



Futures Bulletin

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I hope you are all fit and well and looking forward to the forthcoming coach weekend. It has been excellent to hear that many of the upper sixth are starting to receive university offers, but as a reminder some universities can very much take their time with responding. Please make contact if you have any concerns about this.

Careers Insight Events

We have been incredibly fortunate to enjoy a range of speakers since the summer term who have given up their precious time to talk through their career stories. All of these discussions have been recorded and are available as a really helpful resource on this [link](#). An excellent source for learning more about career opportunities, I'll be writing next time about the main themes emerging from these discussions.

Work Experience

I have spoken to many fifth formers in the past fortnight who had their work experience plans during fourth form disrupted by Covid-19. As mentioned in previous editions, there are more and more virtual opportunities appearing online, with this site detailing activities for 14-17 years olds, which may be of interest. Link [here](#). Please be aware there is a cost for the activities detailed on this site.

Degree Apprenticeships

The latest batch of Degree Apprenticeships that have caught my eye are detailed below.

Heineken	Manufacturing Manager Degree Apprenticeship	112 UCAS Points
West Mercia Police	Police Officer Degree Apprenticeship	64 UCAS Points
QINETIQ	Software Engineering	CCC @ A Level
Jaguar Land Rover	Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship	A level Maths grade C or higher and an additional A level in Physics; Chemistry; Design & Technology; ICT; Computer Science; Economics or Engineering at grade C or higher
Atkins Limited	Mechanical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship	High A Level grades in Maths / Science

External Events

- Unifrog are offering a feast of subject related presentations in the coming weeks, ranging from Liberal Arts to studying Hospitality. Full details of their talks can be found [here](#).
- A range of virtual open events and subject specific presentations are available in the coming weeks. You can find out more [here](#).

In the news

Recruitment processes have changes significantly in the last decade and are continuing to move at pace. This article from the independent (free subscription available) caught my eye recently and is an [interesting read](#). Additionally and sadly, I was not surprised to read that graduate recruitment has taken a hit this year, but was interested to note that many firms are still struggling to recruit engineers and software programmers / developers, according to this [article](#).

Have a restful weekend and please make contact if we can help support any of your planning.

Best wishes,

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