



Sixth Form Opportunities Bulletin 19/12/2019

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University Year 12 Study Days

University College, Oxford have a programme of Year 12 subject study days taking place in the spring and summer Terms. These are planned as follows:

- Physical Sciences Study Day – Friday 24 January (applications now open)
- Mathematical Sciences Study Day – Thursday 13 February (applications now open)
- Politics/Law/History Study Day* - Tuesday 18 February (applications now open)
- English and History Study Day - Friday 21 February (applications now open)
- Medical Science Study Day – Friday 1 May (application process coming soon)

*Please note, our Politics, Law and History Study Day is specifically for Year 12 students from the UK of Black African, Caribbean or of Mixed Heritage of either Black African or Caribbean heritage.

- The application processes run separately for each subject-based study day.
- Students attend the day individually.
- To apply students must submit an application and a teacher from their school must support this by submitting a teachers' approval form. Please see more details about Univ's 2020 Year 12 study days, along with provisional programmes and links to the application forms on Univ's website.
- Please note: Help towards travel expenses for these days may be available for some students who otherwise would not be able to attend. This is allocated on a case-by-case basis, for example for students eligible for free school meals.
- Please contact the Schools Liaison and Access Officer, Nelli Chamings-Manley, with any queries T: 01865 286565 E: access@univ.ox.ac.uk

Upcoming Interview at Oxford?

Listen to the new UAO podcast, or find out more information about what to expect online: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/interviews>

If you have students with an upcoming interview in Oxford (or Cambridge!) and need any further support or guidance, please do get in contact: outreach@st-annes.ox.ac.uk – and good luck to all of your candidates!

UNIQ Residentials – Spring or Summer

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Academic Programme

During UNIQ students will be taught by Oxford academics, attend lectures and labs, and use departmental facilities – just like a real undergraduate! In addition to lectures students might be asked to prepare some independent work for a tutorial at the end of the week where they will go through the topic in detail, either individually with a tutor or in a small group.

The UNIQ academic programmes are demanding, but they are also fun; students can look at their favourite subject in new and engaging ways. The UNIQ courses give students an insight into what studying at degree level, and at Oxford, is really like.

We run courses on over 30 subjects, so there's plenty to choose from and almost certainly something to suit a variety of interests. Have a look at the courses page for more information.

Admissions advice

We understand that aiming high and applying to top universities like Oxford can seem a little daunting. There will be a range of dedicated sessions throughout the week providing information on every aspect of the application process.

Social Programme

It's not all hard work! Outside of the academic timetable there will be free time or opportunities to take part in a range of social activities. In the past there have been stand-up comedy evenings, sports and games in the park, college tours, city-wide scavenger hunts and more!

There are two strands to UNIQ this year – the in-person spring or summer schools and UNIQ Digital, which is an online platform.

Applications are now open and close on the 27th January 2020 at 11pm. If you have any questions, please get in contact: outreach@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

NE1CAN Calendar

For further information or to book contact Cath Tucker, NE1 Can Careers Manager, catherine.tucker@newcastlene1ltd.com 0191 2113950

