

# Oxford Super-curriculars



Our [supercurricular reading group](#) invites students from across West Yorkshire to consult subject-specific academic resources on a range of different topics. They will then be invited to discuss these resources over four weeks in a series of after-school Teams meetings with others who are applying for similar university subjects. Our aim is to help students to find their own resources, evaluate the materials they use, talk about their academic interests with confidence, and ultimately make fantastic university applications. The deadline to join the reading group is on **Sunday 15 May**, so we would like to encourage all interested students who have not signed up yet to submit their applications soon.



Additionally, the application deadlines are fast approaching for our national **Thinking About Oxford** programmes, designed for students in Year 11 and Year 12 at state schools who are [BAME](#), [Caribbean](#), or [eligible for Free School Meals](#).



# Medicine Summer School

We are delighted to announce that applications have now opened for our **Year 12 Online Summer School**.

More information about our eligibility criteria can be [found on our website](#).

The summer school is a fantastic opportunity for aspiring medics to take part in **Problem Based Learning** sessions, **meet doctors and current medical students**, practice the **UCAT** test, take part in **medical workshops and sessions** and find out more about making an application to study medicine at University.

**Deadline 16 May**



# Biological Sciences Summer School

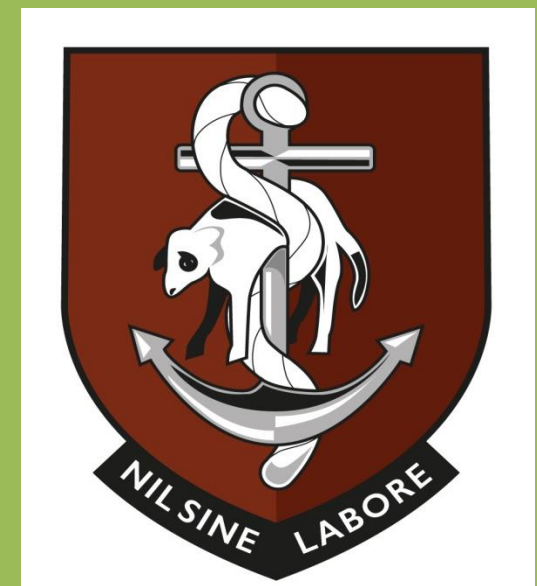
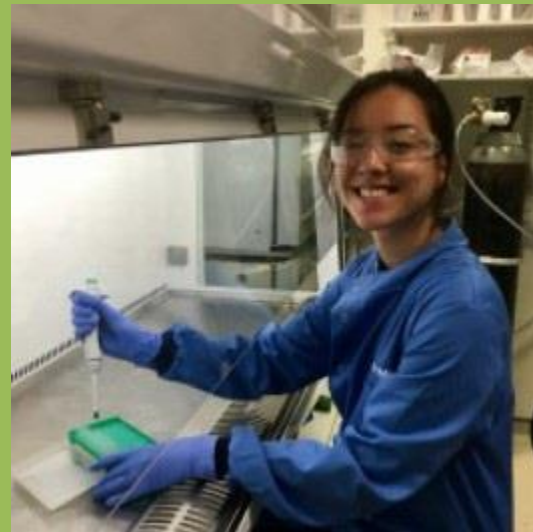
Each year the Faculty of Biological Sciences hosts a [summer school for year 12 students](#) who are interested in exploring biological sciences at the next level and finding out where it can lead.

As well as taking part in lectures, students will be involved in a project of their preference, getting to experience what researching is really like from start to finish

Students will have the opportunity to meet academics and current students from the Faculty of Biological Sciences and take part in a question and answer session to find out more about our undergraduate degree programmes and future career pathways.

Individual Year 12 Students should make applications. The application form [is here](#)

**Applications Close: Sunday 15 May 2022**



# CUTTING EDGE CAREERS DAY

An Introduction to Surgery, Friday 1st July 2022



In collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the University of Leeds is hosting the inaugural Yorkshire Cutting Edge Careers Day for aspiring medics.

Designed for students currently in Year 12 / first year of college, the day will introduce you to the life of a surgeon. You will have the opportunity to speak to current surgeons, take part in taster activities, and find out more about life at Medical School.

