



SIXTH FORM BULLETIN W/C 4 June 2018

EXAMS

Year 13 exams have now started - Exam results day will be in the Hub from 9am on Thursday 16th August 2018

Year 12 Mock exams will take place w/c 25 June 2018 and 2 July 2018.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

14 June 2018 – YEAR 12 - HE FAIR @ NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

This is an annual event and enables students to collect information, talk to representatives from the various Universities and have a look at Nottingham Trent University. Additionally, there will be representatives from the Armed Forces, Accountancy firms and Study Abroad providers.

A final decision will be made on Wednesday 6 June as to whether the trip will go ahead, so please ensure you have handed your consent form and money in.

Last year the students went and said:

‘...it was the best thing we went to, you could ask honest questions and most universities were there to talk to.’

‘You were given great ‘freebies’.

‘...it was well worth the money, very valuable.’

11 July 2018 – YEAR 12 - FUTURES DAY

Details to follow

WORK EXPERIENCE w/c 16 July

ALL students are expected to complete work experience. Please note that this is a mandatory part of your Sixth Form education and when decisions are being made with regards to continuation of study, your participation in this will be considered along with attitude to learning, attendance and performance in the mock exams.

Details of placements need to be forwarded to Miss Hadley so that Health & Safety checks can be completed in time.

Go to: <http://safetyasures.work-experience.co.uk>, click on Student Login.

Your user name is [garibaldistudent](#) and your password is [Studentgari99](#) (Note this MUST be a capital S)

Click ‘Search for Placements’

NTU PROGRESSION

NTU Progression is a free programme of opportunities designed to help students in Year 10 – 11 and Year 12 – 13 access and succeed at university. You might be unsure what university is actually like, or whether it's for you or how to prepare the best possible university application. NTU Progression will help you answer all these questions, and equip you with the confidence and skills you need to be a successful university student.

As a NTU Progression member you'll be invited to a series of events, workshops, and one-to-one sessions that will help you with a range of skills – from work experience, cultural trips, UCAS statement assistance, and mentoring. See our tabs for more information about what to expect from the NTU Progression scheme within in Year 10 – 11 and Year 12 – 13.

We hope that you'll gain:

- a taste of what it is like to study at university
- an understanding of the university application process
- work experience that will look excellent on your CV
- one-to-one mentoring from a current NTU student, so you can get your questions about university answered
- support to help you improve your grades at school.

NTU Progression has been designed to help students in Year 12 and 13 (or 1 and 2 in college) achieve your full potential. It doesn't matter if your family has little or no experience of higher education, we can provide you with the confidence, skills and knowledge throughout sixth form or college to help you secure a university place.

What does it actually involve?

To start, you'll be invited along to an NTU Progression Welcome Evening to find what will be happening over the next two years, meet other members on the scheme and receive your members card.

There are lots of different opportunities on offer throughout the year, including student shadowing and work experience. One of our particular highlights is the summer residential described below.

Summer Residential

In August 2018, you have the option to stay in our halls of residence to live and learn like a student. It's the best possible way for you to experience university and decide whether it is the right option for you. For three days you'll live in halls with other NTU Progression members, complete a project, and attend a range of social events and make friends for when you actually start at university.

Why should I sign up?

In addition to all the things already mentioned, there are lots more reasons including:

- Individual UCAS personal statement support – receive individual support with your UCAS personal statement to help make it the best that you can for your university applications.
- Student shadowing – You could spend the day with a current NTU student and experience university life first hand. You'll attend a real lecture and a seminar to decide if the subject is really for you, and we'll even pay for your lunch.
- Free access to our gym and library facilities – Your NTU Progression members card will grant you access to our modern gym (over 18s only) and our library for a quiet space to study.

Beyond Progression

If you choose to study at NTU at the end of school or college, you'll also be offered support throughout your first year as an NTU student. And... to meet some incredible people and have a great time! **See Miss Hadley for details.**

UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES AND STUDENT FINANCE IN ENGLAND : THE *UPDATED* KEY FACTS

University fees are a major barrier to higher education

Worries over tuition fees and an increased reliance on student loans are both seen as a major barrier for young people considering education. It is, therefore, really important that students have the key facts to allow them to make informed higher education decisions.

