How to have a productive summer

<https://www.daniel-wong.com/2015/11/09/productive-things-to-do-during-school-holidays/>

Internships

An internship is an opportunity for someone to gain valuable work experience with a company. Interns will work full time or part time for a company for a variable period of time. This will allow you to boost your CVs and personal statements, but also develop important skills.

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/what-is-an-internship-1986729>

<http://www.e4s.co.uk/docs/internships.htm>

<https://www.adzuna.co.uk/jobs/summer-internship>

Employment

Part time work is a great way to earn money, develop communication skills and improve your CV.

<https://www.whatuni.com/advice/career-advice/benefits-of-having-a-part-time-job-when-youre-in-sixth-form/64502/>

<http://www.careercamel.com/benefits-part-time-job-sixth-form/>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/jobs?q=part-time&l=exeter&matchtype=b&network=g&device=c&devicemodel=&creative=253794847397&keyword=%2Bexeter%20%2Bpart-time%20jobs&placement=&param1=&param2=&random=7575161460535980320&aceid=&adposition=1t1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1uLWwvrS2wIVqL3tCh1YtAZuEAAYASAAEgIbtPD_BwE>

<https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies?utf8=%E2%9C%93&region_name=&job_guide_name=&search%5Bzipcode_eq%5D=Ashburton&search%5Bkeywords_scope%5D=&sort_by=published_date&search%5Bgeo_distance_eq%5D=10&search%5Bjob_types%5D%5Bid%5D%5B%5D=2&search%5Bjob_types%5D%5Bid%5D%5B%5D=5&search%5Bjob_types%5D%5Bid%5D%5B%5D=4&search%5Bjob_types%5D%5Bid%5D%5B%5D=3>

Traveling

Traveling is an amazing experience that allows you to see different cultures, develop social skills and learn important life lessons.

<https://www.interrail.eu/en>

<http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/summer>

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2011/apr/26/summer-holiday-ideas-students-budget>

<https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/development/5-ways-travelling-improve-career-prospects/>

Volunteering

Volunteering is an amazing way to give back to your community and find something that you care about.

<https://www.volunteerscotland.net/for-volunteers/why-volunteer/benefits-of-volunteering/>

<https://www.thebalancesmb.com/unexpected-benefits-of-volunteering-4132453>

<https://www.teigncvs.org.uk/volunteering/i-want-to-volunteer/>

[https://www.charityjob.co.uk/volunteer-jobs/devon/newton+abbot/social+welfare/voluntary/direct+employer?isadvancedsearch=true&page=2](https://www.charityjob.co.uk/volunteer-jobs/devon/newton%2Babbot/social%2Bwelfare/voluntary/direct%2Bemployer?isadvancedsearch=true&page=2)

Online courses

Online courses allow you to stand out from other candidates, as it shows that you are self-motivated and dedicated to developing your knowledge.

<https://www.edology.com/blog/business/why-study-short-course-certificates/>

<https://www.distancelearningportal.com/articles/1793/6-main-advantages-of-studying-short-courses-online.html>

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Starting your personal statement

UCAS application pack Pages 9-15 <http://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Higher+Education+and+Careers&pid=185>

<https://www.ucas.com/sites/default/files/ucas-personal-statement-worksheet.pdf>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/students/apprenticeship-cv>