This event is free of charge, and lunch will be provided on the day in our Students' Union. Places on this event are limited. Students must meet our widening participation criteria to apply for a place.

**Cutting Edge Careers Day - Friday 1st July 2022**  
09:00 - 15:30 (9 - 3:30PM)

Applications are now open for interested Year 12 students.  
Scan the QR code to find out more, check you are eligible and apply for your place, or visit:

<https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

Registration closes Sunday 15th May 2022 at 11:59PM



# Get Into Medicine

The Get into Medicine Conference gives students a comprehensive overview of UCAS and everything they need to know about the Medical Application process.

Students interested in Medicine may attend one of our Get into Medicine Conference running on:

**Saturday 14th May: 9.30am - 1.30pm.**

We'll provide support, training, and guidance in:

- UCAS & CV building
- Personal Statements
- Entrance Exams: UCAT and BMAT
- Medical School Interviews

Attendees who stay for the entire conference will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance - a fantastic addition to their UCAS application.

Spaces are very competitive this time of year, so please encourage your students to secure their place as soon as they can by clicking the link [here](#)



# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 16 – Friday 20 May



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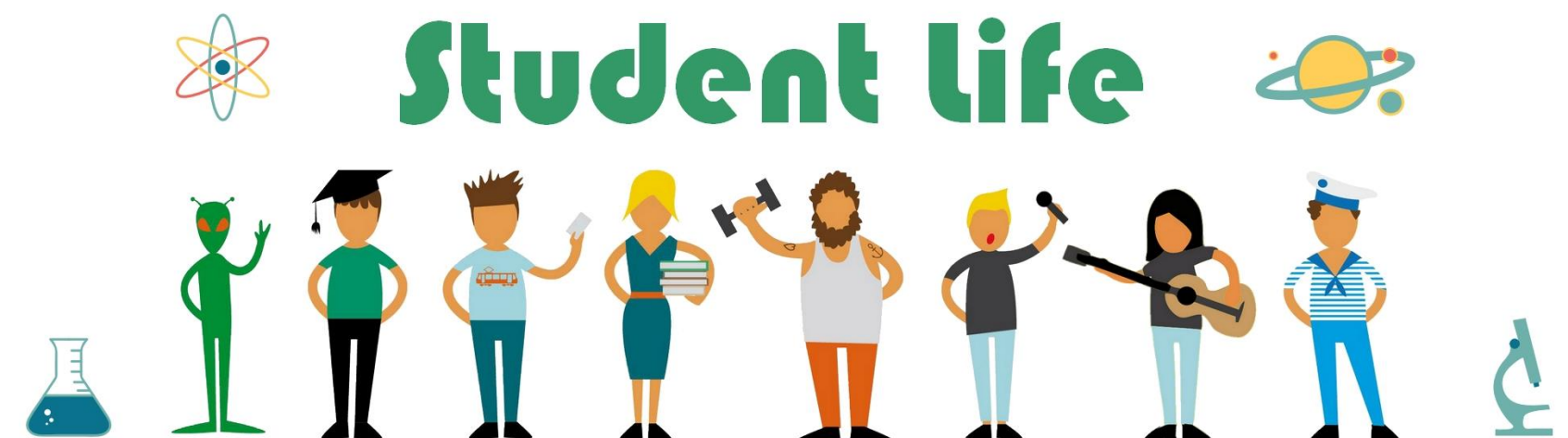
It's week



# Student life and success



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**Student life**

# Good luck, year 11!





# Year 11 Formal Tuesday



# Year 13 Leavers' Assembly



Just a reminder that on your last day (**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**), you are free to come in fancy dress to celebrate!

We will also be having an assembly in the Swann Hall from 11am - 12:15 with fun awards, performances, and celebrations of your time at HGS.



Regarding fancy dress - as always, please be sensible in your choices!



# Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies



Leavers hoodies are available to purchase from today - please [order yours now](#). **The shop closes on 20<sup>th</sup> May** so don't drag your feet with ordering if you want one.



I have attached a proof so you have an idea of what it'll look like. The badge will be the maroon sixth form one though, not the yellow one shown on the proof.

You can enter your own nickname etc.



