening participation criteria and are free to attend.

Faculty Online Summer School – Monday 7th June to Thursday 17th June consisting of a number of live evening sessions and a range of independent study tasks across 17 subject strands (Architecture; Politics, Philosophy & Religion; Sociology, Media Studies & Social Work; Criminology; History; European Languages; English Literature; Management; Organisation & Work Technology, Marketing; Economics; Mathematics; Physics; Lancaster Environment Centre; Psychology; Computer Science; Biomedicine).

Medicine Online Summer School – Between 12th and 29th July (exact dates to be confirmed) consisting of a range of live and pre-prepared sessions and activities to support students to apply to medicine in a collaboration with Medical Schools Council (MSC).

Further information and the application forms can be found on [www.lancaster.ac.uk/summer-schools](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/summer-schools)

**Year 12:** Balliol College Chemistry Taster Session Monday 19 April 2021, 12:45- 16:30, this event is designed for Y12 state school students who are intending to study Chemistry at Oxford. Please check that you meet the admission requirements before making a booking. Provisional Timetable

12:45-13:30 Lecture: "The Chemistry of Therapeutic Drug Design" Dr Rachel Quarrell 13:35-14:45 Workshop: Covid-19 Chiral Chemistry 14:55-15:40 Lecture: Molecular Machines- Making Molecules Move at the Nanoscale. [Register here](#)

**Year 12:** Wadham College summer schools, aimed at school students in Year 12, in Biology and Human Sciences; Classics; and Modern Languages will take place from 23-27 August 2021.

<https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/news/2021/march/summer-school-applications-now-open>

**ALL:** Channel Talent University Lecture Series

[Creative Writing: A Skills & Insight Workshop With KR Moorhead From University of East Anglia](#) April 21 @ 16:15 - 17:15

[Critical Thinking: A Skills & Insight University Masterclass With Dr David Holland From University Of East Anglia](#) April 28 @ 12:45 - 13:30

[TV & Film/Media: Friends – Why A Sitcom From The 1990s Still Matters Today With Dr Simone Knox From University of Reading](#) April 29 @ 12:45 - 13:45

[Music Technology: Production & Editing – University Masterclass with University of Surrey](#) April 29 @ 14:15 - 15:15

[Physics/Engineering: insight4me Engineering – Practical Applications of Physics Principles with The University of Sheffield & 1 Uni TBC](#) May 4 @ 12:45 - 13:45

[Think Tank – Human Rights – Cutting Edge University Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Debate with Goldsmiths \(Law\) & 1 Uni TBC](#) May 5 @ 16:15 - 17:15

[Computer Science: insight4me Computer Science – Focus On Algorithms With University of Nottingham & 1 Uni TBC](#) May 6 @ 11:15 - 12:15



## UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

**ALL:** Newcastle University Supported Progression Scheme - Partners. 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:** Oxford university access programme. Leading Education, specialises in helping state school students gain admission to the UK's top universities, and especially Oxford and Cambridge. Last year our cohort of Oxbridge applicants were 36% more successful than average! The free 14-hour programme provides personalised support <https://kieran667667.typeform.com/to/Wg86Kg>

**YEAR 12:** Northumbria University Supported Progression Scheme – NUEntry – open now for students to apply and receive 16 UCAS points towards entry. <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/information-for-schools-and-colleges/northumbria-university-supported-entry-scheme/>

Leeds University have two new supported progression programmes. [Political Futures](#) and [Environmental Futures](#). Both run from May to December. Sign up by 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## APPRENTICESHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

**Northumberland County Council; Climate Change and Sustainability Degree Apprenticeship.** [https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Apprentice\\_Level\\_6\\_/205186](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Apprentice_Level_6_/205186)

**Freudenberg Sealing Technologies Ltd** are now recruiting Supply Chain Leadership Professional Degree Apprentice. For more information: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/business-services/engage-with-us/degree-apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/freudenberg-sealing-technologies-ltd>

**Womble Bond Dickinson** are now recruiting for their Solicitor 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 Northumbria University Law School, apprentices will have paid time off to attend classes and will spend the rest of the time working at WBD producing a work-based assessment portfolio. Entry requirements for the scheme are at least 128 UCAS points (ABB). Closing Date 19 April. For more information, see <https://jobs.wbd-uk.com/jobs/vacancy/solicitor-apprenticeship-0209-newcastle/210/description/apprenticeship.page>

