

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

23/01/2026

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

Students should continue to check their Year Group TEAMS for further information.

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

Moyola Precision Engineering

Please see details attached at the end of this bulletin

MEGA Mid Ulster Apprenticeship Webinar

2nd February 2026 at 9.30am via MS Teams

Hear about

- All types of apprenticeships (engineering/business/accounting) -
- MEGA Degree Apprenticeships
- How to apply for an apprenticeships and how to stand out to employers

To register, contact: elita@midulstermega.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.

Labour Market Information

To support informed decision-making about subject choices and future career pathways, I have included a selection of trusted resources that provide the most up-to-date Labour Market Information. These resources offer valuable insights into employment trends, growth sectors, skills shortages, and future opportunities, helping students and parents to make well-informed choices.:

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/publications/skills-barometer-2023-2033>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAFtxMcID-4>



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Engineering

Apprenticeships



Training Excellence Award



Engineering

Work 4 days and attend college 1 day per week.

Who are Heron Bros.?



Award Winning

Construction and Property Development Company.



Forward Thinking

Sustainability and Innovation at the heart of everything we do.



Value our People

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

What are we looking for?



Highly Motivated Individuals



Ambitious Individuals



Committed to providing first class results.



A passion for construction



Knowledge of building products



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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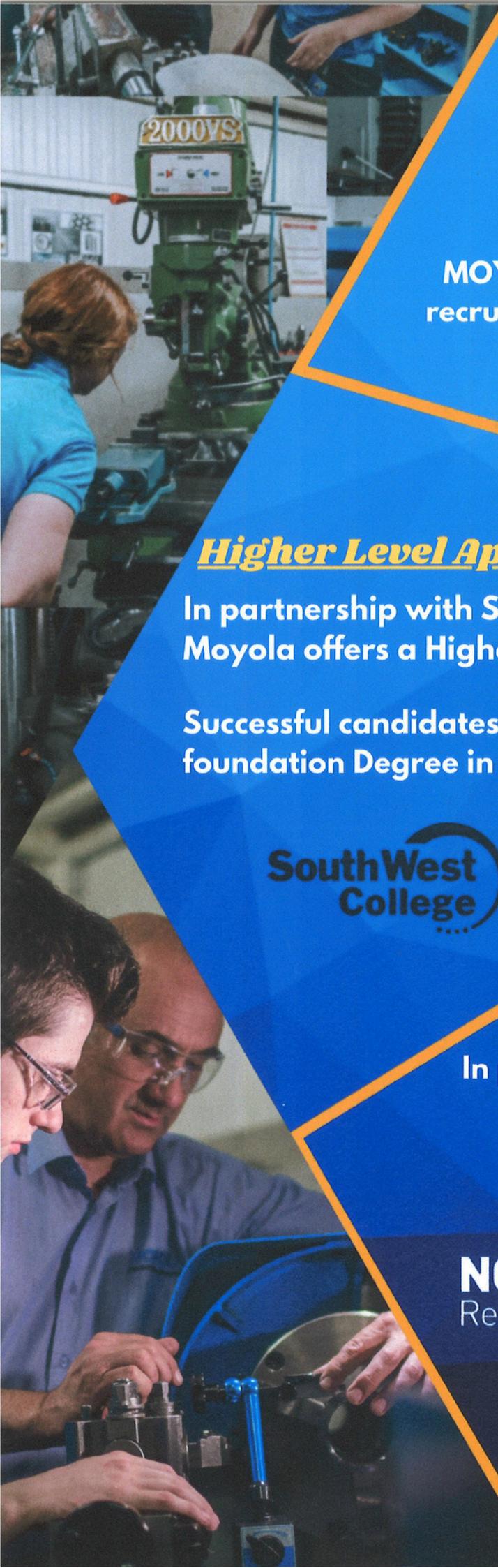
To apply: please email your detailed CV

Benefits for you



Building the future together
HERON BROS.

Closing Date: 28th February 2026
We are an Equal Opportunities Employer



MOYOLA

Precision Engineering

Searching for an Apprenticeships?

MOYOLA Precision Engineering are currently recruiting for our **ENGINEERING** Apprenticeship programmes.

Start your journey now!

Higher Level Apprenticeship

In partnership with South West College, Moyola offers a Higher Level Engineering Apprenticeship.

Successful candidates can achieve a foundation Degree in Engineering.



Level 3 Apprenticeship

In partnership with NRC, MOYOLA offers a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering.