# Leo wins (another!) English competition



**Heckmondwike Grammar School** @HeckGrammar · 9 May

Thrilled and proud to see year 13 student, Leo, win a national poetry competition. More to follow in a future Heckler. Well done, Leo!



**Tower Poetry** @towerpoetry · 5 May

We are delighted to reveal the six winners of the 2022 Tower Poetry Competition!

1st Prize - Leo Kang Beevers

2nd Prize - Erin Hateley

3rd Prize - Livvy Owen

Commended - Reona Halili

Commended - Seohyun (Amy) Shin

Commended - Tallula Haynes

Congratulations to you all!



# Scholarship success for Mohammad



**Year 13 student, Mohammad Ismail has received an offer to study a GMC-recognised medicine course in the UAE.** This is following a very competitive process, including a scholarship exam, through which only about 11% of applicants emerge successful.

Mohammad has now also been offered a 2-week placement at a hospital in Dubai.

Congratulations, Mohammad!



# World Book Club bows out (for now)



Thanks to Isra, Alina and Aniqah for leading this brilliant extra-curricular club all year!





- Thursday and Friday lunchtimes in F006 (Miss Almond's room), film starting at 12.25!
- Open to everyone in all year groups!
- If you need a lunch pass, see Miss Almond.

Film 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April:



Weekly film to be displayed in F006!



# HISTORY SOCIETY

- Come along on a **Thursday Lunchtime F109**
- Don't have to do history, just have an interest in the subject!
- Open to all **years 7 through to 13**
- 1898 points available
- Email [16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk) or [16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk) for any questions
- Starts at **12:30**, if you need an early lunch pass for the first one please email.



# Korea Club

한국 클럽

celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean  
eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch in **P001**

Any questions:

[15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk)

See you there!



# Lees Cup update

## House Points



# University opportunities



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# FREE PRE-UNI SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## TAKING PLACE IN JULY AND AUGUST 2022

For students at the end of Year 12 (or equivalent), who want to study a degree in a performing arts or making performance possible subject in September 2023.

Register your interest and find out more at:  
[www.lipa.ac.uk/summerevents](http://www.lipa.ac.uk/summerevents)

## GET SET

27 – 29 July 2022

Three-day residential  
summer school

Get set for a taste of first-year life, stay in student accommodation and study at LIPA.

- Engage in practical skill-building workshops in your chosen area from Theatre Design, Theatre Technology, Music Production, Music Performance, Dance and Acting.
- Gain insights into the application processes for university and student finance.
- Prepare for auditions and interviews through our information sessions and mock auditions/interviews with helpful feedback.

This summer school is for students who are currently in Year 12 or equivalent and will be under the age of 18 at the end of July 2022. To join us you must also meet **one** of the following eligibility criteria:

- Live in a postcode where participation in higher education has traditionally been low. Use our online postcode checker to see if you are eligible.
- Be Black, Asian or from an ethnically diverse background.
- Be in local authority care or have previous experience of being in care.

For more information, to check eligibility criteria and apply, visit:

[www.lipa.ac.uk/getset](http://www.lipa.ac.uk/getset)

## GET READY

9 August 2022

One-day taster event

Get ready for applying to university, combined with a taster of your chosen subject.

- Try out our practical skill-building workshops in your chosen area from Filmmaking, Management, Theatre Design, Theatre Design, Music Production, Music Performance, Sound Technology, Applied Theatre, Dance and Acting.
- Learn more about how to apply for university and student finance.

This event is open to anyone who is a current Year 12 or equivalent student.

For more information and to book your place, visit:

[www.lipa.ac.uk/getready](http://www.lipa.ac.uk/getready)



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# Researching degree options



**Are you still undecided on your course choice?**

If you've already narrowed down your selection to a shortlist of two or three courses or subject areas, but are still feeling torn between them, we have some advice to help you make your final decision.

[Read more](#)



# Cambridge Open Days



## Cambridge Hybrid Open Days 2022

**Our Hybrid Open Days will be taking place on Thursday, 7 July and Friday, 8 July 2022.** We will also be offering smaller Open Days on 15 and 16 September 2022. More details will be available nearer the time.

