



HE & Careers Bulletin

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Dear all,

It was really great to hear that some of you have taken up some of the opportunities mentioned in previous Careers Bulletins and have secured work experience placements or internships with some prestigious companies. There are several very exciting opportunities for programmes in the summer that open this week (see below) – an early application is a must. I am very happy to offer any assistance I can in helping you prepare an application but you need to be proactive.

Deadlines coming up:

Regular UCAS: For all those applying to UCAS this year, the deadline is **15th November**, but you can send your application at any time *before* then. Offers are already coming in for those who have applied.

School Talks & Events:

Tuesday 6th November 7.30pm in the SLT – Careers and Degrees in Law: a presentation by Carl Griffiths, Student Recruitment Manager at the University of Law – **strongly recommended** for those thinking about a career in law.

External Events & Opportunities:

EY Business Academy: Ernst & Young, a global consultancy business, open applications for their paid summer work experience programme on 1st November: find more information [here](#).

Accenture Horizons: Accenture's programme for a paid placement from September 2019 to May 2020 is open for applications now: information [here](#).

IBM Gap Year: IBM are offering a 12 month programme with a salary of £18,000 perfect for those looking for a structured Gap Year: find more information [here](#).

Sky: Sky have opened a range of internships in various strands of their business: find more information [here](#).

Rolls Royce Work Experience: Rolls Royce have opened up their Work Experience application process for prospective engineers: more information [here](#).

Medicine Applicants: there are two forthcoming webinars from Medical Projects on Careers in Medicine and Medical Interviews: they are free and you can find more information [here](#).

An Open Day in an Hour: ChannelTalent hosts free webinars where you can learn what a really wide range of courses and universities have to offer – an excellent introduction and insight: more information [here](#).

These opportunities have not been vetted by anyone at Shrewsbury and have been selected as they may be of interest and have been sent to the Careers team. If you do have any feedback on them, I would be very glad to hear it. Any permission for missing school will need to be sought in the usual way.

Universities & Careers updates:

Unconditional Offers: an interesting article on how good unconditional offers actually are – read it [here](#).

Universities on the brink of bankruptcy: some universities are struggling to keep afloat – read it [here](#).

US Universities – getting the right fit: this video and page offers an excellent overview of picking the right college – watch it [here](#).

Remember that the Careers Library is open every day and has a wide range of resources for all potential paths. Individual appointments are readily available – the sign-up sheet is outside my office door.

Best wishes,

Mr Percival