The headlines will tell you that students entering Higher Education in September 2018 face the prospect of graduating with over £50,000 in student loan 'debt' – and that's before interest.

Where do they get £50,000+ from? Well often students take a maintenance loan too and if you add this to the £9,250 fees and multiply by three for the average course length of three years, you will see £50,000 - £60,000 is a realistic graduation balance.

Key facts to be taken into account when looking at this figure

Repaying loans: it's not based on the amount a student borrows, but on earnings following graduation

Currently students pay back 9% of their earnings over £25,000 a year. At which point, students then pay an extra 9p for each £1 they earn above the threshold. For example, someone earning £30,000 per year would pay back £37.50 a month, £40,000 annual earnings would be £112.50 etc.

The money is deducted like a tax, often automatically on a payslip.

Anything a graduate hasn't paid off after 30 years will be written off

There's still free money out there!

Most universities and colleges will offer bursaries and scholarships which are not repayable. Each provider will have their own different bursaries with their own criteria and application processes. So students need to do their research.

Final thing to bear in mind

It's worth noting that previous changes to finance arrangements didn't have the profoundly negative impact on the number of students applying to HE that many anticipated. Perhaps proving the benefits may outweigh any concerns about the cost

** This blog includes content provided by Alex Bairstow, Partnership Activities Manager, Higher Education Progression Partnership*

*** This content is provided based on the English system, and is accurate to the best of our knowledge and based on the date published – students should always check for up to date information prior to making their HE decisions.*

The deadline for Student Finance was **25 May 2018**. Students who didn't apply before this date might not get their money in time for the start of their course. It's quick and easy to apply online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance.

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

The East Midlands 'Applying to Study Politics' Workshop will be held at **Nottingham Trent University** to provide an opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of studying Politics at undergraduate level and its benefits.

The event is open to **Year 12 and 13 students** who are interested in studying Politics and want to find out more. This workshop takes place through a series of talks including an academic lecture; a talk on the admissions process; and a talk by current students on their experiences as Politics students.

The workshop will take place at **Nottingham Trent University, Monday 18th June**. The programme of the day will be finalised in the coming weeks but we expect the event to run from 11am-3pm.

The event is free and a buffet lunch is provided for all attendees. See Miss Hadley for more details.

NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL OF MENTAL HEALTH

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY are hosting the **Nottingham Festival of Mental Health** on June 12 at Nottingham Trent University City Campus, 11:30-15:30. The Festival will provide free workshops and talks with the theme of **practical actions for maintaining or promoting mental health**. The event is free of charge and lunch will be provided.

For more information about the Festival, please see Miss Hadley



NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY

EXPERIENCE ART AND DESIGN

Advice
Learn how to create a strong portfolio and application

See students work
Visit the degree shows and view portfolios

Your Future?
Learn more about creative industries

Darryl Whitworth
BA (Hons) Fine Art

5 or 6 June 2018
City Campus 10:00 - 15:30
To book a place contact
leah.cashill@ntu.ac.uk

WINNER
UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR

THE AWARDS
2017

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

How to make paracetamol for Year 12 students on **18th June**. An hands on practical chemistry taster session involving organic synthesis of a painkiller combined with analysis using Infrared and Mass spectroscopy.

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

Year 12 students can experience first-hand what it's like to study a subject at university through sample lectures or interactive workshops at a Taster Day. Taster Days take place on campus, where you'll have the chance to look around and meet students and staff.

This event will allow you to build on your current knowledge and enjoyment of English Literature, English Language, History, Law or Journalism and Media. The day will explore elements of these subjects from a whole new perspective. **This event is delivered at the university on the following date(s):** 20th June 2018

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The University of Sheffield's School of Law would like to invite your Y12 students to an exciting day on Tuesday 19 June 2018 exploring the study of Law at university. Students will take part in taster workshops and debates and discuss potential careers following the degree. Students do not need to be studying law to take part.