The University of Cambridge's Open Days are aimed at prospective applicants from Year 12 (or equivalent) and mature applicants (aged 21 or over), together with their parents or supporters, to help them learn more about the University.

You will need to register in advance to attend our Hybrid Open Days, whether you wish to attend in person or virtually.

### Booking information

To attend the Cambridge Open Days, whether in-person or virtually, you must register in advance.

[Book now >](#)



# Next Step Bristol

This virtual programme is for current year 12 students (who will progress to year 13 in September 2022) identifying as Black or Asian. The programme focuses on the lived experience of Black and Asian students at the University of Bristol. Successful completion of the programme provides a guaranteed contextual offer or interview to all courses at the University of Bristol (providing the student meets entry requirements).

Students can find more information [here](#), and apply [via this application form](#).



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# Get Into Law!



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## The Get Into Law Conference



The "Get Into Law" conference is designed to help students achieve their dream career in law. Whether that be a Solicitor, Barrister or Judge, the first thing a student must do is being successful in their application to University.

The conference will give students insight into what a legal career entails and will provide the building blocks needed to be successful in their application to university.

Topics that will be covered include, CV building, personal statement writing, the LNAT entrance exam and university interviews.

[SIGN UP FOR FREE](#)





# Bitesize Uni @ Newcastle

If any students are considering university, we have the event for them. **And good news, it's completely free.**

During their stay, they'll get the chance to:

- stay in our **student halls**
- **explore** the city of Newcastle
- try out the **different subjects** they may want to study
- meet current **university students** & other year 12s from all over the UK

And much more. Spaces are limited, so [book quickly](#) to secure your spot.



# 2022 Open Days

## #DUOpenDays

f @DurhamUniversity  
t @Durham\_Uni  
i @durhamuniversity  
@applydurham  
@thedurhamstudent

### 9am - 4pm

Friday 17 June 2022  
Saturday 18 June 2022  
Friday 16 September 2022  
Saturday 17 September 2022



*Booking essential.*  
To discover more and book  
your place, visit:  
[durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days](http://durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days)

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[durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/self-guided-tours](http://durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/self-guided-tours)



# Medicafe is back!

Our [MediCafé's](#) are returning as a series of webinars to support students in their application process to Medicine.



- **Monday 23 May** | 5-6:30pm | [Making the most of work experience](#)  
We will be discussing what is good work experience for medicine and how can you get the most out of your opportunities.
- **Wednesday 21 June** | 5-7pm | [Preparing for UCAT](#)  
Suitable for anyone taking the UCAT admissions test this year



# Ucas reply deadlines

These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges. **Check your application to see your personal deadline.**

- If you receive your **last decision on or before 19 May 2022**, your reply date is **9 June 2022** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your **last decision on or before 14 July 2022**, your reply date is **21 July 2022** (including Extra choices).
- Find out more [here](#).



# Apprenticeship opportunities



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# Interested in apprenticeships?

We have been in contact with some employers and Barratt Developments PLC (Homebuilders) are currently recruiting for apprentices at a range of levels: Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeships for students with GCSEs and also Higher and Degree Apprenticeships for students with A-levels: <https://www.barrattcareers.co.uk/early-careers/higher-degree-apprentices>

RSM also have a range of apprenticeship opportunities open now for applications in Finance and Business related roles in Leeds: <https://www.rsmuk.com/careers/students/school-leaver-apprenticeship>

If anyone wants help applying for apprenticeships, or to learn more about how to apply or where to look for vacancies please contact the careers team at [careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk) and we can book you an appointment or you can come to the lunchtime drop in 12.45pm-1.15pm



## Do you want a career in law?

Chadwick Lawrence is an award-winning law firm with offices across West Yorkshire. We commit to a Chadwick Lawrence Way of working and a set of values which are at the heart of everything we do and our interaction with others, creating an enjoyable working environment.



## Expansion plans

Due to the expansion of a number of our teams at Chadwick Lawrence, an exciting opportunity has arisen to recruit **administrative assistants** and **trainee paralegals** in a number of our Departments based at our Huddersfield and Leeds offices.

## What are we looking for?

If you are a hard-working team player with a passion for customer service, and are enthusiastic about working in a fast-paced environment then look no further!

