



Futures Bulletin

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I hope you all enjoyed the coach weekend and, despite the downturn in the weather, are having a good week at school. By the time you have read this, the internal deadlines for Dentistry, Medicine and Oxbridge applications will have passed, with the date to apply to the United States just days away (10th October). It is important that students adhere to these deadlines to ensure that relevant checks on the quality of applications are completed before submission.

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 8th October:** University Presentation on Real Estate from Reading University
- **Tuesday 5th November:** University Presentation based on Politics and International Relations, delivered through a lecture entitled 'How to Negotiate with Terrorists'
- **Tuesday 26th November:** International Hospitality & Luxury Brand Management

University External Events:

- **Study in Australia / New Zealand:** Study Options, a company who specialize in assisting UK students in studying in Australasia, are running an info day in Manchester on 15th November. Find out more [here](#).
- **NCH Essay Competition:** the New College of the Humanities has launched its annual essay competition with a range of titles from Art History to English, Politics to Economics. Find out more [here](#).

UCAS Application Process

Mr. Percival has put together an excellent FAQ guide for Upper 6th parents / guardians on this topic, which was emailed out to on Tuesday. Plenty of useful information to digest, a copy of which is now on the school Firefly pages [here](#).

School Leaver Programmes & Degree Apprenticeships.

It is important to highlight that vacancies that are now starting to appear online for September 2020 starts. For example, PWC are now advertising a variety of roles aimed at Sixth Form leavers ([Link here](#)), with a raft of degree level opportunities from Ernst & Young, amongst others, being advertised on the UCAS site ([details here](#)). As a reminder, you can apply for these positions alongside University Applications, but please let me know so you can access support with the recruitment process. It is completely different to applying to Higher Education, as the current PWC [example](#) demonstrates!

Hidden Jobs

What do the following job roles have in common? Bunker Broker, Risk & Market Analyst, Navigation Engineer, Speakers Officer, Internationalization & Monetization Strategist and Institutional Relationship Manager? These are all current job titles of previous Shrewsbury School pupils, who are working in occupations that many of us will not be familiar with. The relevance of highlighting this is that many of us make career choices based on our own knowledge base of jobs, which are often heavily influenced by the roles that family members and friends work in. As Fifth formers digest their Morrisby results, which will make career suggestions based on a database of over 600 occupations, I hope that they are doing so with an open mind and are prepared to explore the unknown! You might enjoy reading this tongue in cheek article around this [theme](#), and I would encourage you to look out for an event upon this topic in the Lent Term.

Careers Films:

In the last academic year, several Old Salopians kindly gave their time to talk through their industry experiences. Following an incredible turnout at the first Symphonic Sunday last weekend, organized by our wonderful music faculty, it seems appropriate to share this [video](#) from Classical and Opera Singer Daniel Norman.

Best wishes,

Mr Wain