



Futures Bulletin

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Thank you for reading the third edition of the Futures Bulletin for the Summer Term of 2020. I hope all of you are keeping well and thank you to the many students who have contacted the department since the Easter break.

Careers Insight Talks

I have been incredibly impressed with how many of you have participated in these and am trying to ensure the talks are as diverse as possible. Please let me know if there are particular industries you are keen to hear from. Below is the offering for next week, with plenty more to follow. You can register [here](#) to attend, and view the talks to date [here](#).

Date & Time	Name	Background
Monday 11 th May 2020, 1.30 -2.00pm	Stuart Halstead	Stuart heads up Ernst & Young's (EY) Midlands indirect tax business based out of Birmingham offices. EY is one of the 'Big 4' accounting firms and runs an active graduate recruitment program and an apprentice scheme for school leavers. Stuart has over 18 years of professional experience, including eight years in Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean working with a range of government and corporate clients.
Tuesday 12 th May 2020, 1.30 – 2.00pm	William Allott	William is a studio director for BBC News. He directs radio programmes on BBC Radio 4, 5 Live and the BBC World Service, to broadcast programmes heard by millions. William volunteered in BBC local radio whilst still in the sixth form at Shrewsbury. He decided not to go to university and instead moved from freelancing at BBC Radio Shropshire to a full time job as a studio manager at BBC Radio 5 live in Salford, aged 18.
Wednesday 13 th May 2020, 1.30 – 2.00pm	Ollie Pickup	Ollie is a multi-award-winning journalist, and has interviewed leading sportsmen and women, business pioneers, superstar DJs and death-row prisoners, among countless others. He regularly features on television and radio as an "expert" sports pundit, though has more recently become a sought-after technology writer. London-based Ollie – possibly inspired by sleeping in Sir Michael Palin's old room in Rigg's Hall – has enjoyed a wide-ranging media career, which in his words, 'is testament to what can be achieved with hard work, an open mind, and Salopian charm!'
Thursday 14 th May 2020, 1.30 – 2.00pm	Charlotte Finley	Charlotte was at Mary Sidney Hall from 2008 – 2010, before studying Theatre and Performance at Warwick. Following this she moved to London and completed the law conversion course. She worked as a paralegal for nearly three years before starting her training contract and qualified as a solicitor in October 2019. She has just moved to Jersey to work for Ogier's dispute resolution team.
Friday 15 th May 2020, 1.30 – 2.00pm	Lucy Petch	Lucy is a recent graduate from Imperial College London who is now early in a career in management consulting with Baringa Partners LLP. She currently consults for companies in the Insurance industry and has had experience with many projects and roles. These have ranged from IT transformation to financial regulation for many different client companies.

External Opportunities

- Earlier this term, a group of sixth formers attended a conference organized by the relatively new organisation called Young Professionals. They appear to have a growing list of employers they are working alongside, and it may be worth exploring their website and app to keep informed of opportunities of interest. Link [here](#).
- EY are mentioned in the table above, and on the 12th May 4-5pm, they are offering an 'insight to EY work experience and apprenticeships' webinar. Register [here](#) to join for year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about EY and their programmes.
- Old Salopian Will Campion has kindly alerted me to a series of podcasts he has started to put together, which are available via his excellent 'money maze' website. You can read more about Will by clicking on this [link](#), and listen to two of the podcasts through clicking [here](#).

Just one more thing

Almost without exception, you will attend an interview at some point in the future. On this theme you may enjoy reading the Headmaster's recent thoughts on this, which is available [here](#). Additionally, if you have never seen an episode of Columbo, I would encourage you to rectify this. Compelling show!

Best wishes,
Mr Wain