

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

10/10/2025

Please see information below that details events linked to Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance.

SLG Career Bulletins are available on the school app and school website

Message from Ulster University


Optometry & Biology/Biomedical Science Insight Days – Coleraine Campus 🎓

Year 12-14 pupils – Explore your future career with our hands-on Optometry and Biology/Biomedical Science taster sessions!


Biology/Biomedical Science Workshop


 Tuesday, 28th October 2025


 09:30 AM – 1:30 PM

 Main Reception, Coleraine Campus

Optometry Workshop

 Friday, 31st October 2025

 1:00 – 4:00 PM

 Optometry Clinic, Coleraine Campus

Meet our staff, try exciting activities in the Optometry Clinic, and get a taste of the Biology/Biomedical Science lab experience.

✔ Perfect for anyone considering studying Optometry or Biology/Biomedical Science!

♥ Bring your curiosity and questions – we can't wait to see you there!

Please complete this form to sign up for the Insight Days: [UU School of Biomedical Sciences Insight Events – Coleraine Campus.](#)

Message from PWC

Virtual event: Exploring Your Career Options: Entry Level Programmes

Date: Wednesday 15 October (4:30–5:30pm)

[Register here](#)

Virtual event: Exploring early careers options at PwC: Parent and teacher insight session

Date: Thursday 16 October (5:30–6:30pm)

[Register here](#)

Message from CAO – Central Admissions Office for applying to universities in the South of Ireland

CAO Online Information Evening for Students and Parents – DATE CHANGE

An online information evening for Students and Parents, in association with the Institute of Guidance Counsellors and Admissions Officers from Higher Education Institutions, will take place on Tuesday, 21 October at 6pm. Registration for this event will open on 1 October at noon at www.cao.ie/webinar

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Work Related Learning Opportunities

NI Water is hosting another hybrid work experience event for future scientists from 24th to 26th November. This event is open to 16–19 year olds who are curious about a career in science.

Dates:

- Virtual Days – 24th & 25th November 2025
- In-Person Day – 26th November 2025

Times: 9:30am – 2:30pm each day

Location (In-Person): NI Water, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE

Deadline to Apply: 27th October 2025 (Apply early – limited spaces!) Apply by clicking on this link: <https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/57ECB7DF-E168-43FB-13E5-08DDEA2840BF>

Perks: Light lunch provided on in-person day

Explore Engineering Expo Careers Fair – Wednesday 22nd October at Mid Ulster Sports Arena, Cookstown

MEGA are delighted to invite your GCSE and A-level students, along with their parents and carers, to the annual Explore Engineering Expo in partnership with MEGA and Construction Futures. This is a free event designed to introduce them to the exciting world of engineering and inspire their future career paths.

The Expo features a dedicated Careers Fair from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, where students will have the opportunity to meet with a wide range of engineering, manufacturing and construction companies. They can explore different career paths, learn about apprenticeships and discover the skills needed to succeed in a modern, high-tech industry.

Higher Level Apprenticeships

Deloitte Bright Start Apprenticeship Applications Now Open

Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeships are now open. There is no deadline as Deloitte close applications once they feel there are enough applicants. So best to apply early. Please see the website for more details: [Deloitte Bright Start Higher Apprenticeship](#)

Food and Drink Academy for the September 2026 intake.

This programme has been co-designed by the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE) and the Northern Ireland Food and Drink Association (NIFDA), in partnership with Industry Stakeholders, to address the growing demand for graduate level managers in the agri-food industry. Progressing to the second intake, this exciting Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) programme which will open for applications from Year 14 School Pupils in January 2026.

The programme develops technical, business, and management skills, preparing learners for a dynamic career in the NI Food and Drink Industry

- Applications to this programme are made outside of UCAS, offering Year 14 pupils an additional opportunity in to Higher Education.

Further details on the Food and Drink Academy, including participating employers and entry requirements, are available at <https://www.cafre.ac.uk/student-courses/food-and-drink-academy/>. This opportunity may be particularly attractive to those pupils studying Science and Science-related subjects at A2 level.