<u>Date & time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Status and spaces</u>	<u>Overview and outcomes</u>
Wednesday 15/01/2020 13:30 – 15:15	Behind the Scenes BBC Newcastle	Barrack Road Newcastle NE99 1RN	34 Spaces Year 8 & 9	A unique opportunity to step behind the cameras' and microphones at BBC Newcastle. Join us to experience and understand the wealth of careers available in media, have a tour of the studio's and speak to some of the people responsible for bringing broadcast to you
Thursday 16/01/2020 10:00 – 12:00	The Business of Food Hooked on Group	Blackfriars' Restaurant Friar's Street Newcastle NE1 4XN	25 Spaces Year 10	Experience working life at one of the city's leading high end restaurants and gain insight into the business of food. The world is your oyster in terms of career progression and the team at this award winning venue, including business owner, chef and waiting team, will share their own journey and experience before taking part in an interactive session to get the creative juices flowing.
Wednesday 22nd January 10am - 2.30pm	Deloitte, Doing Things Differently	One Trinity Gardens, Broad Chare, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2HF	30 spaces Year 9/10	Deloitte welcome students into their Newcastle office and introduce them to the finance industry, private practice and careers in accountancy with several career options discussed alongside team activities. Lunch provided.
Wednesday 29/01/2020 10:00 – 12:00	Restaurant Week Tomahawk Steakhouse	Tomahawk 95 Quayside Newcastle NE1 3DH	25 Spaces Year 9	An interactive event with Tomahawk Steakhouse at one of their busiest venues located on the vibrant Newcastle quayside. Take part in the table challenge, enjoy a Tomahawk tour and learn how to identify who your customer is alongside hearing from the team on what it's really like to work in the restaurant world.
Thursday 30/01/2020 09:30 – 12:00	Life in the Creative Fast Lane, Ramarketing	Ramarketing 5 Carliol Square Sunco House Newcastle NE1 6UF	20 Spaces Year 11 & 12	Life in the creative sector will be showcased at this event with Ramarketing, an award winning PR, digital and design agency. Building brands, websites and campaigns for clients in a niche sector, students will learn about the impact good marketing can have on business success, meet the team and be presented with their own marketing brief to have a go at to see if agency life is for them.
Thursday 06/02/2020 10:00 – 12:00	Entrepreneurial Stories: Alice Hall, Pink Boutique Craig Smith, The Printed Bag Shop	Tuspark 27 Grainger Street Newcastle NE1 5JE	60 Spaces Years 10+	Understanding that being a business owner is a tangible career choice is fundamental to raising ambition and aspiration. To re-enforce this principle, we will be joined by Alice Hall, owner and founder of Pink Boutique , and Craig Smith, owner and founder of The Printed Bag Shop , who will share their own business stories with young people to inspire ambition in their own capabilities before taking part in a create your own business challenge.

Thursday 13/02/2020 10:00 – 14:30	Introducing Finance with Rathbones and Harris 21	Newcastle College Rye Hill Campus Scotswood Newcastle NE4 7SA	50 Spaces Year 11+	Insight into the world of finance, the spectrum of careers within the Finance sector. Showcasing what employers are looking for and a chance to put those in the sector on the 'hot seat' to ask all those burning questions.
Thursday 27/02/2020 09:30 – 12:00	Reality Gets Real Proto	Proto Abbot's Hill Gateshead NE8 3DF	15 Spaces Year 10	An in-depth half day workshop with Proto Lab, the ground breaking VR & AI facility in Gateshead exploring how virtual and artificial reality, technologies of tomorrow, are already engrained in businesses today. Students will gain insight, learn about careers in this sector and take part in demonstrations within this immersive lab experience
Wednesday 04/03/2020 10:00 – 11:00 OR 13:00 – 14:00	Virtual Reality in the Real World with Proto	Proto Abbot's Hill Gateshead NE8 3DF	30 Spaces per session Year 7	A general overview and guided tour of Proto, a cutting edge AI & VR lab located in Gateshead. Students will see into this dynamic forward thinking business and learn how this cutting edge technology can be used in various ways across various industries, highlighting career opportunities of the future.
Thursday 12/03/2020 17:00 – 19:00	Teachers into Tech	Zerolight 55 – 57 Quayside Newcastle NE1 3DE	30 Spaces Teachers, Careers Leads, Support Staff	One for the grown-ups, Zerolight welcome us into the Quayside offices overlooking the Tyne for an informal informative evening about the variety of careers available across the tech sector, exploring areas of skill shortages and helping join the gaps between employability skills and curriculum content. Get together with colleagues and contemporaries over a slice of pizza and a glass of wine to hear from local businesses with global clients about the career opportunities they have for our young people and what subject choices will help them succeed.
Wednesday 01/04/2020 09:30 – 11:30	Go North East, People on the Move	Go North East Riverside Depot Mandela Way Gateshead NE11 9DH	25 Spaces Year 9	Moving people, careers and aspirations around our region is just another normal day at Go North East, the third largest employer in the region. Students will have a full behind the scenes tour of all departments at GNE and explore all areas of employment including driving, logistics, HR, marketing, mechanics, engineering and will, of course, get to ride through the bus wash of dreams.
Wednesday 29/04/2020 10:00 – 13:00	Girls into Tech	Zerolight 55 – 57 Quayside Newcastle NE1 3DE	60 Spaces Year 10	Understand career opportunities within the tech sector with an overview from Zerolight, a global company operating from the Newcastle Quayside. Students will experience live VR demos, activities and be able to interact with people from this sector finishing with a pizza lunch in the best staff-room in the world to get a real feel for life as a female in the tech world. Lunch provided.
Monday 18/05/2020 11:00 – 17:00	Newcastle Start-Up Week	Boilershop 20 South Street Newcastle NE1 3PE	20 Spaces Year 12	Break down business barriers and come along to Newcastle Start-Up week for a day of inspiration and insight into how to start your own business. Ignite the sparks of entrepreneurship, experience a business expo with interactive workshops before hearing from key speakers about their own business journey. An exclusive event for NE1 Can helping us to translate that running your own business is a tangible reality for the future.
Wednesday 20/05/2020 13:00 – 15:00	Entrepreneurial Stories Andy Dixon, Oatein	Venue TBC City centre location	50 Spaces Year 10 & Year 12	From Doorman to Dragon's Den, we will be joined by Andy Dixon, owner and co-founder of Oatein , who will share his own remarkable business and career story with young people to inspire ambition in their own capabilities and future before taking part in a create your own business challenge.
Wednesday 03/06/2020 09:30 – 11:30	Go North East, People on the Move	Go North East Riverside Depot Mandela Way Gateshead NE11 9DH	25 Spaces Year 8	Moving people, careers and aspirations around our region is just another normal day at Go North East, the third largest employer in the region. Students will have a full behind the scenes tour of all departments at GNE and explore all areas of employment including driving, logistics, HR, marketing, mechanics, engineering and will, of course, get to ride through the bus wash of dreams.