The conference is **FREE** to attend and we will reimburse any public transport costs that students incur Refreshments will be provided but we ask that participants bring a packed lunch on the day.

LOUGHBOROUGH – INSPIRING MINDS

Subject specific taster day series offering students in Year 12 students an excellent opportunity to learn more about the options at university.

Inspiring Minds: Engineering

Tuesday 3 July 9:30 – 3pm

Inspiring Minds: Engineering gives students the chance to learn more about the range of Engineering courses available at Loughborough University. The day will consist of practical workshops and mini lectures relating to a number of different courses including Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and many more.

Inspiring Minds: Social Sciences and Humanities

Wednesday 4 July 9:30 – 3pm

Inspiring Minds: Social Sciences and Humanities enables students to explore the options available to them at University in relation to a wide range of courses such as Creative Writing, Media and Communications, Sociology, Geography, History and Politics.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided but you will need to make your own way to the campus.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

WAMS Nottingham

WAMS (Widening Access to Medical School) is a society run by a group of medical students from the University of Nottingham who are passionate about helping pupils from diverse backgrounds pursue their interest in a career in medicine. They believe that the medical profession should reflect the society it treats.

They therefore run multiple programmes to inspire people, who would not normally have the opportunity to find out about medicine, to want to become doctors! They also offer practical advice and experiences that aid the application process in an attempt to close the 'opportunity gap' that can often arise from differing backgrounds. WAMS runs an annual work experience week based at the QMC, a successful e-mentoring programme, plus outreach events and school visits.

If you'd like to learn more about what they do, please do not hesitate to contact them:

enquiries@wamsnottingham.com or visit their website: www.wamsnottingham.co.uk

OPEN DAYS

Now is the time to book for Open Days if you are considering applying to go to university in September 2019.

Here are just some of the Open Days planned:

Saturday 9 June	Derby University
Saturday 9 June	Bishop Grosseteste University
Saturday 9 June	Sheffield Hallam University
Saturday 9 June	University of Leicester
Friday 15 June	University of Leeds

RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF UK UNIVERSITIES

We are carrying out the Student Tracker research on behalf of 10 UK universities. The study looks at Sixth Form students' future plans, what options they're considering, and their decision-making process. The outcomes of the research will inform universities communications with students.

If you're 16 or over, and in sixth form or equivalent, we would really appreciate you taking part in the survey. We welcome students who are considering university and/or employment.

If you take part, you will enter a prize draw to win **£500 in Amazon vouchers**. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. You can take part by following this link, or copying and pasting it into your web browser:

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1212238/4480/>

The survey is completely confidential – your answers won't be seen by anyone outside the research team.

Royal Veterinary College, University of London

Visiting Opportunities 2018



The Open House events allow prospective students and their guests the chance to tour one or both campuses on the same day. During the Open House, guests will have an introductory talk; giving an insight into courses and how to apply. They will then tour our campus with student ambassadors.

- ~~➤ Saturday 10th February 2018 (10:30am – 4:00pm)~~
- ~~➤ Saturday 2nd June 2018 (10:30am – 4:00pm)~~
- ~~➤ Sunday 1st July 2018 (10:30am - 4:00pm)~~

Please be aware that booking is essential and can be made at: www.rvc.ac.uk/visitus.



The Open Day is for anyone interested in the undergraduate courses, including students of all ages, parents, careers advisors, and teachers. In addition to Campus Tours there will be an opportunity to speak with academic members of staff and attend lectures.

- ~~➤ Saturday 12th May 2018 – Open Day (10:00am – 3:30pm) – Hawkshead Campus~~

~~Please be aware that booking is essential and will open on 12th March 2018 (10:00am) at: www.rvc.ac.uk/visitus.~~



NOT GOING TO UNI

So.....you are thinking about not going to university.

From apprenticeships to debt-free education, there are literally thousands of other opportunities out there. The **Not Going to Uni** team are there to help you find apprenticeships, college courses or work experience to start building your future.

