



HE & Careers Bulletin

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Dear all,

With 95% of UCAS decisions in, those of you in the U6 will need to think about the right two choices – if you're stuck, bounce your thinking of your tutor, HsM or me. For those in the L6, you should spend some time over Easter thinking about the next step, too. The Summer Term will see the new Head of Futures in post, which is really quite exciting.

Deadlines and Important Notices: for those in the U6, applications for Student Finance for UK residents have opened. You need to apply by 27th May.

External Events:

- **Sports Management Summer School in the US:** McCormack's summer Sport Management & Leadership academy is running from 7-20 July – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Maastricht Virtual Open Day:** this very renowned university in Holland has two virtual open days on 9 and 11 April – an excellent chance to learn about the admissions procedures, applications and student life. Find out more [here](#).
- **UCL and HMC Questionnaire:** if you're in the U6, UCL would really love it if you could fill in this short questionnaire, so that they can help guide schools like Shrewsbury. The link is [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](#).

Law Work Experience Finder: The Lawyer Portal have teamed up with Vantage to create a free database of opportunities (work experience, internships and training contracts). Find out more [here](#).

Lloyd's Bank Insight into Banking Day: in partnership with Futurewise, this day should offer an insight into the various banking sectors. Find out more [here](#).

Gap Year Placements: The Shewsy has a 13-week paid Gap placement, which can be at any time of the year. Find out more [here](#). Also, Packwood Haugh is looking for one male and one female gapper for next year. Speak to MACH for more information.

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

HE & Careers news:

US Universities Scholarships scandal: [this](#) has really rocked the US and is well worth a read. Salopians with sports scholarships can be safe in the knowledge that you have earned your award through talent, not backhanders.

Best wishes for Easter,

Mr Percival