

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

27/03/2026

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 – 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 with pupils on TEAMS

Pupils should begin contacting employers as soon as possible and speak to Mrs McPhilomey if they need support.

Student Finance – Year 14

Student Finance NI opened for applications on **Monday 23 March 2026** for student loans to assist with Tuition Fees for pupils beginning university in September 2026.

- Pupils should visit studentfinancenico.uk to apply.
- The deadline for applications is **Thursday 30 April 2026**.
- Further information will be shared via TEAMS and in Careers class.

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.

QUB Offer Day

- Offer holders will be invited to attend the QUB Offer Holder Day on **Saturday 18 April 2026**.
- This event is only for applicants who have received an offer.
- Students should only register if they currently hold an offer of study for Queen's University Belfast for September 2026. Use this link to [REGISTER](#)

All Ireland Scholarship Scheme 2026

- 25 scholarships are available for high-achieving students from low-income households in Northern Ireland.
- Successful applicants will receive £5,850 per year throughout their university course.
- Open to top A Level and Level 3 Extended Diploma students who received Education Maintenance Allowance and are starting university in 2026–2027.
- Apply by 4pm, Thursday 27 August 2026.

Find out more and apply: <http://www.ccea.org.uk/.../all-ireland-scholarship-scheme...>

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Work Related Learning Opportunities

Virtual Work Experience with Capita (Ages 16–25)

Email zach.beckett@capita.com for more details. Students can see this information on TEAMS.

The Programme at a Glance

 Fully Virtual <ul style="list-style-type: none">Delivered entirely online – no travel required. Students need access to a device with internet connection, and Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Teams, Copilot. Open to 16–25 year-olds.	 Real Business Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants will tackle a genuine business challenge using business analysis skills whilst learning about public sector service delivery. This challenge will be moulded to suit each cohort.	 4 Structured Days + 1 Employability Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Employability day focused on CV, cover letter, LinkedIn and interview skills development3.5 days (Tues-Fri afternoon) to complete the business challenge
 Soft + 'Hard' Skills Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft skills development of teamwork, presentation skills, collaboration, timekeepingHard skills of business analysis, digital proficiency, using AI in the workplace.	 Team Based Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teams of 4-5 students (cohort up to 20)Work together virtually to split up and complete tasksPresent their solutions together on the final day to a panel of experts.	 Certificate of Completion <p>Participants come away with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CVCover Letter TemplateReal work experienceLinkedIn ProfileProfessional presentationCertificate of completion

NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience

Date: Sunday 12 April 2026

Time: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Who: Years 10–13 (healthcare pathways)

Cost: £10 per session

Register at:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

or

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Careers explored include: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Speech & Language Therapy, Pharmacy.

Social Mobility Business Partnership

A good opportunity for those of you who are not sure what to do for work experience. Applications for the SMBP Work Insight and Skills Experience in Belfast are open.

SMBP are hosting its Work Insight and Skills Experience in Belfast in 2026. They would love to offer their opportunity to Year 13 and 14 students .

Key Details:

- Belfast WISE Week: **8 – 12 June 2026**
- Applications Open: **9 February 2026**
- Applications Close: **30 April 2026**
- Places Available: **30**

Pupils should refer to TEAMS for more details.

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