

## Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### It's National Apprenticeships Week!

**Bishop Fleming Accountants** is holding an Insight Evening in Exeter on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February for anyone interested in an apprenticeship with them. [Find out more here.](#)

SMBP are hosting a **Work Insight and Skills Experience (WISE)** in Exeter in 2026 for year 12s and 13s.

Key Details:

- Exeter WISE Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Applications Open: 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Applications Close: 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Places Available: 30

#### **What is SMBP WISE?**

SMBP run WISE Weeks across the UK for eligible Year 12 and 13 students. These are 5 full days at 5 different high-profile workplaces in your area. They offer structured, skill-embedding work experience for students from low-income backgrounds. [More info here.](#)

#### **Dental Schools Council NHS Funded Dental Summer Schools 2026**

The funding is aimed at year 11 and 12 students from a disadvantaged background or underrepresented groups. **Students will need to meet the NHS eligibility criteria (please use the link below to assess eligibility).**

[Eligibility-2026.pdf](#)

**Peninsula Dental School** are hosting a 4 day, 4 night residential dental summer school as part of this national programme. The date for the residential summer school at Peninsula Dental School in Plymouth is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Online Summer School** Peninsula Dental School are also hosting a 3-day online summer school from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. More information from [Dental Summer Schools 2026](#)

#### **Durham University is accepting applications for the Sutton Trust Summer School!**

Students will explore what it's like to study at Durham, as well as receive online information throughout Year 12 and Year 13. Participating students work towards a **guaranteed alternative**

**offer** from Durham if they apply through UCAS in Year 13 to study there. Applications close on **Thursday 5 March 2026**. [Learn more about the programme, eligibility criteria, and how to apply.](#)

Also, the **Nottingham Sutton Trust Summer School** will support you to:

- experience life at a leading university
- try out a range of course options related to their interests
- develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies
- access support through the UCAS process
- **earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary for study at Nottingham!**

**Applications are now open until 5th March**, and students can find further details, watch our information talk and apply [here](#).

**Interested in studying medicine at university?** A new voluntary organisation has just been set up by medical students at Exeter University to reach out and help potential medical students through the process of applying to university. If you would like to be mentored by a current medical student, email Dr Davies.

Have a great half term!