We are seeking people who are keen to learn and have a proven academic record. We have an excellent training programme to facilitate your learning and career progression, which will lead to a recognised legal qualification. If you have a "can-do" positive attitude, and are open to a challenge, then we can give you the legal skills to succeed in these varied and rewarding roles.

If you possess good communication skills, are able to use your own initiative, prioritise a busy workload and have excellent IT skills then we would like to hear from you.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package and a supportive working and social environment.



If you are contemplating the next step in your career and are interested in the opportunities we have to offer then further details of all our vacancies can be found on our website or alternatively please send a copy of your CV and covering letter to us at [jobs@chadlaw.co.uk](mailto:jobs@chadlaw.co.uk).

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# Opportunities with



## Year 12 – Virtual Insight Week

- Our Virtual Insight Week programme provides opportunities to gain lots of valuable skills and explore your career options with PwC. You may be interested in doing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both. Perhaps you're still not sure, and you simply want to find out more about PwC and the different areas that you could join. Our Virtual Insight Week will help you answer these questions by giving you a glimpse into our different business areas, and you'll also hear from our people who joined through a range of pathways and programmes.
- Through our interactive sessions, you'll get to experience our different business areas. Some of the technical skills sessions will be differentiated so that you're able to select either a 'beginner' or 'advanced' level based on your individual knowledge or experience of a topic. You can also take part in a variety of skills sessions on topics such as wellbeing, resilience and personal values. These sessions will equip you with the skills and knowledge to help you succeed with a future application to PwC and beyond.
- Find out more [here](#)

## Year 13 – NEW Manchester Tech Degree Apprenticeship

- Our Tech Degree Apprenticeship with Ada College will give you the chance to start developing your career as a tech specialist straight away as an apprentice at PwC from day one. You'll work with world-class clients as part of our highly skilled team in Manchester, building your network and enhancing your skills. One week out of every six will be spent at Ada College studying towards a degree in Digital and Technology Solutions.
- Applications for our September 2022 intake are now open, find out more [here](#).
- You're invited to join us at our next virtual event, focused on our new Technology Degree Apprenticeship with Ada College.
- This event is open to students, parents, carers and teachers and you'll be able to meet some of our PwC people, as well as the team from Ada College. Come along with your questions, where we'll be to guide you on important career decisions and help you prepare for your application.
- You can find out more and sign up here: [Virtual Info Evening](#) - 19 May, 4.00 - 6.00pm. (Year 12's also welcome to attend this)





## Accountancy Apprenticeship

At TaxAssist Accountants, Mirfield we are looking for a bright, capable and enthusiastic college leaver to join our friendly accountancy and business services team. If you want to become a highly-qualified trusted business adviser without having to go to university, this could be the career path for you. We offer a full study support package in addition to the basic salary, which will be in excess of the NMW/NLW level (depending upon academic qualifications and experience), plus an additional employee benefits package.

We offer on-the-job training and an opportunity to study for professional qualifications such as membership of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

During your first few weeks, you will have a full induction to our firm, and training on all the systems that you will be using on a day-to-day basis. These include Office 365, TaxCalc, QuickBooks Online and Dext. You will also undergo the basic training required of all staff members. This includes our telephony protocols, how to assist visitors, (those with appointments and speculative) and how to maintain client records.

You will be mentored by a Senior Accountant who will give you direct guidance in developing your professional skills. You will learn about the preparation of financial accounts, interpretation of financial data and accounting and tax legislation. This is an extremely varied role in which you will need to have a flexible mindset and a willingness to learn and update your skillset regularly. We are a very technology-orientated firm, so our ideal candidate is someone who would enjoy engaging with new technologies in the accountancy sector and is committed to producing the high quality of data that such technologies require.

**Duties will include:** scanning in and uploading receipts; bookkeeping; setting up bank feeds; bank reconciliations; journal entry; trial balance preparation; regular communication with clients.

**Personal qualities required:** punctuality; enthusiasm; professionalism; positive approach to the workplace and to colleagues; good team player; robust attitude with an eye for detail.

**Essential qualifications:** Five strong GCSE or equivalent results including both Maths and English. A thorough competence in IT, particularly Excel, is also required.

