

Thank you to the Upper Sixth Formers who successfully met the Oxbridge and Medicine deadlines, with the deadline for all other UK based applications now fast approaching (6th November 2023). If you are genuinely struggling with your post school options and require some additional support with this, please make an appointment with the Futures Department, we would be delighted to help.

A range of opportunities for your consideration below.

#### External

- Young Professionals is a helpful site to follow and organises a mixture of in person and online events. You can read more about these via this [link](#).
- Unifrog is a platform that all pupils within the school are now registered on. On a regular basis, they host webinars on a broad range of topics, with October no different. You can see details of upcoming events via this [link](#).
- We are now starting to see some great Degree Apprenticeships being advertised for a September 2024 start. Current vacancies include Technology (PWC), Mechanical Engineering (MBDA), Retail (Morrisons), Business (Zenopa), Project Management (MACE Ltd), Quantity Surveyor (ISG). Explore further and learn more [here](#).
- During Covid, this [site](#) really impressed me, offering a range of virtual work experience placements for students in the UK. They have continued to expand on this, with current placements including publishing, property, technology, veterinary and finance, amongst many others. Direct link to these opportunities can be found [here](#).

#### In School

- If you are interested in the media and / or armed forces, a reminder to check your email about our upcoming visit from Alex Milner on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, which I have no doubt will be of interest. A compulsory event for all German and French A Level students, this promises to be an engaging and interactive talk, but registration is required for those who do not study these subjects.
- After half term, keep your eyes peeled for our 'Talking Sport' evening, for which we are welcoming in six high profile sports professionals, from a range of backgrounds. Taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, organised with the PE department, there will be a limited number of tickets available for those wanting to attend who do not study PE at either GCSE or A Level.
- Below is a list of medical related placements we have available through the Futures Department, if you are interested, please contact Mr Boyes.

Medicine – GP	Ludlow
Medicine – Surgeon	Cambridge
Medicine – GP	Baschurch, Shrewsbury
Medicine – Clinical and research setting	London
Medicine - GP	Alsager, Cheshire
Physician/Nursing/ Healthcare	Malvern, Worcester

- Shrewsbury law firm Lanyon Bowdler have also opened their work experience offering for 2024, applications will need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January via this [link](#).

#### Final thoughts

We have been delivering PSD slots in the past fortnight for the lower school, focussing on a wide range of topics. Something which has become a little more noticeable this year is the number of you who are not regularly checking your emails and are consequently missing out on key bits of school information. Part of my role is to try and help you get 'work ready' and there won't be many jobs where online messaging communication is not part of the role. Getting into better habits now will only prove useful in the future – trust me!

Best wishes,

Mr Wain