

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

21/03/2025

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 have applied for Higher Level Apprenticeships have started receiving interview invitations. Students should check their emails regularly for these updates.

Interview guidance and preparation is available with Mrs. McDonnell in the Room 9 Office. Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with her as part of their interview preparation.

Dates for the Diary

9th June – 11th June Inclusive

Year 13 students are on work placement. Students must organise their own work placement and complete the necessary information on a *cognito* link on their Year Group Teams. Mrs McPhilomey delivered a presentation to Year 13 students about organising work placements.

16th June – 19th June Inclusive

Students will be required to attend one morning session on one of the specified dates. The session will help prepare them for UCAS applications by guiding them through the process of creating a UCAS account and beginning their application to university courses. Details on this will be sent out to parents before the Easter Holidays.

School of Biomedical Sciences at Ulster University Gene Editing Academy (UGenie)

The School of Biomedical Sciences at Ulster University is delighted to announce that our Garfield-Weston funded Gene Editing Academy (UGenie) is now open to all current year 13s for 2025 entry. This will be the second year of UGenie and we will be building on the incredible success we had with the academy in 2024. You can read more about UGenie 2024 at <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/news/2024/august/gene-editing-academy>. Students can access this link on their Year Group Teams.

Volunteering

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust is running a Summer Scheme for children with disabilities in the Antrim/Ballymena District areas.

They are currently seeking to recruit volunteers over the age of 16 years from local secondary schools and Further Education Colleges.

The application form should be completed and returned on or **before 4th April 2025**.

Students should check their Year Group Teams for further information and the application form.

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Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

Applications for MEGA Mid Ulster Apprenticeships are still open. The deadline is **31st March 2025**. They have a variety of apprenticeships available this year, including:

1. **Engineering**
2. **Accounting**
3. **Business Management**
4. **Master's in Engineering (new) and more**

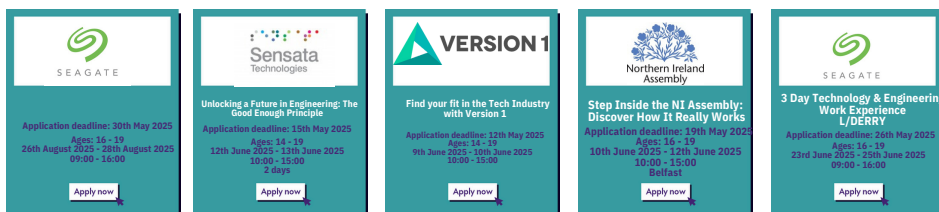
Find out more information about these opportunities by clicking on this link: <https://midulstermega.com/> and <https://midulstermega.com/apprenticeships/>

Upcoming Work Placement Opportunities on [Speakers for Schools](#)

The following **JUNE** placements will go **LIVE in March** (there may be more):

Workforce Wellness – Fitness & Entrepreneurship (virtual)
NI themed multi-employer bundles – LAW (virtual)
Home Office – Northern Ireland (in-person)
Lisburn & Castlereagh Borough Council (virtual)
NI themed multi-employer bundles – HEALTH (virtual)
Belfast Live (virtual)
EOS IT Solutions (in-person)
Probation Board NI (in-person) *advert going live March 25
BBC NI (in-person)
Northern Ireland Water (hybrid)
Todds Architects (in-person)
Belfast Telegraph (virtual)

Other opportunities include:



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.

Further information, including full eligibility criteria and application link can be found in the job description [here](#).

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