Wednesday 10/06/2020 10:00 – 12:00	Characteristics vs Certificates with NBS	NBS The Old Post Office St Nicholas' Street Newcastle NE1 1RH	25 Spaces Year 9	Companies don't recruit on qualifications alone with characteristics and personalities often being more important than certificates. Join the team at NBS, a large city centre employer, and learn what culture in businesses means, hear what type of personalities and values NBS looks for in future employees and understand that being yourself can be just as important as getting the grades for future employment opportunities.
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Medisense Does Medicine

- The doctors guide to getting into medical school
- Talks from Doctors & Medical students
- Workshops on the UKCAT, personal statements & interview practice
- To apply, please email a 500 word practice personal statements to medisense.events@gmail.com
- Medisense Learn Different (www.medisense.org.uk)
- At Newcastle University Medical School
- Saturday 8th February 2020
- 830am registration for 9am start

Work Experience placements for 2020 at HSBC UK

The Work Experience programme at HSBC UK offers a five-day shadowing experience to students in the later years of full-time secondary education, sixth form or college. The programme has been set up with the idea to help young people from different social-economic backgrounds gain an insight into a professional environment, as well as the banking industry.

Specific details regarding each opportunity and the option to submit an application can be found here [https://hsbc.taleo.net/careersection/external/moresearch.ftl?lang=en_GB&location=5536170451648&keyword="HSBCWE2020%22&Location=Europe](https://hsbc.taleo.net/careersection/external/moresearch.ftl?lang=en_GB&location=5536170451648&keyword=)

The application process will entail some online questions and, if successful, a telephone interview. To help prepare for this, we recommend checking out our Application Hints and Tips page here: <http://www.hsbc.com/careers/application-hints-and-tips> A telephone interview will be arranged with the student during the office hours (Monday to Friday), HSBC UK would request the education providers/authorities to allow the student to attend this interview during school hours where possible.

Our placements will be spread out across the UK and students can list their location preferences when applying, but please note that only one application should be submitted and we cannot make any guarantees on placing a student in their preferred location as this is subject to availability.

