



# HE & Careers Bulletin

Week 5 Michaelmas Term 2018

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Dear all,

The next week is action-packed across the board, but the two HE & Careers Talks will be of particular interest to many of you.

## Deadlines coming up:

**Early UCAS:** Many thanks to those of you who met the early application deadline for UCAS – if you did not meet the deadline, you must get in touch with me as soon as possible or else you risk your application not going on time.

**USA:** If you are applying to the USA and are entering for Early Action, you must have your application done by **12<sup>th</sup> October** and ensure that your HsM, teacher referees and I know. If not, it is very unlikely you will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> November deadline.

**Regular UCAS:** For all those applying to UCAS not for the early courses, the deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> November**, but you can send your application at any time before then.

## School Talks & Events:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm SLT: Taking a Gap Year** – a presentation by Florence Midwood, MD of Culsan's Gap Year – **very strongly recommended** for those in the U6 or L6 thinking of taking a Gap Year.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm SLT: Business, Management & Brookes** – a presentation by Adam Field of Oxford Brookes – **very strongly recommended** for those in the U6 and L6 wanting to apply for a Business or Management course, or to Oxford Brookes.

## External Events:

**L6 Cambridge University Masterclasses:** these fill up very quickly – the first in Engineering, Politics and Music have been launched. See PP for more information: [Cambridge Masterclasses](#).

**KCL Taster Days:** try out courses in Nursing, Sport & Exercise Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, Electronic Engineering, Pharmacy and Midwifery at KCL's Taster Days over the next month: more information [here](#).

**L6 Taster Day in Medicine:** Liverpool University is hosting a Taster Day for those looking to study Medicine on 5<sup>th</sup> December for £35: more information [here](#).

**Politics:** InvestIN are hosting a Young Politician Programme for those looking to study Politics at UCL on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November: more information [here](#).

*Please note that neither I nor Shrewsbury have vetted or significantly researched the external opportunities. They have been selected due to being of potential interest to pupils, assumed to be supported by a recognised institution and thus thought to be worthy of note. Do please carry out your own research and let me know if you have any opinions on these opportunities, good or bad, so this service can be improved. Any permission for missing school will need to be sought with plenty of notice via the usual routes – please do not book anything until you have permission.*

## Universities & Careers updates:

**UniStats:** if you are trying to whittle down your choices for university, this government website is full of useful (and accurate) statistics: [www.unistats.co.uk](http://www.unistats.co.uk)

**School Leaver Programmes:** remember that there are other choices than university available. Please come to the Careers Library for more information, else here is a useful overview:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/school-leaver-programmes>

**Personal Statement help:** if you're stuck on how to get started, Pure Potential have 250+ annotated Personal Statements on a range of subjects: <http://purepotential.org/personal-statements/>

**Win a USA Road Trip for your Gap Year:** this company have a free competition to win 10 days free campervan hire in the USA for up to 5 people: <https://www.gap360.com/win-usa-road-trip>

Remember that the Careers Library is open every day and has a wide range of resources for all potential paths. Individual appointments are readily available by emailing me or signing up in the Careers Library.

Best wishes,

Mr Percival

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