



Futures Bulletin

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Thanks for taking the time to read this bulletin, which I hope is of use to you. Quite a range of topics this week, as we build towards a very busy February and March.

University Offers

With the external UCAS deadline met over a week ago, it has been useful to reflect on the wide range of offers the Upper sixth are now receiving. These are so varied, both in terms of degree courses and institutions, reflecting the huge diversity that exists within our 6th form community. Mr Percival delivered an excellent assembly on how to respond to offers (link to slides [here](#)), which is well worth checking again before you confirm your choices. Now of course, the focus should be to ensure you are giving yourself the best opportunity to achieve those offers through your endeavours.

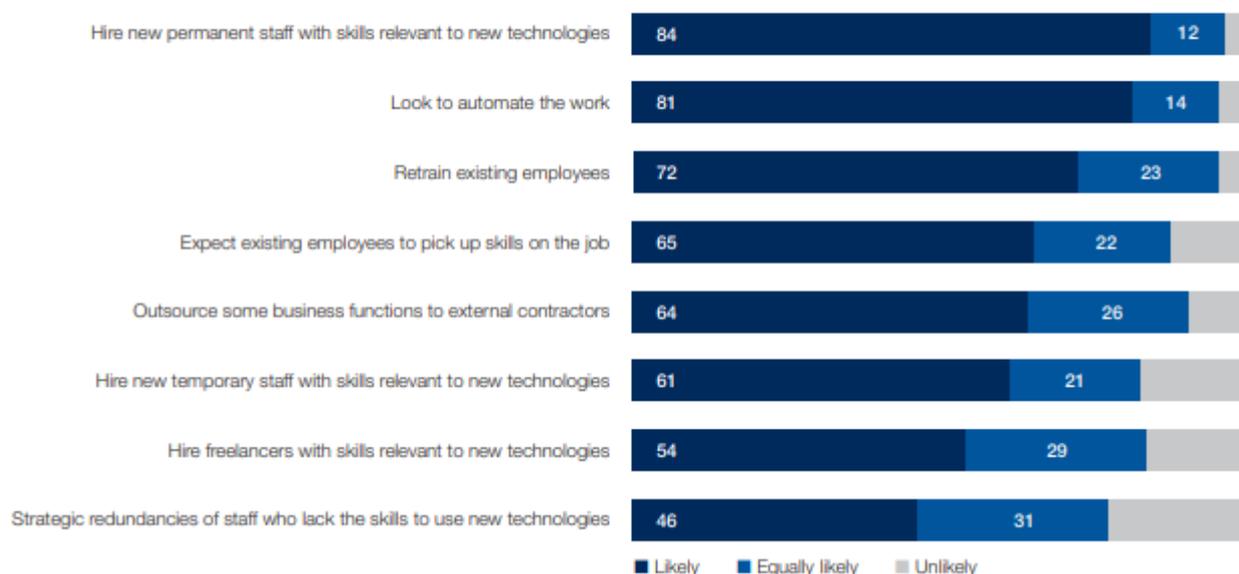
What is a CV?!

A member of staff received an email this week from a student who left relatively recently. It contained the following statement. 'I have been asked to compile a CV for a job I am applying for. I don't know what a CV is. Is it the same as a personal statement?' The short answer to this is obviously no, but it serves as a useful reminder of the need to make the most of your resources. With this topic in mind, there is a CV workshop on Monday 10th February 2020 (1.45pm, SLT), and there is plenty of information on this topic on Firefly – link [here](#).

Technology.

Selected 5th formers attended four careers workshops this week, two of which were technology themed. There is little doubt that technological advances are having an impact in most professions, with this table, taken from the excellent Future of Jobs [report](#) a useful illustration of the impact it is having, and anticipated to have on the workplace over the next two years.

Figure 6: Projected (2022) strategies to address shifting skills needs, by proportion of companies (%)



Events and Opportunities.

- Study in Australia – if you're interested in going to an Australian University, this event at Australia House in London on 20th March may be of interest. Find out more [here](#).
- Enjoy debating? This may be of interest to you, and helpful for ideas about [next steps](#).
- Plenty of work experience opportunities available on this [link](#), at some excellent organisations.

Best wishes, Mr Wain