

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

21/02/2025

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

This week, students who applied for Nursing or Midwifery at QUB and/or UU attended an information session in Room 9 on Tuesday, February 18th, to learn about the online interview process.

Students who applied for Allied Health Professional Courses attended an information session in Room 9 on Wednesday, February 19th, to learn about the Medical Selection Admissions Test (MSAT Ulster), a key part of their university application process.

Students who study Art and/or Geography and also members of the Eco Council attended a presentation in school on Wednesday 19th February delivered by Fashion Designer Nuala Browne Treacy from CLAN, Circular Lifestyle Awareness Network in conjunction with Jayne Clarke, Museum and Heritage Manager at the Braids Art Centre, highlighting the need for ethical practices of a circular economy which champions the re-designing of textiles for longevity, reusability and recyclability.

Dates for Yr14 Diary

Monday 24th February

Year 12 students will attend a Subject Options Assembly during Period 8.

Year 12 meetings with the Careers Service NI have resumed. Students should check Google Classroom for their time. These meetings will take place in the office beside Room 9.

Tuesday 25th February

There will be a Subject Options Fair for Year 12 students that will take place during break time and registration in the Sports Hall. This will afford students the opportunity to speak with teachers about Post-16 subjects and options.

Wednesday 26th February

Year 10 pupils will participate in the Young Enterprise Learn to Earn workshop. They will be informed of details early next week.

ATU Open Day

ATU Donegal Open Day is on Saturday, March 1st, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event is designed to support both students and parents in exploring their options for higher education and making informed decisions about their future.

On the day, students and parents will have the opportunity to:

- Speak with staff from each department to get a real feel for studying at ATU.
- Attend informative talks, including:
 - How to Apply to the CAO – Key information on deadlines and the application process.
 - Prep for Success – Tips for maintaining mental health and well-being during exam season.

Students can register their interest at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/UVmDnWnFYh>

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Upcoming Work Placement Opportunities

Students can find links to these opportunities on their TEAMS or by speaking with Mrs McPhilomey

KAINOS UPDATE

Delighted to share that several places have opened on the following Kainos placements in March:

[Ready, Set, Code! 3-day Tech Work Experience \(Virtual event – UK wide – Female/Non-binary students only\)](#)

Virtual work experience

Ages: 14 – 19 | 25th March 2025 – 27th March 2025 | 10:00 – 15:00 | **Application deadline: 25th February 2025**

[IntoTech – Ready, Set, Code! One Day Event with Kainos \(Virtual delivery – UK wide\)](#)

Virtual insight day

Ages: 14 – 16 | 14th March 2025 – 14th March 2025 | 10:00 – 15:00 | **Application deadline: 28th February 2025**

[IntoTech – Dive into Data, AI and beyond \(Beginners Level\) with Kainos \(Virtual event – UK wide\)](#)

Virtual insight day

Ages: 14 – 16 | 21st March 2025 – 21st March 2025 | 10:00 – 15:00 | **Application deadline: 7th March 2025**

PWC Opportunity

PWC just opened applications for their 2025 [Virtual Insight programme](#) which is running from 29 – 31 July. Open to Year 12 and 13 students, the 3-day experience is designed to give students an insight into PwC: their lines of service, their culture, the work they do and how students can join as a school leaver. Students will have the opportunity to engage with PwC people and ask their questions so that they can make informed decisions about their next steps. They'll receive guidance and top tips on the application process, equipping them with the skills they need to thrive in the workplace.

Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

Mega Mid-Ulster – Mallaghan Engineering

Mallaghan Engineering Open Evening will take place on 4th March. Yr12 and Yr14 students should check MS Teams for more details.

FP McCann

FP McCann are recruiting for an Accountancy Higher Level Apprentice & Apprentice CAD Technicians. To apply, students must complete the company application which can be found on the Careers section of the company website as well as attaching a copy of their CV during the application process.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to give a member of the HR team a call to discuss or alternatively email careers@fpmccann.co.uk.

Davidson McDonnell Corporate Lawyers Belfast

Davidson McDonnell is offering a 4-year legal degree apprenticeship programme in collaboration with Ulster University. The Ulster University entry requirements are AAB. If students would like to apply for the September 2025 intake, send a CV and cover letter to careers@davidsonmcdonnell.com by 31st March 2025.

<https://www.davidsonmcdonnell.com/careers>

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