



Futures Bulletin

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Thank you for reading the final newsletter before you enjoy a well-earned two-week break. There has plenty going on this term, with Morrisby assessments, Oxbridge applications, and a number of visits to the School from external organisations taking place to help with decision-making. The following bulletin provides a few things to consider over the coming weeks.

Upcoming Careers Presentations:

- To enable us to provide our visiting presenters with realistic ideas of audience sizes, please complete the booking form [here](#) to attend any of the forthcoming talks (all SLT at 7.30pm):
- **Tuesday 5th November:** Taster Lecture on Politics & International Relations from Prof Jack Spence of KCL on 'Negotiating with Terrorists'
- **Tuesday 26th November:** International Hospitality & Luxury Brand Management

Presentation Feedback:

If you have attended any of the presentations in the first half term, I would be really grateful if you could complete the feedback survey which can be found on this [link](#). Thank you if you have already done this.

U6 Personal Statements: for those U6 still needing help with their personal statements, the guide on the intranet [here](#) will help, as may annotated examples at <http://purepotential.org/personal-statements/>.

University Taster Days:

Several universities are hosting Taster Days over half term, which would be excellent for L6th Formers interested in the courses below.

- **Land and Property Management** at Harper Adams University - find out more [here](#).
- **History, Sport Science and Psychology** at King's College London - find out more [here](#).
- **Geography & Geology** at Leicester – find out more [here](#).
- **Classics** at UCL – find out more [here](#).

Investin Education

We have recently agreed to be named as a partner school for the above [organisation](#), who offer a range of internship and conference opportunities around occupational areas such as Law, Investment Banking, Architecture, Engineering and Medicine, amongst others. All these events have costs associated to these, but Shrewsbury School students can enjoy a 10% discount for any bookings. If you wish to attend, but it clashes with school, permission must be sought through submitting the following [form](#).

School Leaver Programmes & Degree Apprenticeships

For students who are keen on this pathway (which can be explored in addition to any University applications) can I urge you to actively start checking relevant websites such as UCAS, Amazing Apprenticeships, Direct.Gov and NotgoingtoUni. For example, a quick search on the [apprenticeship section](#) of the UCAS site highlights how many more of these are now becoming available, for September 2020 starts. The first stage of the recruitment for these types of opportunities can often take the form of an aptitude test. You can start to practice these through signing up to sites such as [Practice Aptitude Tests](#) or [Assessment Day](#). Please let me know if you want to apply for these opportunities so you can receive some further guidance with the application process.

Careers Films

In the last academic year, several Old Salopians kindly gave their time to talk through their industry experiences. The next in this series comes from Andrew Hill, formerly of Moser's, and now working as a Management Editor for the Financial Times. Andrew is a Cambridge graduate, who provides some excellent insight and advice regarding the world of [Journalism](#).

Have a great break.

Best wishes,
Mr Wain