



Sixth Form Opportunities Bulletin 20/11/2019

Get more information or sign up for any of the following in the Year Group Leader's office



Opportunities at Teesside University – Discover Health

We have a series of events in December designed for year 12/13 students or last minute Access students who haven't firmed up their choice.

Discover Health & Sport events coming up are designed to give students a flavour of all areas and ideal for a structured college visit to campus. If you have students interested in a few different areas in one field or not quite sure on the path they want to peruse it's a great opportunity, plus students get to see some of the facilities.

Here are dates for the Discover Health events:

20 November – Emergency & Diagnostic Care (Includes: Diagnostic Care, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Practice) [Students book here](#)

27 November - Therapies & Rehabilitation (Includes: Dental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy) [Students book here](#)

27 November - Sport & Exercise [Students book here](#)

11 December - Emergency & Diagnostic Care (Includes: Diagnostic Care, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Practice) [Students book here](#)

18 December – Nursing & Midwifery (Includes: Adult, Child, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Midwifery) [Students book here](#)

We can offer travel contributions to coach costs based on your postcode.

Student Finance Explained at Northumbria University

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding our Y13 Parents' and Guardians' Information Evening on **Tuesday 26th November** between **17:30 and 19:30**. This event is open to any parent/guardian of a Y13 student. **Please note that students are not expected to attend.**

The event will include three sessions: **Student Finance Explained, Student Life at Northumbria and a University Panel Q and A** including representatives from Security, Applicant Services, International and a parent of a Northumbria University graduate.

The event will be held in the Corporate Hub, on the fourth floor of our Business and Law School at our City Campus East. There will be parking available next to the Nursery, number 20 on the map. The post code is NE1 2SU.

Please follow this [link](#) to find out more and to sign up for the event. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on rebecca.heaton@northumbria.ac.uk or on 0191 227 4265.

Opportunities at Oxford University

UNIQ Residential – Spring or Summer

The UNIQ Residentials are a fantastic way for **Year 12** students come to Oxford for five days, stay in a college, attend an academic programme and take part in social activities in the evenings. Students will get first-hand experience of life at university, meet like-minded people and gain deeper understanding of a subject that interests them. Students will enjoy an:

- Academic Programme
- Admissions advice
- Social Programme

For more information on the selection criteria for UNIQ and to make an application [click here](#).

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](#)

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

St John's College Inspire Programme

St John's College is excited to announce the Year 11 Inspire Programme for 2019-20! All Year 11 pupils from non-selective state schools are invited to enrol in this online programme for a series of newsletters released in spring full of articles from the perspectives of various academic subjects, competitions with prizes and GCSE studying tips. Pupils participating in the programme will also be invited to apply for a summer school at St John's next summer. Full details of the programme can be found here: <https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/study/working-schools/-inspire/year-11/>

Pupils can sign up here: <https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/study/working-schools/-inspire/year-11/inspire-year-11-student-signup/>

The deadline to sign up is Friday 22 November 2019. If you have any questions, please get in touch at inspire@sjc.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.
- PRESS CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE 10am-2:30pm on 7 November 2019 Spend the day as a journalist and experience the buzz of a breaking story.
- 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

Newcastle career insight evening for graduates and school leavers

- RSM is one of the world's leading audit, tax and consulting firms.
- Their career insight evening will give you a real understanding of their major service lines. You will meet trainees as well as partners, find out more about what they do and how it all works.

- Parents are also welcome
- Wednesday 4th December 2019
- Registration 5pm onwards
- Event 530pm
- Light snacks and drinks provided
- RSM, 1 St James Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE14AD
- RSVP to Rebecca.glynn@rsmuk.com

North East Solicitor Apprenticeship (NESA) Open Evening

- 28 Nov 2019
- 16.30 – 19.30
- Business and Law Building, City Campus East
- Webpage: https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2019/11/solicitor-apprenticeship-recruitment-event/?utm_source=School_comms&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=b2b_DA_schoolweblink_NESA&utm_term=&utm_content=
- Direct Booking link: <http://bit.ly/2N3WCCR>
- Join us at our Solicitor Apprenticeship Open Evening to learn all about the North East Solicitor Apprenticeship (NESA) and how you can apply for 2020.
- Over the evening, you will receive an overview of the Solicitor Apprenticeship Degree programme and hear from existing apprentices.

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

North East Solicitor Apprenticeship

- 28th November
- Ran in partnership with Northumbria University and CILEx Law School
- Will be offering a number of opportunities for Solicitor Apprenticeships
- Commencing in September 2020.
- information event on 28th November at Northumbria University
- Full details and registration for the event can be found by accessing the links below:
 - o Event info page: <http://bit.ly/2MIJEM1>
 - o Direct Booking Link: <http://bit.ly/32Dxf1m>

Health Alive

- Thursday 5th December
- Y12 only
- The sessions available to book onto are: Adult Nursing, Child Nursing, Learning Disability Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery and Operating Department Practice.
- Places are extremely limited and bookings for the event will only be taken through a form which will be sent out soon. Please note the students must sign themselves up for a place on the form.
- This event is completely free and will take place at the Coach Lane Campus.

MedicHut MMI Masterclass

- An exciting opportunity is available for students studying in our local schools who have a keen interest in choosing medicine as their future career. This opportunity applies to any current A-level and gap year students.
- Saturday 14th December
- Starts 10am
- Register on our website at: www.medichut.com/mmi-masterclass
- This course is priced at £99 per student. There is a discount of £50 for the purchase of three or four places, and a discount of £100 for the purchase of five places.

- We offer bursaries for students who are academically able, hard-working, and may come from a disadvantaged background. Bursaries can be partial (10-90% discount on the price of a course) or full (100% discount). The application form is available on our website at www.medichut.com/bursaries and all applications are responded to within 7 working days.
- In our full-day MMI Masterclass, following a series of interactive small-group seminars, each student will gain experience through a circuit of MMI stations

London School of Economics to visit St Marys Catholic School

- Friday 22 November
- Delivered by Student Recruitment Coordinator
- Talk addressing student life in London, applying to competitive institutions as well as study options at LSE
- 40 mins
- 9am start

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 your 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

Music Composition

- Dancing on the Tyne
- A workshop rediscovering Newcastle's 'Scottish' dance tunes
- Years 7-13
- 22 November
- 1:45-3:30pm
- Newcastle Lit and Phil Society