



Christ's College Cambridge

University:

Both Years: Newcastle INSIGHT Lecture Series

Newcastle University's series of lectures continue this week. 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. www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures provides more details.

- **Tuesday 14 February- 1967 and LGBT Liberation**

Peter Tatchell, Human Rights Campaigner, discusses the Sexual Offences Act and whether it had a real impact on the treatment of LGBT people in practice.

Year Twelve: Christ's College Cambridge History Essay Competition

There are a list of topic areas on the website below and essays must be no more than 2500 words. The deadline for entries is **Friday 28 April 2017** and there is a **cash prize** available. A perfect opportunity for budding Historians or anyone wanting to practice their essay writing.

<https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/content/history-essay-prize-competition>



Apprenticeships and Work Experience:

Year Thirteen: SCA Hygiene are now recruiting for their September 2017 start apprenticeships. The Mill has an award winning Apprenticeship Scheme and they are keen to ensure that students from the local area are made aware of the opportunities they offer. SCA is a global company and our Mill in Prudhoe, Northumberland is their largest Mill in the UK.

The links below provide more information regarding the apprenticeships:

<http://www.sca.com/en/Career/job-opportunities/Technical-Apprentice/>

<http://www.sca.com/en/Career/job-opportunities/Process-Apprentice/>

Year Thirteen: Tyne North Training are running an open evening on **Thursday 16 February** between 17:00 and 19:00 at **IGNITE Centre for Engineering and Innovation**, Embleton Avenue, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear, NE28 9NJ. This is an ideal opportunity for you to discover what career opportunities there are within engineering. If you are interested come along and explore the various opportunities available. Speak to technical and craft Training Officers from Tyne North Training to find out more about the various engineering disciplines, careers and industry sectors available to young apprentices in the North East. For more information see: www.tylenorthtraining.co.uk

Both Years: Unilever Apprenticeships

Unilever are holding a webinar about their current apprenticeships, with hints and tips for the application process. This will be on **Wednesday 15 February** from **13:00 to 13:45**



Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Both Years: 2017 TeenTech Awards

TeenTech is a respected programme run by ex-BBC Tomorrow's World Presenter Maggie Philbin. The Awards **encourage innovation** through students **working in teams** of up to three people to develop an **innovative solution to a problem** they have encountered, large or small, that could make life easier, simpler or better. The category for 16-18 year olds has been designed to meet the requirements of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). There is a **£1000 prize** for the winning school in each of various categories, and the overall winners will be presented with their awards by HRH Duke of York at Buckingham Palace. The deadline for this year's entries is Friday 31 March, so there is still time to form a team(s) and get involved. For more information see: <http://www.teentech.com/teentech-awards/>

Both Years: Israel SciTech Summer Research Camp 2017

The Israel Institute of Technology (known as the Technion) is running a 'SciTech' International Summer Research Camp from **24th July to 17th August 2017**, specifically for high-potential students in Year Twelve and Thirteen. The Technion, based in the city of Haifa, Israel, is one of the world's premier science, technology and engineering research centres.

'SciTech' is an English-language programme intended for students who have an exceptional ability in mathematics, science, engineering or computer technology. Students gain hands-on experience working on real research projects in the Technion's research laboratories under the supervision of faculty members. In addition there is a programme of cultural and social activities.

This is a rare opportunity for your 'brightest and best' STEM students to take part in a globally-recognised, international summer camp.

But this opportunity does not come cheap. The total cost of the programme is \$5,400 (which at today's exchange rate is approx. £4,300); this includes tuition fees, dormitory and cafeteria expenses, health insurance and all excursions but **excludes** the air fare.

A Charitable Foundation associated with Technion UK is providing a number of **bursaries of up to £1,500** to help with the cost for UK-based students. The bursaries are offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Decisions on bursaries will be made after students apply.

To help with the success of your student's application please **make it stand out by including all extra curricula activities and interests they may have /do**. Technion want to know as much about the student as possible. Full details and how to apply can be found at: www.scitech.technion.ac.il

Deadline for applications is: **Wednesday 15 February 2017**