**Desired qualifications:** Have, or expect to achieve, at least two good A level passes or equivalent.

Please apply by forwarding your CV and covering letter to:

Stephanie Harding, Practice Manager at [stephanieharding@taxassist.co.uk](mailto:stephanieharding@taxassist.co.uk)

Closing date: **Friday 1 July 2022**

Further information about our practice can be found on our websites [www.taxassist.co.uk/mirfield](http://www.taxassist.co.uk/mirfield) [www.taxassist.co.uk/brighthouse](http://www.taxassist.co.uk/brighthouse) and [www.taxassist.co.uk/cleckheaton](http://www.taxassist.co.uk/cleckheaton)

We are part of a national network of accountants and business advisers originally established in 1995. The network currently has over 200 independently-owned practices across the UK and Ireland, and is growing in Canada, the USA and Australia.

# Apprenticeship openings

STEM Degree Apprenticeship vacancies are available on the [Gradcracker website](#)

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.

Companies include:



# Volunteering and work experience



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# Work experience

**Speakers for Schools** offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



# Independent Learning Opportunities



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Summer School July 10th - 14th 2022  
University of Leeds, UK

Augmented Cooperation in Education and Training in Nuclear and Radiochemistry



**About the Summer School**

This 4-day intensive summer school is designed to give attendees an insight into careers in nuclear and radiochemistry fields. Highlights include:

- Lab-based and VR activities including nuclear energy, nuclear waste, nuclear forensics, environmental monitoring and nuclear medicine
- A tour of the radiochemistry lab at the University of Leeds
- Panel discussion event with recent graduates in the field
- Career presentations from academics and industry experts
- Group assignments with prizes for outstanding work
- Site visit to Springfields Fuels Ltd and the National Nuclear Laboratories (NNL) facilities at Preston, UK



**Venue**

The A-CINCH Summer School will take place at the University of Leeds' School of Process and Chemical Engineering. Accommodation is at Devonshire Hall (a student hall of residence).



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**About A-CINCH**

A-CINCH is an EU wide project which aims to increase the number of students and trainees in the field of nuclear and radiochemistry by developing a wide mix of e-learning and in-person teaching tools and courses, including a highly innovative Virtual Laboratory and lab robotics.



**The summer school is intended for:**

16-18 year olds from across the EU and the UK with an interest in science and in learning about the diverse careers available in nuclear and radiochemistry. A basic of knowledge of English is required for all students.

**Registration**

Please visit <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/a-cinch-summer-school-2022-signup-form-copy> for registration

Accommodation & full board, an evening activity and a one-day site visit to National Nuclear Labs (NNL)/ Westinghouse Fuels are included.

Deadline for registration: 31/05/22 (25 places max)

A written "Confirmation of Participation" will be issued to each participant after completion of the course.

Contact - Dr Lois S Tovey  
[l.tovey@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:l.tovey@leeds.ac.uk)