The closing date for applications is the **16th February 2020**, however we do offer these on a rolling basis and do reserve the right to close some adverts early if we fill all our spaces. Places are limited so we recommend students apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Apprenticeship with RyecroftGlenton (Accountants)

We are currently offering two Accounting Apprenticeships within the firm for 2020 and would like to give your sixth form pupils the opportunity to apply.

I have attached the link below to the advertisement on our website, for your reference.

<https://ryecroftglenton.com/about/join-the-team/>

Should any of your pupils express an interest in the position, please ask them to submit their CV, along with a covering letter, via email to angelaharvey@ryecroftglenton.com or by post to the address stated on the advertisement. The vacancy is open now and the closing date is 12noon on Monday, 13th January 2020.

Life in the Creative Fast Lane with RAmarketing

- Thursday 30/01/2020 09:30 – 12:00
- RAMarketing, 5 Carlisle Square, Sunco House, Newcastle, NE1 6UF
- 20 Spaces Year 11 & 12
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Opportunities with the NHS

Project Choice

We work with the [Project Choice](#) team to ensure that young people with disabilities, learning disabilities and difficulties, and/or autism who attend mainstream schools are aware of the supported internships available in the NHS. If you would like more information, please get in touch with the team.

Work Experience

Many of our local NHS employers offer wonderful programmes of work experience, but we often receive feedback from schools and young people that they struggle to know who to contact. We are currently developing a Work Experience webportal to link young people with employers' application processes. We hope to develop virtual tours to allow exposure to different NHS environments which can be accessed both at home and in the classroom.

Information on GP work experience has recently moved to the [Made in HEENE](#) site.

Please direct any queries to Careers.NE@hee.nhs.uk.

Opportunities at Oxford University

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- Academic Programme
- Admissions advice
- Social Programme

For more information on the selection criteria for UNIQ and to make an application **click here (see AKSL office)**

Tower Poetry Competition

Christ Church also runs an annual poetry competition, which is now open for entries:

The Tower Poetry competition is open to students between 16-18 years of age who are educated in the UK. Students are invited to submit poems on the theme of 'Trees' by 2 March 2020. Prizes will be awarded to the winning students and their schools. For more information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/towerpoetry.

Christ Church Geography Study Day

Christ Church is delighted to be running a Geography Study Day on 21 February 2020.

We welcome applications from Year 12 students who are considering applying to study Geography at Oxford and will be prioritising applications from students who attend UK state schools.

The day will include an introduction to Geography at Oxford, a taster lecture in Physical Geography, and a series of interactive academic workshops in Human Geography. The participants will also meet undergraduates who study

Geography at Oxford, have lunch in the Christ Church Hall, and go on a tour of the college. The event will be free of charge and lunch will be provided. Apply by noon on Monday 27 January here:

<https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/geography-taster-day-student-application-form>.

Year 12 and Year 10 Materials & Physics Day – 10th December 2019 and Tues 8th Jan 2020

Please be aware the departments of Physics and Materials Science at The University of Oxford are running a collaborative event for Year 12 on Tuesday 10th December 2019 and for Year 10 on Tuesday 8th January 2020. The events are aimed at students who are interested in pursuing physical sciences at A level and beyond.

The Materials and Physics Day will include interactive workshops from both departments with links to the curriculum and an opportunity to find out more about these subjects at degree level.

Further details including an application form can be found [here](#) (see AKSL office)

Do note Year 12 students can attend unaccompanied.

If you have any questions regarding the event please contact Jayne Shaw schools.liaison@materials.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy Plus Science Taster Day

Friday 10 January 2020

What is chaos? What is infinity? Can machines think? The links between Science and Philosophy are broad and deep, extending well beyond the obvious overlaps in logic, artificial intelligence, and ethics. Some of the greatest philosophers of the past - from Aristotle to Newton - are now known as scientists. Sir Isaac Newton's book, *Philosophiae naturalis principia mathematica* (Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy), outlines this everlasting relationship between science and philosophy which can still be seen today.

This taster day provides an opportunity to find out more about how science and philosophy intertwine. More specifically, how Computer Science, Physics, and Mathematics all have one thing in common: Philosophy. This event is an opportunity for students who are considering applying for a joint degree in these subjects, and want to find out more.