Not Going to Uni – the one stop site for apprenticeships, gap years, distance learning and jobs

Go to www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/

GAP YEAR ADVICE AND PLANNING

Many students will of course have a concrete plan of what they are doing next, but for a growing number the next stage of their life is unclear and a little daunting.

Students may feel like this if they are:

- Deferring entry to university
- Planning on re-applying to university
- Re-taking some exams
- Unsure whether to go university

For these students, a structured Gap Year programme could be exactly what they are looking for and here are just some of the reasons why:

- **Improve your UCAS application** - if your re-applying/retaking exams, an overseas placement or volunteering project can help your personal statement.
- **Help you decide what degree/career path to take** - Gap Year programmes are designed to give you practical, hands on experience in an international setting.
- **Grow as an individual** - Gap Year students stand out a mile at University, mainly because they are the most confident and outgoing.
- **Once in a lifetime opportunity** - Before life gets in the way, now is the time to take advantage of life changing opportunity to travel the world!

Gapforce has been leading the way in Educational Travel and Gap Year programmes for 27 years and offers a range of volunteering, adventure, training courses and internships to help students bridge the Gap between education and employment.

More information can be found on www.gapforce.org



APPRENTICESHIPS

[Get My First Job](#) is a great place to start if you are considering the Apprenticeship route as your next step.

We have sent through lots of apprenticeship opportunities through to those students we know are considering that as their next step. These opportunity windows close very quickly; the wholetime firefighter recruitment is now closed, as is Lloyds Apprenticeship programme. Please check your emails!

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

An apprenticeship is a way of learning while you are in employment; allowing you to build up the theory needed to gain your qualification along with the skills required to do the job.

At the University of Derby they offer apprenticeships in subject areas including digital and technology, cybersecurity, aerospace engineering, and nursing from levels 2- 6.

So if you would like an alternative route to achieving your degree – you can do it all at Derby. The following degree apprenticeships are available at the University of Derby:

Civil Engineering Site Management Degree Apprenticeship which includes BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering Higher Apprenticeship as a Construction Site Engineering Technician which includes a Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineer Degree Apprenticeship which includes BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering

Aerospace Engineer Degree Apprenticeship which includes

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship which includes BA (Hons) Leadership and Business M/Ment
Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship which includes BSc Honours Digital & Technology Solutions (Cyber Security Analyst)

Nursing Degree Apprenticeship which includes BSc (Hons) Nursing

If you would like to speak to the University about studying an apprenticeship there, you can contact them at apprenticeships@derby.ac.uk or on 01332 591600.

WNC

WNC offer a number of Sport based degree programmes at their University Centre which is based on their Derby Road Campus. Their Higher Education Course Leader Ben Ashdown, would like to offer our school the opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students who have wish to go into the sports industry after year 13, to have a taster session about our sports courses with a chance to get involved in a practical activity related the course and find out more about what is involved in our degree programmes.

They offer three Foundation Degree programmes, with a top-up final year BA (Hons) degree programme, so it offer students' flexibility in their study, and enables them to choose a route based on their interest and future careers aspirations. All of their courses run in partnership with the University of Derby, so students would graduate with a degree from the University of Derby.

Foundation Degree Exercise Science (Health) - Level 5 (2 year course)

The Foundation Degree in Exercise Science (Health) allows students to explore the causes, prevention and management of disease using physical activity and health promotion strategies as methods to improve the health and wellbeing of the nation. The programme seeks to further the scientific knowledge of students regarding physical activity, the principles and practices of performance and the application of psychology, nutrition and leading active lifestyles to benefit health. The importance of keeping healthy and eating well is becoming increasingly recognised by employers, the government and the public which is creating exciting career opportunities within this field.

Foundation Degree Exercise Science (Injury Management) - Level 5 (2 year course)

The FdSc Exercise Science (Injury Management) programme enables students to explore the science used to help the body perform to its potential with a particular focus on managing injuries. The course is multidisciplinary in nature which provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to study and analyse various aspects of exercise performance and the potential injuries that exercise enthusiasts may encounter.