# Art of Science 2022

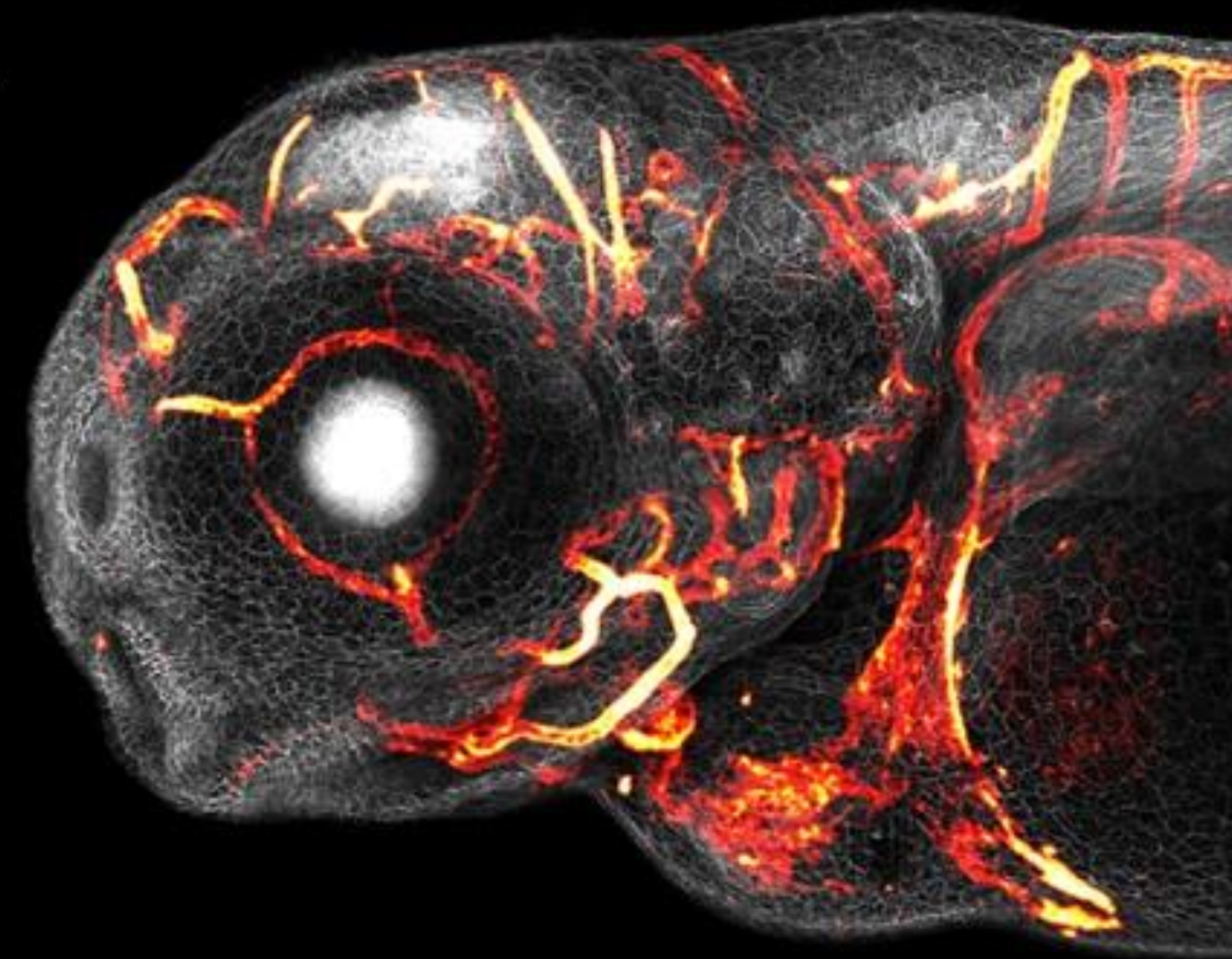
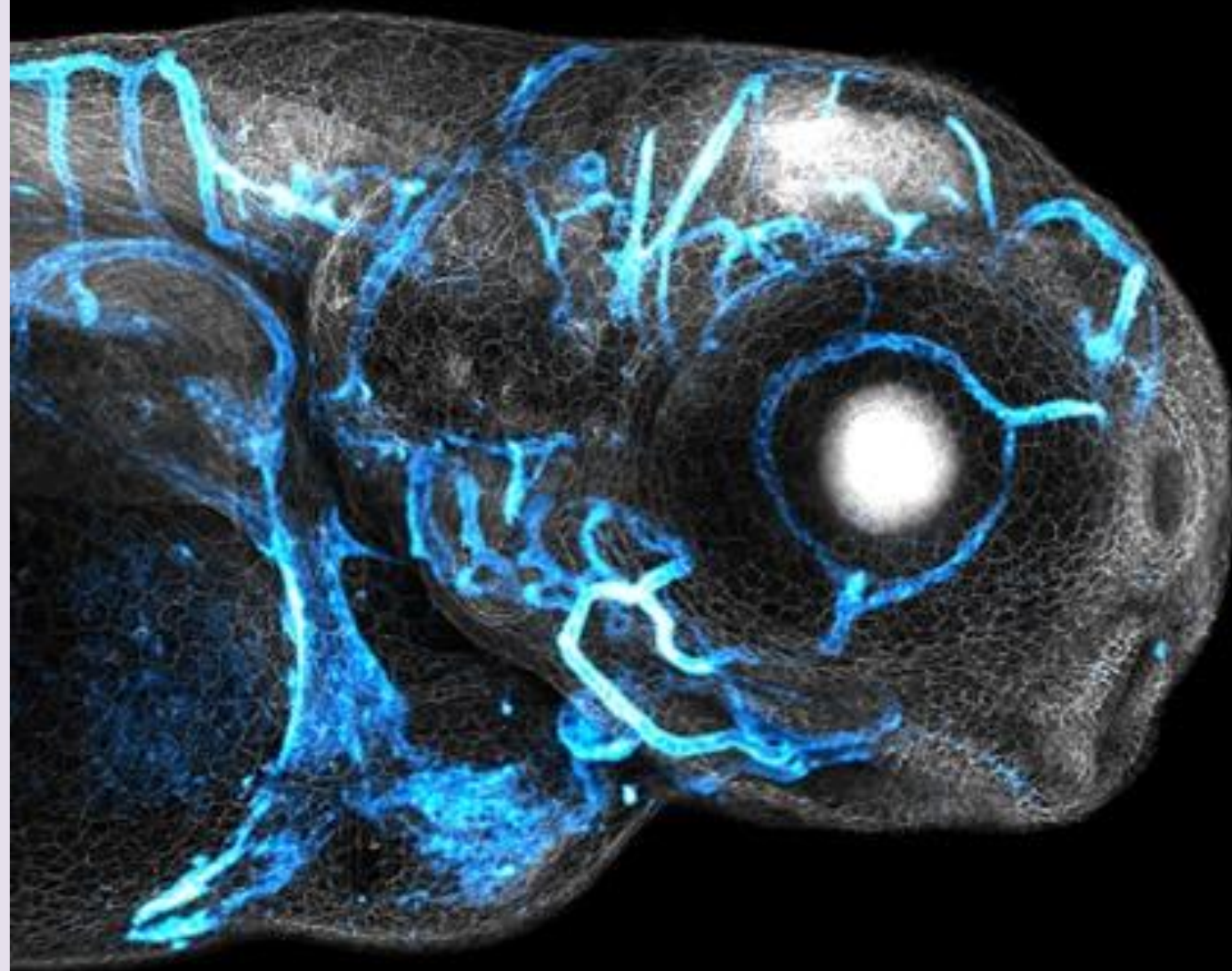
Art of Science is back!

