



Thank you for taking the time to read the final newsletter of the Lent Term 2022. It's been a busy term, with the activities of National Careers Week (NCW) well attended by almost all year groups. The virtual careers fair is still accessible on the NCW [website](#) and contains some excellent resources. This newsletter is the normal mixture of notices about school based and external opportunities.

Careers Insight Talks

Our Lent Term programme comes to an end next week, with two speakers joining us on Monday and Tuesday. Details below of our two guests who have had very varied careers to date.

Monday 28th March 1.50pm SLT	<i>Seb is a multi-award winning Field Producer at CNN in London. He has travelled the world covering some of the world's biggest stories from a front row seat; the Paris and Brussels terror attacks, the poisoning of Russian spies and even Brexit. Recently he worked to uncover the Russian assassination team that attempted to kill Alexey Navalny. His work has seen him travel to some pretty hostile environments: the Central African Republic, Syria and this year, Ukraine. Based in London, Seb left Shrewsbury for Manchester University where he studied Russian.</i>
Tuesday 29th March 7.30pm Zoom <u>Webinar</u>	<i>Joe attended Radbrook from 2003-2008 studying Geography, English and Economics at A-Level. He then went on to study Political Science & International Relations at the University of Birmingham from 2009-2011 with a specialist focus in East Asian politics. Upon graduation Joe moved to Beijing in 2012 enrolling in a Mandarin language school to study for his HSK 3 Mandarin qualification. Upon completion of his studies Joe joined CRCC Asia in Beijing, a consulting company working with British SME's establishing operations in China whilst also holding the role of Young Professional Chairperson at the British Chamber of Commerce. In 2015 Joe returned to London to work in shipbroking for a small broking house named Alibra Shipping trading commodities and ships in the dry cargo sector. Upon starting a family Joe moved back to Shropshire and found employment in Birmingham with Marsh Insurance Brokers and started working on the Legal Professional Indemnity insurance desk in 2018 before moving into Education risks where he is continues to work with an increasing focus on Cyber insurance.</i>

Work Experience

5th Formers enjoyed an assembly about this topic last week and many of the Lower 6th received feedback as part of their mock interview on Friday 11th March that they need to bolster their participation in work placements. Mr Boyes has generated over forty excellent opportunities for pupils at Shrewsbury School, including working with a Chartered Surveyor in Shrewsbury and a marketing placement in various midlands offices. [Email](#) to find out more!

Externally, these [engineering placements](#) look excellent, as does this [one](#) aimed at 4th & 5th Formers. Please note the fairly imminent closing dates!

Gap Year

I am aware that a good number of the Upper 6th are intending on having a year out, with some amazing plans in place for several. Two notices, one is to remember the Miles Clark Travel Scholarship Application process is now open (refer to email from Dr Case sent on the 14.03.2022) and that if you are looking to pursue a placement with a Prep School, we have a number of good contacts. [Abberley Hall](#) for example are actively looking for gap year students, please email me for further information.

Unifrog Webinars

5th Form and the Lower 6th in particular should be utilising this platform regularly now and there are some excellent webinars in the coming weeks which will be of interest. This week focuses on sustainability, and with an eye on April, degrees in Law, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Religion and Politics are all covered. You can find out more [here](#).

Degree Apprenticeship of the Week

Continuing the sustainability theme, I really like the look of this [one](#), which is one of several on the UCAS site. You can also view a recent talk about these pathways [here](#).

Best wishes,

Mr Wain