This event is open to high-achieving year 11 and 12 students from UK schools. (Year 13 students taking a gap year, who will be applying for 2021 university admission are also welcome.) Students should be taking, or planning on taking Maths A-level (or equivalent), and expect to receive at least an A grade in it. Students taking Further Maths A-level are particularly welcome, as are those taking Physics A-level. Attendees should be considering applying to university.

For more information and to book, visit www.cs.ox.ac.uk/philosophyplus

Questions? Email philosophyplus@cs.ox.ac.uk

Opportunities at Sunderland University

- ANIMATION AND GAMES ART WORKSHOP 1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020
- A FUTURE IN FASHION 1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020
- DISCOVER DESIGN 1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020
- RISOGRAPH PRINTING - TRANSFORM YOUR ART IN OUR PUBLICATION LAB 2:30pm-3:30pm 20 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 15 January 2020 / 12 February 2020
- MAKER DAY - HANDS-ON WITH GLASS AND CERAMICS Spaces available: 15 November 2019 / 6 December 2019, / 5 January 2020 Duration: 1pm-3pm on Wednesdays / 10am-12.30pm on Fridays
- GET INTO ART & DESIGN 10am-2:30pm Wednesday 17th June 2020
- CREATIVE LIVES LECTURE SERIES Various dates throughout 2019-2020 How artists work, live and thrive in the arts and creative industries.
- FASHION JOURNALISM: GET PUBLISHED 1pm-3pm 12 December 2019 / 2-3:30pm 12 February 2020 / 10-11:30am 16 June 2020
- Create your own fashion content and get it published in this Fashion North takeover.

- HUMANITIES 'ACTIVISM' CONFERENCE 9:30am-2:30pm 20 November 2019 From Civil Rights to Shakespeare, explore activism through History, Politics and English.
- FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL 10am 2:30pm 22nd January 2020 The culmination of our final year film students' research into French Cinema. Attend a seminar delivered by students or a lecture in French by Dr Steve Cannon.
- MEDIA FESTIVAL 9:30am-3pm Wednesday 1st July 2020 Explore TV, Radio, Social Media and Culture - we'll cover it all.

See Sunderland.ac.uk

SUNDERLAND ART & DESIGN ROBSON SCHOLARSHIP

- THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO THOSE APPLYING TO THE FOLLOWING COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND FOR 2020 AND 2021
 - o BA (Hons) Animation and Games Art
 - o BA (Hons) Artist Designer Maker: Glass and Ceramics
 - o BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Promotion
 - o BA (Hons) Fine Art
 - o BA (Hons) Graphic Design
 - o BA (Hons) Illustration and Design
 - o BA (Hons) Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

WWW.SUNDERLAND.AC.UK/SCHOLARSHIPS

Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad 2019/20

- Enhances A-level course knowledge
- It demonstrating their work ethic to others
- It is a great achievement to feature on university applications
- Win prizes and the chance to enter the international competition with all expenses paid weekend away
- See Dr Reed to enter
- Competition will take place in **January 2020**.

Sixth Form Evening Lectures (STEM)

- Discover why physics, maths and engineering matter and where these subjects can lead by attending a series of inspirational lectures at Northumbria University.
- Every Thursday
- 17:30
- Starting 3rd October
- Book you place at nustem.uk/eveninglectures

UniTaster Days

- Engineering Taster Day - CU Scarborough
- Business and Economics taster day - Aston University
- Post-16 Campus Visits - University of Cumbria
- insight4me Business: Business Decisions & Strategy - Curriculum Insights - University of East Anglia
- University Guest Lecture - Multimedia Sports Journalism - University of Northampton
- University Guest Lecture - Games Art - University of Northampton
- Fine Art Experience Day - South Essex College
- Presentation Skills Workshops for Year 10,11 and 12 students - Teesside University
- Engaging the influencers: the key university facts for parents workshop - UniTasterDays Ltd

For more information on any of the UniTaster Days go to unitasterrdays.com