Foundation Degree Physical Education and Youth Sport - Level 5 (2 year course)

The Foundation Degree in Physical Education and Youth Sport allows students to explore the fundamentals of physical activity and youth sport through a variety of theory and practical based modules. This foundation degree programme provides students with a range of transferable skills required to work within the public, private or voluntary sectors. Students will explore the national curriculum at both primary and secondary school level as well a variety of key youth sport issues such as increasing sports participation, the obesity crisis and promotion of physically active lifestyles.

They then offer a 1 year top up degree for students and complete their full BA (Hons) degree programme.

VACANCIES

Woodhead Technical Apprenticeship Programme

Woodhead are looking to recruit 2 x Apprentices onto their Technical Apprenticeship Programme.

You will spend time in different areas of the business, giving you an overall understanding of how the business operates, as well as an insight into different roles within construction.

You will be enrolled onto a construction qualification at a local college in which they will spend 1 day a week at college. As well as attending college, you will progress through our own internal training modules with different teams, in which you will follow and collect evidence to prove competence in each area of the business.

A breakdown of the Technical Apprenticeship Programme is as follows:

Year 1 The 1st year of the Apprenticeship is made up of spending 10 weeks in each of the following areas:

- ☒ Quantity Surveying
- ☒ Project Management
- ☒ Site Management
- ☒ Estimating
- ☒ Support Services (Considerate Management/Finance/Regen/Business Development)

Year 2 After completing the 1st year, Apprentices will choose 2 of the 5 areas they have worked in and spend 6 months in each of the 2 chosen areas, learning in more depth their 2 chosen areas of construction. Year 2 of their college course will start at this point. Apprentices will also continue to work through our own internal Training Modules in their 2 chosen construction areas.

Year 3 After completing year 2 and providing Apprentices pass both their college course and our own internal Training Modules, Apprentices will move onto year 3 in which they will choose their chosen career path e.g. Quantity Surveyor and be enrolled onto a degree, day release at University . Apprentices will also be placed within a team.

Entry criteria: A minimum of 4 GCSE's grade C or above. This must include Maths and English Language.

Closing date: 22nd June 2018

Interview to be held within the second week in July 2018

Start role in August 2018

For more information on the programme please contact Matthew Bust, Business Support Manager at mbust@woodhead-group.co.uk



Administration Apprentice John T. Rice Infant and Nursery School, Forest Town, Nottinghamshire.

Under the direction of the School Office Manager, you will provide routine clerical and administrative support. You will be working as part of a small team and will undertake a wide variety of administrative tasks such as data inputting, reception duties, photocopying, filing and producing school documentation.

The successful candidate will be enrolled on a Level 2/3 Business Administration Apprenticeship with a local provider, together with developing valuable on the job training.

The role will be predominately based within the school office, although there may be opportunities to support the wider school staff. This role would suit a candidate who is polite, friendly and able to adapt to a variety of situations and challenges.

The ideal candidate will have the confidence to deal with incoming queries from children, parents and staff and they will have excellent time management skills. You will need to be a team player, reliable, adaptable, conscientious, and able to work to instructions as well as having a good sense of humour!

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed – please contact our Office Manager, Wendy Moss on 01623 465588 to arrange a suitable time, discuss the role further or request an application form. Closing date for applications Friday 15th June.

MARKETING PLACEMENT STUDENT – EXPERIAN - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Are you looking to gain great marketing experience in a very varied role?

Have your studies been teaching you about integrated, omni-channel marketing? Are you keen to experience how that works in the corporate world? Have you heard of HTML, CRM or SEO? Ever wondered how new marketing techniques integrate with traditional marketing tactics and campaigns.

Then we have a role for you.

We're looking for two students to join the Experian Business Assist Marketing team; as a marketing assistant. The positions will be based in Ollerton, with flexibility to work in Nottingham offices.

What are we looking for?

