



HE & Careers Bulletin

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Dear all,

With this week being National Apprenticeship Week, there are lots of interesting prospects that have passed through my inbox, several needing you to speak to us in person. I hope that those of you who attended the CV & Covering Letter workshop found it useful – I'd be interested in any feedback.

Deadlines and Important Notices: for those in the U6, applications for Student Finance in England have opened. You need to apply by 27th May – see my email for more information.

School Talks & Events:

- **Monday 11th March 1.45-2.15pm Moser Library: University in Canada** – a representative from the University of British Columbia will offer an insight into going to university in Canada, which offers a similar style to the US though with lower fees.
- **Thursday 21st March 2pm-4.30pm: Radio Journalism / Production course** – if you're interested in journalism or working in media, I have six places on a pilot course for a new company run by two DJs. As it's in Activities Time, it will have to be U6 only. Ask me for more information.

External Events:

- **Gap Year Opportunity to learn Mandarin:** Aventure are running a Chinese Cultural Visit, where you will have the opportunity to learn Mandarin. Find out more [here](#).
- **Super-curricular Courses:** Some excellent courses with the Smallpeice Trust for those looking to go to the most competitive courses and universities. Find out more [here](#).
- **St John's College, Cambridge Taster Days:** in Natural Sciences (18/3), Arts & Humanities (20/3) and Medicine/Vets (22/3). Find out more [here](#).
- **Bristol University Futures Scholarship** – if you're in the U6 and have applied to Bristol University, a £2,000 scholarship is up for grabs for Home UK students. Find out more [here](#).

Apprenticeships & Work Placements:

The government lists available apprenticeships for all kinds of firms – if you know of someone looking asap, they have start dates before September. The website is [here](#).

Trafigura: two Old Salopians have joined this Commodity Trading firm's apprenticeship scheme in recent years and love it. If you're interested in joining a global business, read more [here](#).

Women in Tech Conference: A company is organizing a conference with IBM, Capgemini, Lloyds, EY & Experian for L6 girls on 27th June. Places are limited but we've been given 10 free tickets. Email me if you'd like a place.

KPMG Young Professionals Work Experience: an excellent first step to getting an internship with a global company on 18th April in Birmingham. I've been asked to recommend good students, so ask me for an application form.

Severn Trent Apprenticeships: a wide range of schemes available. Find out more [here](#).

These opportunities have not been vetted by anyone at Shrewsbury and have been selected as they may be of interest and have been sent to the Careers team. If you do have any feedback on them, I would be very glad to hear it. Any permission for missing school will need to be sought in the usual way.

Best wishes,

Mr Percival