

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

16/01/2026


Please find below details of upcoming events and opportunities linked to Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

SLG Career Bulletins are available on the school app and school website. Students can also access this information on their Year Group TEAMS.

Interview Skills Event

The Careers Department is organising an Interview Skills Event on 6th February

All Year 14 students must complete the Interview Skills Questionnaire posted on TEAMS

 Deadline to complete this: **Monday 19th January 2026**

 <https://forms.gle/Gzgu6cu6fmUFBy6n6>

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Workplus Apprenticeships

Workplus connects students with future-focused employers across Northern Ireland and supports young people through the apprenticeship application process.

- Applications open: **Monday 12 January 2026**
- Further information: www.workplus.app

Current Opportunities

There are a number of excellent opportunities currently available. Students may wish to explore:

- **Ulster University Apprenticeships:** www.ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/find-an-apprenticeship
- **Indeed (UK):** www.indeed.co.uk

Heron Bros Ltd

Information is attached regarding a Higher Level Engineering Apprenticeship in Civil and Construction Engineering with Heron Bros Ltd.

Key dates:

- Applications close: **28 February 2026**
- Interviews: **March 2026**
- Offers issued: **April 2026**
- Employment commences: **3 September 2026**

Application Method

Detailed CV to careers@heronbros.com

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MSAT-Ulster

MSAT-Ulster will be used as part of the selection method for the Allied Health Professional (AHP) and Nursing.

- Registration deadline: **4 February 2026**.
- More details can be found [here](#)
- Applicants to our Allied Health Programmes and Nursing programmes must register to sit the test, which will take place on 7, 8, 14 and 15 March at our Derry and Belfast Campuses. The deadline for registration is 4 February 2026.

Careers in Nursing and Midwifery Event

The registration for the upcoming Pathways into Nursing and Midwifery student event is now open: [Pathways into Nursing & Midwifery – Registration](#)

Please see attached flyer with updated venue and registration QR code, for you to share with any interested students.

Northern Regional College Open Days 2025

Open Days will be taking place during the week of 2 February 2026 (see dates and times below).

Dates/Times

Monday 2 February – Ballymena: 4pm–8pm

Tuesday 3 February – Newtownabbey: 4pm–8pm

Wednesday 4 February – Coleraine: 4pm–8pm

Thursday 5 February – Magherafelt: 4pm–8pm

For further information please visit <https://www.nrc.ac.uk/your-application/open-day>.

Higher Level Apprenticeship Event | 2 February 2026 | 5pm to 7pm | Ballymena Campus

To find out more and register visit [Eventbrite](#)

Post-18 Course Options: Higher Education (Full-time and Part-time) – Applications are now OPEN for September 2026

Post-16 Course Options

Our post-16 options include GCSE and A-Level equivalent courses as well as Traineeships and Apprenticeships. Subject areas include: Engineering, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, Tourism & Sport, Creative & Digital Media, Health and Social Care, Performing Arts and traditional trades such as Plumbing, Joinery and Motor Vehicle.

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Access NI Programme

Applications for the Access NI programme are still open, with one week remaining for students to apply.

This programme is aimed at students studying a mix of A-levels and BTECs who are considering progression to ATU. The programme is online, free of charge, and will commence in February.

I would really appreciate it if you could remind any suitable students who may still be considering this option. They can find out more information and a link to apply [here](#).

CAO deadlines

- Early closing date: 20 January (reduced application fee)
- Normal closing date: 1 February

ATU Open Evenings – January 2026

ATU will host a number of Open Evenings across its campuses this January:

- 21 January – Donegal Open Evening (Letterkenny Campus)
- 22 January – Galway Open Evening (Galway City, Dublin Road Campus)
- 27 January – Sligo and St Angela's Open Evening (Sligo Campus)

Students can register in advance at atu.ie/opendays.

Civil Engineering Higher Level Apprenticeship – Meet The Employers

- Date: **Wednesday 4 February 2026**
- Time: **7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
- Location: **The Great Hall, Queen's University Belfast**

This event provides insight into the Civil Engineering Higher Level Apprenticeship, allowing students to earn a degree while gaining paid, hands-on industry experience. Students will have the opportunity to meet employers actively recruiting apprentices and learn more about the recruitment process.

Online registration is required. [Register online](#)

Caterpillar (Larne) will be hosting an Open Day

- Date: **Friday 6 February 2026**
- Part of Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Week
- Applications for 2026 roles opened on 22 December 2025

Royal College of Nursing
Northern Ireland

Pathways into Nursing & Midwifery

Are you interested in
a career in Nursing
or Midwifery?



25 March 2026
Belfast Met, Titanic
Quarter, Belfast
2pm - 7pm

Information
sessions will run
every hour from 2pm,
with last session
commencing at 6pm

Programme details
to follow

Join us to learn more about the application
process and what qualifications you
need to study nursing and midwifery in
Northern Ireland

REGISTER NOW



This event will be of interest to anyone thinking about studying nursing or midwifery in Northern Ireland. The programme will include information on entry requirements into the universities, explore alternative pathways into nursing, and highlight the wide range of opportunities that a career in nursing can provide.

Representatives from the RCN, RCM, Northern Ireland Universities & Further Education Colleges, and nursing staff & students from across Northern Ireland will introduce you to the world of nursing and take you through what to expect along the way.



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First company in NI to obtain the Investors in People Platinum Award

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Highly Motivated Individuals



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Committed to providing first class results.



Knowledge of building products



A passion for construction



Good ICT Skills

****To be eligible to apply for a Higher Level Engineering apprenticeship you require a minimum of five GCSEs of grade C or above, including English and Mathematics alongside A Level or equivalent in either Mathematics, Engineering or Construction.****

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