Most importantly:

Enthusiasm to learn new skills

Willingness to take on and manage multiple tasks and projects – from day to day routine to one-off activities

A great communicator, both written and verbal

Ability to work on your own and as part of the team to achieve results

Creativity and the willingness to share your ideas

Appreciation of the digital environment and the part it plays in the modern marketing mix

The ability to progress projects with varied groups – within Experian and our suppliers

Readiness to plan and effectively manage your time

Nice to have's:

Some experience of email management platforms, such as Dotmailer or Eloqua

Some experience of website content management, such as a basic understanding of web analytics software

Appreciation of the function of Social Media for business, such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

Previous experience with Adobe Photoshop or similar software

Basic HTML knowledge

What is on offer

An opportunity to work within a talented marketing team in the direct to business owner environment

A wealth of knowledge and experience across a wide range of marketing methods

A chance to take full responsibility for the delivery of projects

Day-to-Day Responsibilities:

Campaign development and delivery

Supporting the team (email design, creating social posts etc) in running integrated campaigns in line with briefs

Copy-writing

Analysis of search marketing campaigns and development of recommendations

Manage our blog by posting blog posts

Research activity into competitors, technology and customers

Attending and participating where appropriate in team meetings

eCommerce and lead generation

We're looking for exceptional students looking to arrange an industry placement. Students should have a keen interest in both Digital and Marketing, and show ambition, initiative and enthusiasm. We're looking for two students to join us for work experience over the summer – we can take someone for 12 weeks or more but appreciate the likelihood will be over the summer holidays. We're happy to take those at A level (either year 12 or 13). The opportunity is unpaid but we will cover expenses such as lunch and travel. [See Miss Hadley](#)

KEY STAGE 5 SUPPORT

There should still be support for your son/daughter on offer within department for subjects where they have yet to sit their exam.

	P1	P2	P3	LUNCH	P4	P5	After school
MONDAY							Biology
TUESDAY			Business St				Y13 Sociology Y13 Physics
WEDNESDAY			English coursework support				Y13 History
THURSDAY			CTEC Sport Finance		English coursework support		P/Arts Rehearsals Y13 Geography drop in sessions
FRIDAY	Y12 Geography Y12 History (selected students) Y13 History	Y12 History (selected students) Y13 History				CTEC Sport Y12 Sociology	

Year 12 Maths students will be required to attend certain times if they don't get the required grades on assessments, where they will redo tests after support
Year 13 Maths may have sessions added nearer the exams
Year 13 Geography students have agreed set times to work in Humanities department independently.
ICT operates an open door support policy every lunchtime and afterschool for any student that wants support. Also on the days where Mr Chatten teaches 6 th form or has free periods he has told KS5 they are welcome to work in his room for any additional support.
Year 12 Finance students will be required to attend additional sessions as agreed with Miss Brindley

USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

The Student Ladder website is a free resource providing information on work experience opportunities, higher and degree apprenticeships and gap year placements.

The site includes information on:

- Work experience placements for 16 – 18 year olds
- 100's of higher and degree apprenticeships across all industry sectors for school leavers
- Paid gap year placements
- Oxbridge Applications
- Applying to a US university
- Career insights
- Application advice
- University and Degree information including sponsored degrees

It continues to offer students information throughout their university journey, providing over 2500 internships, industrial placements and graduate roles.

Please take a look at <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/>

Important information for
new university entrants
in England

NHS

MENINGITIS AND SEPTICAEMIA CAN KILL VERY QUICKLY

- Cases caused by meningococcal W (MenW) bacteria are increasing in the UK
- Teenagers and young adults have a higher risk of meningococcal W disease
- The MenACWY vaccine protects against 4 meningococcal groups (A, C, W and Y)

**If you are starting university,
go to your GP to get the
vaccination before you go.
If you miss out, you can still
register with a GP at uni and
get the vaccination there.**

**All new university entrants up
to 25 years old are eligible for
the MenACWY vaccine**



For more information, speak to your your doctor, or visit
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations, www.meningitis.org or www.meningitisnow.org