

**Sixth Form Notices:**

**Year Twelve:** The **Results Day** for Year Twelve mocks will be **Tuesday 14 February** in the café during tutorial.

**Year Thirteen:** On **Tuesday 31 January** there will be a **Year Thirteen Parents' Evening** from 15:30.



**University:**

**Year Twelve: Newcastle Bitesize University- Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 July 2017**

Newcastle Bitesize Uni is now open for applications, offering a three-day residential event where you can either follow a i) **Specialised Programme** of one subject across the three days or ii) **Subject Tasters** based on attending three individual taster sessions across a range of subject areas.

Information on how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/#apply>

**Year Twelve/ Thirteen: Newcastle INSIGHT Lecture Series**

**Newcastle University** will be running a series of lectures from January to June given by public figures and eminent scholars in a wide variety of topics. They are **FREE and open to all**, with seats allocated on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. The lectures begin at **5:30pm** and last for **one hour plus question time**. They are held in the **Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building** at the university.

- **Tuesday 31 January – President Trump: prospects and problems, Professor. Iwan Morgan, UCL**  
The lecture explores President Obama's leadership, the impact of the 2016 presidential election in terms of its meaning for Obama's legacy and President Trump's prospects.
- **Thursday 2 February- Ten years after the Stern Review on the economics of climate change: looking back, looking forward, Lord Stern, London School of Economics and Political Science**  
The lecture explores the economic impact of climate change and the slow global response to these issues.



## Oxbridge:

### Year Twelve/ Thirteen: Oxford University Modern Languages Open Days

Oxford University is running a number of open days across the coming months for those interested in studying Modern Languages at degree level.

- **Saturday 25 February 2017 – German Open Day**  
The day will consist of short classes from tutors to give a taste of various aspects of the course.
- **Thursday 2 March 2017- Spanish/Portuguese Open Day**  
The day will feature talks and opportunities for discussion between students and undergraduates and academic staff.
- **Saturday 4 March 2017- Russian Open Day**  
The day will consist of mini lectures, including Beginner's Russian, and group discussions with teaching staff and undergraduates.
- **Saturday 29 April 2017- Modern Languages, Main Faculty Undergraduate Open Day**  
The day offers the opportunity to find out more about the wide range of languages offered at Oxford.

For more information and to book a place at the open days, see <http://www.modlangs.ox.ac.uk/open-days>



## Medicine:

### Both Years: Medicine Careers Day

**The Medical Society of London** are running a **full day event** where doctors and medical students spend the day teaching students about **careers** in health care, **UCAS** personal statement advice, **interview** techniques, **UKCAT** preparation and **work experience**.

The event will take place on **Thursday 16 February** at the **Medical Society of London**.

If you are interested there are more details available at:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/applying-to-medicine-preparation-day/>



### **Apprenticeships and Work Experience:**

#### **Both Years: Gateshead Council Play worker**

Gateshead council are looking for Casual Play workers to join their team, providing inclusive play opportunities for children and young people.

Applicants must be available to start work during this year's summer holiday period commencing Monday 24 July 2017 for six weeks. Hours of work during holiday periods will be Monday to Friday, 8.00am – 4.00pm. They also have a variety of opportunities available during term time including the delivery of one to one outreach provision during evenings and weekends. Applicants must have experience of working with children and young people and planning and delivering activities. They will have knowledge of Inclusion and experience of consulting children and young people during planning. They will have a variety of knowledge, skills and experience which will support the service in ensuring that the children and young people of Gateshead have a fantastic time when attending our activities. If successful, you will have to apply for an enhanced Disclosure.

Please contact Margaret Jobling on 01914332593 for more information or apply online at [Gateshead.gov.uk](http://Gateshead.gov.uk)  
The **Closing Date is Wednesday 8 February 2017.**

#### **Year Thirteen: [notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://notgoingtouni.co.uk)**

This website provides access to apprenticeships, school leaver's programmes and training schemes from across the UK, allowing you to search based on career path or area of interest.

#### **Year Thirteen: Ernst and Young (EY) School Leavers**

The **EY Business Apprenticeship** allows you to head straight into the workplace with a starting salary of up to £21500. The apprenticeships run across Tax, Assurance and Transactions and are designed to provide you with a degree-equivalent qualification whilst earning a graduate salary. You need to have completed three A Levels before the course begins (or equivalent). More information can be found at <http://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/our-programmes/programmes-for-school-leavers/> and you can apply online.

#### **Year Thirteen: Cultural Care Au Pair**

**Cultural Care Au Pair** offers 18-26 year olds the chance **to live with host families in America** for a year or two. The programme involves students gaining **international work experience** and develop key skills for future employment or higher education. There are information meetings across the country, including Newcastle, where you can find out more. [www.culturalcare.co.uk](http://www.culturalcare.co.uk) provides a list of dates and locations. You will have the opportunity to travel abroad, attend academic courses in the US, to develop your professional experience and to create a network of contacts across the globe.