

Sixth Form Notices:

Year Twelve: Parents Evening will be held on **Tuesday 28 February** from 15:30.

Year Twelve: For those interested in critical thinking, a mock exam on Unit Two will be held on **Tuesday 28 February** during tutorial.



University:

Year Twelve/ Thirteen: **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.

- **Tuesday 21 February- The courage to listen, Reverend Jeffrey Brown, Baptist minister and President of RECAP (Rebuilding Every Community Around Peace)**
Reverend Brown discusses his work with street and drug gangs in the inner city of Boston, and his larger work of bringing together conflicting constituencies in civil society for peace. At a time when division is prominent, Reverend Brown charts a way forward to bring people together.
- **Tuesday 28 February- Lenin on the train, Professor Catherine Merridale FBA, writer and historian**
Professor Merridale discusses the politics of Lenin's train from exile in Zurich and retraces the route- including a cast of plotters, chancers, spies and dreamers- behind the most momentous train journey in history.
- **Thursday 2 March- Vertical: The city from satellites to bunkers, Professor Stephen Graham, professor of cities and society, Newcastle University**
Professor Graham explores today's geography from a new vertical perspective as a way of gaining fresh insights into how power and inequality work in our world.

www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures provides more details.



Apprenticeships and Work Experience:

Year Twelve: PwC Work Experience

PwC are one of the world's leading professional services organisations. They tackle lots of different issues from across different organisations, entrepreneurs and private businesses. They advise on tax, IT, risk management and so on.

PwC are offering two different work experience schemes to Year Twelve students:

- 1) **Business Insight Week:** for those interested in business or finance, this week will involve working in teams on live projects and buddying up with a member of the PwC team. It will provide a unique insight into how the business world works and what it's like to work with PwC.
- 2) **Big Data Summer Camp:** a pilot scheme which gives students the opportunity to learn from some of PwC's experts in the 'Big Data' field. It will give an insight into how the skills you're developing are relevant to clients and how they use data to gain a competitive edge. Big Data represents a fundamental shift in business decision making, so it is increasingly important in modern business transactions.

For more information on the criteria for the programmes and the weeks they are running see:

<http://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience.html>