



**University of  
Sunderland**



**University:**

**Year Twelve: Sunderland Pharmacy School, A REMINDER**

On Wednesday 28 June, Sunderland Pharmacy School are holding a taster day between 09:30 and 15:00, providing students with an opportunity to participate in a range of pharmacy sessions in a world-class lab. You will work with the Pharmacy team in workshops including hospital and community pharmacy, as well as dispensing and cream making. This day should provide an insight into what a degree or career in pharmacy actually looks like. This event is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis and students should **speak to Miss Navey** if they are interested in attending.

**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](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures) provides more details.

- **Tuesday 9 May, Debate: Why History?, the British Academy and Newcastle University Institute for Social Renewal**  
An expert panel will debate key questions about the role of history in determining current political action and its importance to our everyday lives.
- **Thursday 11 May, Leading the inclusive city: an international analysis, Professor Robin Hambleton, University of the West of England**  
Professor Hambleton discusses the importance of urban areas to inclusive leadership and international development.

**Apprenticeships:**

**Year Thirteen: Business administration and craft and trades apprenticeships**

Applicants must have three GCSEs at Grade C or above (or equivalent qualification) including Maths and English.

Please see the website: <http://www.gatesheadhousing.co.uk/about-us/apply-for-a-job/>

Applications for both vacancies must be in by midnight on 14 May:

[Job vacancy – Business Administration Apprenticeship/Advanced Apprenticeship, Property and Assets – REF: TGHC397](#)

[Job vacancy – Craft and Trades Apprenticeship/Advanced Apprenticeship, Property and Assets – REF: TGHC396](#)

## Architecture

### Year Twelve: Newcastle University Architecture

#### Testing Ground: An Introduction to Architecture for Year 12 Students

During the summer term 2017 Kielder Art & Architecture and Newcastle University's School of Architecture are running an intensive 'design and make' workshop programme to provide students who are considering studying architecture at any architecture school with hands-on experience of contemporary architectural practice.

The workshops will take place at Kielder Water & Forest Park in Northumberland and Newcastle University and will be supported by staff and students from Newcastle University School of Architecture and Kielder Art & Architecture programme.

During the three day programme students will:

- Explore Kielder's landscape and the art and architectural works installed there
- Be introduced to design brief by the project team
- Work with the team in the university to develop concept proposals and refine ideas
- Create an architectural installation at a site within Kielder forest
- Document and evaluate their work

Free transport will be provided from Newcastle Central Station to Kielder and back on the first and third days. Students will make their own way in the university's architecture school on the second. Each student will be responsible for arranging travel between their home and Central Station/university, providing their own lunch and ensuring that they bring appropriate clothing. Further details will be provided on application.

Participation in the workshop programme is completely free and open to Year 12 students.

**N.B. A maximum of 13 places are available and you must be able to commit to attending every day of the programme – Tues 27<sup>th</sup>, Weds 28<sup>th</sup>, and Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

#### What you should do now:

To be considered for this opportunity email the following information to Peter Sharpe, Kielder Curator, at the contact address below.

- Name
- Age
- Current school or college
- A short text (no more than 100 words) explaining why you would like to be considered for this opportunity

**Closing date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Selected students will be notified via email by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Contact: [info@kielderartandarchitecture.com](mailto:info@kielderartandarchitecture.com)**

See also: [www.kielderartandarchitecture.com](http://www.kielderartandarchitecture.com)



## Year Twelve: Pathways to Property

Applications for the fully-funded Pathways to Property Summer School 2017 are now open. This year's Summer School will take place at Henley Business School, the University of Reading, from 24th-27th July 2017 and is an excellent way for your Year 12 students to explore jobs and careers within the property sector.

### **The Summer School offers students the chance to:**

- Take part in lectures, seminars, talks and site visits led by staff and students from the School of Real Estate & Planning at Henley Business School, University of Reading.
- Find out how real estate and planning courses build on the knowledge acquired through A Level (or equivalent) study and to explore current themes in property such as sustainability, housing issues and regenerating cities.
- Develop an understanding of the career opportunities in property.
- Learn more about student life and study in higher education by taking part in campus tours and evening activities.

### **Who is it for?**

The Summer School is for students in Year 12 attending UK state schools or colleges who are interested in finding out about careers in the property sector; a £9 billion industry which currently employs circa 100,000 people in the UK.

### **What does it cost?**

The Summer School is free to attend and all travel, accommodation, food and activity costs are covered by Pathways to Property.

### **How to apply**

Applications are made by the student via an online form on our webpages. **The deadline for receipt of applications is 31st May 2017.** Further information about how to apply and the criteria we look for can be found on our webpages: <http://bit.ly/P2PSS2017>.

## Medicine:

### Year Twelve: **Medical 5 day Non-Residential Summer School**

This gives students the unique opportunity to spend an entire week with doctors and medical students perfecting their UCAS applications.

14- 18th August at Pimlico Academy, Westminster, London

#### **Timetable:**

Monday: Medical Wider Reading (NHS structure, medical ethics, current affairs)

Tuesday: Personal Statements

Wednesday: UKCAT

Thursday: BMAT

Friday: Medical School Interview Skills

All students get 5 books included.

Medic Mentor will cover the cost of course fees for students from **low-income backgrounds** if you meet our student diversity criteria. These students will need to cover the cost of books only (£25 each).

**All other students can get a £200 bursary** towards the Summer School by using the code medicmentorstudent when registering.

That's 5 full days of lectures and 5 textbooks for £650, and payment plans are also available.

**Spaces are limited are likely to fill up quickly.**

For more details, please direct your students to the Summer School webpage here: <http://medicmentor.co.uk/medic-mentor-summer-schools/>

You can also contact us on the Mentor Helpline number to speak to a doctor for some general advice: 07454704204