

# SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

24/04/2026

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. Students can also access this information on their Year Group TEAMS.**

## Upcoming Careers Events

### Year 13 Work Placement – Monday 08 June to Friday 12 June 2026

- Work placement is an important element of the Year 13 Careers programme.
- Pupils must source and arrange their own placement with an employer – a list of companies has been shared via TEAMS. Pupils should begin contacting employers as soon as possible.
- Once your employer requests paperwork from the school, please log in to **Unifrog** and complete the **PLACEMENTS** tab to generate the required documentation.

### Student Finance – Year 14 (Reminder)

Student Finance NI is still open for applications for student loans to assist with Tuition Fees for pupils beginning university in September 2026.

- Pupils should visit [studentfinancenl.co.uk](http://studentfinancenl.co.uk) to apply.
- The deadline for applications is **Thursday 30 April 2026**.

### Year 14 UCAS Decisions (Firm + Insurance)

Year 14 pupils with all five UCAS decisions should:

- Select a **Firm Choice** (first preference) and **Insurance Choice** (backup) via UCAS.
- Guidance will be provided during Careers lessons.

### Queen's University Belfast – Open Days 2026

Students will have the opportunity to learn more about courses, hear first-hand from current students and teaching staff, and experience learning and living in Belfast:

- [Saturday 6 June 2026, 9.30am – 3pm](#)
- [Saturday 3 October 2026, 9.30am – 3pm](#)

### Experience Physics at Queen's University Belfast – 17 to 19 June 2026

Registration is now open for the annual Experience Physics event, which will take place in person in the Main Physics Building at QUB. The event is open to students of Maths & Physics at AS Level (or equivalent) only.

- Lunch and refreshments are provided to all who attend.
- Schedule (subject to change): 10:00 Welcome | 10:30 Research talk | 11:30 Student meet & lab tour | 12:30 Lunch | 13:00 Practical intro | 13:30 Practical activity & research lab tours | 16:00 Closing session.
- Deadline to register: **8 May 2026**

Register using [the registration form here](#).

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## Work-Related Learning

### New In-Person Work Experience Opportunities – June 2026

The following in-person placements are available. Places are limited and fill up quickly – apply as soon as possible, as deadlines may be brought forward due to high demand.

- Explore Careers at EY – [Ernst & Young LLP](#) (business & finance)
- Sport Northern Ireland Young Leaders – [Sport Northern Ireland](#) (sport & leadership)
- Ignite Your Passion for Hospitality – [Maldron Hotel Belfast City](#) (hospitality)

### New Remote (Online) Work Experience Opportunities – June 2026

Group bookings are available for the following online placements:

- Modern Construction: Careers & Digital Technology – [Graham Group](#) (group booking available)
- Careers in Space: More Than Just Astronauts – [Armagh Observatory & Planetarium](#) (group booking available)

Browse all available opportunities at [Futures for All](#).

### NHS Allied Health Careers – Virtual Work Experience (Sunday 3 May 2026)

An upcoming virtual NHS Allied Healthcare work experience session is available for students in Years 10–13. Participants will:

- Explore a wide range of NHS careers (physiotherapy, paramedic science, radiography, nursing, pharmacy, speech & language therapy, and more)
- Follow a real patient journey and see how healthcare professionals work as a team
- Ask questions and interact with NHS professionals
- Receive a certificate for each session completed

**Cost:** £10 per session | £50 for the full 6-month programme.

Sign up at [Allied Healthcare Mentor](#).

### Pharmacy Work Experience – Causeway Hospital (Monday 22 June 2026)

The Northern Trust is offering a work experience placement in the Pharmacy Department at Causeway Hospital. **Please note: there is only one space available per school – first come, first served.**

- Date: Monday 22 June 2026
- Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm
- Location: Pharmacy Department, Causeway Hospital

To register your interest, email or visit Mrs McPhilomey in Room 45.