Successful candidates can achieve a BTEC Level 3 & NVQ in Engineering.

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Regional College

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Email: Careers@moyola.com

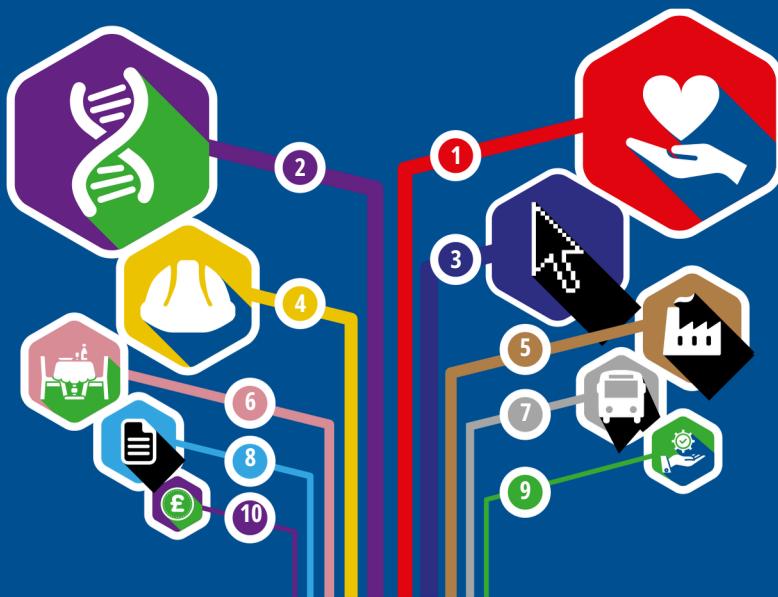


Skills in Demand



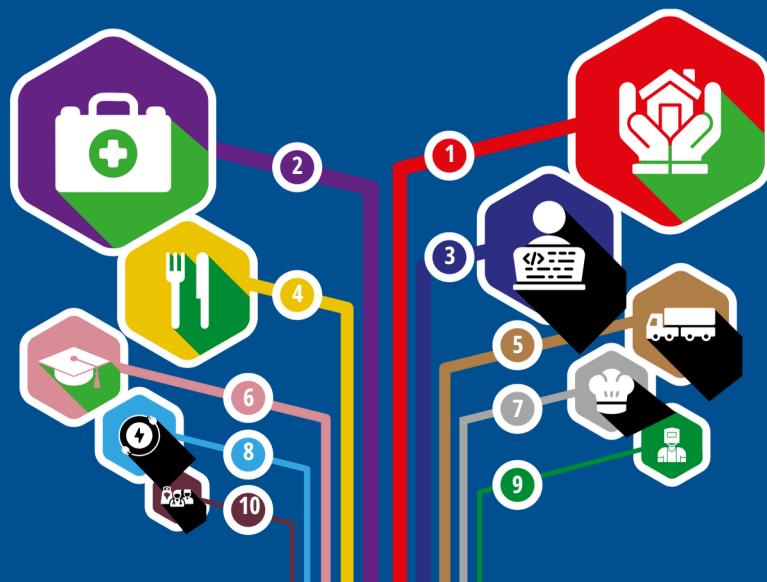
EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS

Top 10 growth sectors (2023-2033)



- 1 Health & social work
- 2 Professional, scientific & technical
- 3 Information & communication
- 4 Construction
- 5 Manufacturing
- 6 Restaurants & hotels
- 7 Transport & storage
- 8 Administrative & support services
- 9 Other service activities
- 10 Finance & insurance

Top 10 growth occupations (2023-2033)



- 1 Care workers and home carers
- 2 Other nursing professionals
- 3 Programmers and software development professionals
- 4 Kitchen and catering assistants
- 5 Large goods vehicle drivers
- 6 Teaching assistants
- 7 Chefs
- 8 Electricians and electrical fitters
- 9 Metal working production and maintenance fitters
- 10 Nursing auxiliaries and assistants

There will be growth opportunities for all skills levels across a range of sectors and occupations - the focus will be predominantly on higher level skills.

SUBJECTS IN DEMAND

STEAMrelated subjects will be in most demand reflecting the anticipated growth in science subjects, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. STEAM qualifications will also be demanded by a wider range of sectors across the economy.

More people needed with degrees in:



More people needed with foundation degree (or equivalent) in:



The subjects are listed in priority order of demand.