Our theme this year is SYMMETRY, whether you want to take some inspiration from symmetry in nature, from different cultures around the world, in architecture, or make your own- it's up to you! Ask your teacher or grown up to upload you artwork at this link

[Art of Science 2022](#)

and up to 3 entries in total per person.

Good luck!



*A song of Ice and Fire  
Aaron Scott*



# Quantum in the Summer

This is a free week-long summer school for sixth form students introducing them to important concepts in quantum physics.



The workshop includes theory talks, hands on experiments, lab tours, and evening social activities, and this year will run from 1st - 5th August.

Students can apply via [this form](#) and find out more information on this [webpage](#).



# Super-curricular opportunities

## Online course

### Physical Theatre: Exploring the Slap

Suitable for drama teachers and KS5 students

This free, online course in physical theatre and biodynamics will take you through Meyerhold's techniques and teach you how to perform the slap! Great for students that want to explore what it's like to study Theatre & Performance at university and a useful experience to add to your UCAS personal statement. Find out more and [sign up here](#).



## Podcast

### Emissions Impossible

Suitable for teachers and KS4 & 5 students

Want to know more about sustainable fashion? Hear from Dr Mark Sumner from the University of Leeds School of Design in this podcast. Mark has researched the environmental impact of fashion for over twenty years and shares what he has learned and how we can make more sustainable and ethical choices in our clothing - great for those who want to shop sustainably & a must for students and teachers of Design Technology, Textiles or Fashion. Listen for free [here](#).



# University of Sheffield taster sessions

Throughout Spring/Summer 2022 we are hosting a series of free online university taster sessions for students considering their post 18 options.



In order to create a space where prospective students feel comfortable interacting with their peers and the university staff delivering the session, we only take bookings from individual students who meet the application requirements of the session. Find out more about the subjects taking part and how to book [here](#).



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