



As you head off for a well-deserved coach weekend rest, this bulletin focuses on activities available both inside and outside of school in the coming weeks.

Higher Education:

- **Meet the Russell Group – Weds 29th September 12-6pm:** Speak to admissions officers from all 24 Russell Group universities at this online fair on Wednesday 29th September between 12pm and 6pm. For the U6 wanting more hints on writing a Personal Statement, Durham is hosting a webinar at 12.35pm. Sign up [here](#).
- **Canadian University Fair – Sat 2nd October 11am-2pm:** Interact directly with admissions officers at all the major Canadian universities at this online fair. Sign up [here](#).
- **Exeter University Summit Conference – 25th - 29th October 2021:** Exeter are hosting a week-long virtual conference to give prospective students the opportunity to discuss and explore key themes and real-world problems, linked to the COP26 Climate agenda. It covers many subject areas and will be excellent UCAS fodder. Find out more [here](#).
- **Warwick University - Monday 4th October, 1.45 – 2.45pm:** During Societies hour we will be visited by this Russell Group institution to present on courses in Sustainable Development.

Careers:

- **Careers in Sustainability – Monday 4th October 7.30pm:** Following on from the university presentation, we will be joined by a panel of Old Salopians to discuss employment opportunities in this field. Speaker details and Zoom Webinar link to be circulated next week.
- **Morgan Stanley, Step In, Step Up – 26th & 27th October:** Aimed at L6 / U6 females with an interest in banking, this introductory programme comprises of divisional overviews, panel sessions and interactive workshops. Deadline for applying is this Sunday 26th September. More information on this [link](#).
- **Young Professionals, Law Virtual Work Experience, Tuesday 26th October:** This organisation offers a range of conferences and activities throughout the academic year. The online Law work experience may be of interest to those looking to pursue this career. Further information [here](#). Springpod appear to be expanding their work experience opportunities, search for any of interest using this [link](#).
- **Investin Education, Various Programmes:** Investin has just released their career programmes for the coming months and it is an impressive mixture of opportunities for all year groups, both in person and online. All do come with a fee, but pupils can enjoy a 10% discount for any of interest. Please contact the Futures Department for further information. You can view their programmes [here](#).
- **Money Maze Podcast, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency & a New World Order:** Initiated by OS Will Champion, this series of podcasts provides enormous insight into a range of finance related issues. The most recent one, as per the title, is certainly worth a listen and you can access that and the others [here](#).
- **Drop-in session, Monday 27th September 1.45pm:** If you need help crafting your CV or would like to discuss internships / work experience, I will be in Quod during societies hour once we return from coach weekend. Please pop and have a chat if you require some assistance.
- **Degree Apprenticeship of the week!** It is pleasing to see these start to return with some gusto and they offer an excellent alternative to the traditional Higher Education route. For a September 2022 start, I found this opportunity with [CGI](#) as a 'Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprentice' of interest.

Keep well and best wishes,

Mr Wain