

Thank you for taking the time to read this Futures Bulletin. With an extended break days away, some notices below which I hope will be of interest.

Upper Sixth

- With the early application deadlines now passed, attention switches to the deadline for all other Higher Education courses. A reminder that the school internal deadline is Monday 4th November, to ensure that all relevant checks can be completed, and your application can be processed in good time. If you are struggling to meet this deadline and have not yet communicated this to a member of staff (e.g. your tutor), it is important you make us aware so we can offer appropriate support.
- There are a significant number of you now actively applying for degree apprenticeship opportunities, either as an alternative or alongside traditional university applications. There is lots of support available with this, ranging from having one to one meetings with OS / Parents working for particular companies, to video and face to face interview support. Most of you are doing this, but regular meetings with the department are suggested as you progress through the various recruitment processes.

Lower Sixth

- At the start of term, you were introduced to our brilliant networking platform 'Salopian Connect', which enables you to seek advice and guidance from former pupils and parents to improve industry insights and job knowledge. It will also prove a useful resource for students undertaking the EPQ from a research perspective. Several of you are yet to activate your account, you can register on the platform via this [link](#).
- From Lent Term onwards, you will see more of us as we will be initially visiting all of the Houses to present on your post school options. If you are keen to 'get ahead' and start exploring course choices for university, for example, I would encourage you to look at undertaking a MOOC over the coming weeks, if you have time. These are all advertised on Unifrog, and this [video](#) provides a good introduction about their value.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

At Shrewsbury School:

- The first week back will be a busy one. On Tuesday 5th November, we have our now annual 'Talking Sport' Evening in Barnes Theatre. This is compulsory for GCSE & A Level PE students, but all are welcome. Tickets are going fast; you can book via this [link](#).
- On Thursday 7th November, we are hosting a Legal Panel & Networking Event in QUOD. This is for Sixth Formers only. Full details and registration on this [link](#).

External:

- Some great events available over the next fortnight advertised on this [platform](#), particularly for those interested in Law or the Built Environment.
- From Personal Statements to AI, [Unifrog](#) have a host of Webinars over the half term period.
- Finalising your university places – there are multiple open events taking place during Exeat. Link [here](#).

Best wishes,

Mr Wain