**North East Solicitor Apprenticeship** is now accepting applications for September 2021. This is a consortium of 6 legal firms. Entry Requirements are 128 UCAs points (ABB). Virtual Information Event - Tuesday 4 May 2021. Closing Date for Applications - Midnight on Friday 14 May 2021  
[https://app.geckoform.com/public/?utm\\_source=uni\\_website&utm\\_medium=web\\_button&utm\\_campaign=b2b\\_apprenticeships\\_geckoform&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=&ga=2.237530311.636066885.1617714459-272677580.1603823354#/modern/21FO0085qqqlnz003muxxdr19v](https://app.geckoform.com/public/?utm_source=uni_website&utm_medium=web_button&utm_campaign=b2b_apprenticeships_geckoform&utm_term=&utm_content=&ga=2.237530311.636066885.1617714459-272677580.1603823354#/modern/21FO0085qqqlnz003muxxdr19v)

**ORE Capital HV Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprentice** closes 30 April. <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-583022>

**WATERSTONS LIMITED IT Degree Apprentice** closes 12 April <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-584368>

**Newcastle Building Society – IT Data Analyst Apprentice.** Closes 8 April <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-586300>

**Grundfos Manufacturing – Engineering to Production Apprentice.** Closes July 2 <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-588386>

**Local Opportunities:** There are currently over 200 apprenticeships advertised on the government apprenticeship website. <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk> Enter your postcode and distance to travel to search.

**Virtual Ward Round Live course.** Our Doctors will be live-streaming virtual hospital ward rounds - It's live and interactive so students will learn how to take patient histories and will be speaking directly to patients. Our Doctors will be there to discuss a range of real medical cases with them. [A great day of medical work experience](#) 2 May 2021 - 12 spaces and 16 May 2021 - 8 spaces

[UCAT Preparation](#) and [BMAT Preparation](#) webinar series from Medic Portal to prepare for these summer tests.

**ALL:** Cambridge University are inviting students to join their UN conference and have the opportunity to debate with students nationally and internationally. It is aimed at delegates between the ages of 15 and 19, the debates will take place over two days, with committees suitable for beginner, intermediate, and advanced. It will help students to acquire in-depth knowledge of international affairs and new skills, form friendships on a global level, and explore different options for their futures. Delegates can attend either in person or online in autumn. Further details about CUIMUN - HS can be found at: <https://cuimunhs.org>

**ALL:** Trinity College Oxford have a series of subject enrichment sessions for students.

22 April English Virginia Woolf and Modernism in Literature

6 May Linguistics Introduction to Linguistics: How Languages Change

20 May History Ethnic Identities through Roman Identity in the 10th Century

10 June English Fandom and Fictional Characters in Late-C18th and Early-C19th Theatre

24 June Biology Sequencing the Human Genome & Modern Assisted Reproductive Technologies

8 July Chemistry The Future of Plastics: Environmental Challenges and Everyday Life

Preceding the talk, there will be a short discussion of the importance of super-curricular engagement and financing university from the Trinity College access team. Throughout, there will be opportunities for questions, both on the talk as well as applying to university in general. <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/trinity-talks-registration-form-3>

**ALL:** St Anne's College Oxford Lecture Series for Summer Term 1. Register [here](#)

An Introduction to Medical Ethics Philosophy and Ethics, Biology, Sciences 19th April

From Page to Stage: an Introduction to Medieval French Theatre English, Languages, Drama 26th April

What can Fossils tell us about Climate Change? Geology, Geography, Biology, Chemistry 3rd May

How We Study Materials Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Sciences 10th May

Women and Irish Immigration in Yeats' Poetry English Language and Literature, History 17th May

What is a Black Hole? Physics, Maths, Sciences 24th May

**ALL:** Northern College for Art Lecture series continues after Easter:

Wednesday 14th April – talk by Dean Woodhouse from Hugo&Dean , a creative advertising agency that makes video campaigns for companies such as Playstation, Unilever and Lynx.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-dean-woodhouse-from-hugo-and-dean-tickets-146723125819>

Wednesday 21st April –talk by Nabil El-Nayal:Fashion Designer whose work has been worn by celebrities such as Lady Gaga and Rhianna.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-speaker-nabil-el-nayal-tickets-145739499767>

**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/>

**ALL:** Live Mock Murder Trial on Saturday 8 May What's it like to be accused of murder? If you were a barrister whose client was alleged to have committed the most serious of crimes, how would you construct your defence? And in the courtroom battle that ensues, how do we ensure that justice prevails? If you're thinking of applying for Law at university, are keen to explore what a fast-paced career in the courtroom could involve, or have an interest in studying a forensics-related degree like Psychology, then this is the event for you! <https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/conferences/>

**YEAR 12:** Pembroke College is running a series of online events on maths, physics, philosophy and engineering in April, open to Year 12 students. Participants will attend a subject lecture, followed by a Q&A session with the speaker. Visit their website for more information and details of how to sign up [Pembroke website](#).