

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

02/10/2026

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

University and College Opportunities

QUB Pathway Opportunity Programme 2027 (Year 13)

Applications are now open for Queen's University Belfast's Pathway Opportunity Programme for Year 13 students. Find out more about the programme [here](#).

- The updated academic and widening participation entry criteria for the 2027 programme can be found [here](#).
- Students should apply online using the application form [here](#).
- Applications close on Wednesday 4th November 2026.

Programme benefits include:

- Up to a two grade reduction off the standard A Level entry requirement for courses at Queen's (where eligible)
- A guaranteed conditional offer or a guaranteed interview for courses at Queen's
- A £1000 bursary, transition support and other benefits as a POP student during their studies at Queen's

University of Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

The University of Cambridge is holding the next sessions in its Subject Masterclasses series. Year 12 to Year 14 students are welcome.

Upcoming Masterclasses:

- Environment, Law, and Economics – Tuesday 20th October 2026
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies – Wednesday 21st October 2026
- Linguistics – Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Economics – Tuesday 27th October 2026
- History and Modern Languages – Wednesday 28th October 2026
- Social Anthropology (relevant to Archaeology and Human, Social, and Political Sciences) – Thursday 29th October 2026

Tickets cost £15 per session and funded places are available for eligible students. Early booking deadlines apply. Find out more [here](#).

University of Cambridge Applicant Webinars

Students can receive further guidance on next steps from University admissions staff by joining the Applicant Webinar Series. The next sessions will focus on:

- Student support
- College admission assessments

- Interviews

Explore the Webinar Series [here](#).

Work Related Learning Opportunities

Backstage Builders Remote Work Experience

Backstage Builders is offering a new remote work experience placement all about set design, for students who would like to explore what goes on behind the scenes with sets, props and scenery in theatre, film and TV.

- Date of placement: Friday 20th November 2026 (remote)
- Open to: students aged 14 to 19
- Application deadline: Friday 23rd October 2026

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Belfast Harbour Schoolgirl Mentorship Programme 2026

Applications are still open for Belfast Harbour's Schoolgirl Mentorship Programme, for female students aged 16 to 18 who are thinking about their future career options. The programme offers the chance to connect with experienced female professionals from across Belfast Harbour, providing guidance, support and real insight into the world of work. Every participant will be matched with a Belfast Harbour mentor, offering a unique opportunity to learn from women working across diverse roles and sectors.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Discover different career paths
- Receive one-to-one mentoring
- Build valuable professional connections
- Grow their confidence and workplace skills
- Gain first-hand insight into a range of industries and roles

Programme overview:

- Four mentoring sessions during the school term, from September to June
- Sessions of 30 minutes to one hour, held in person and remotely via Teams
- An in-person closing session in June, with the opportunity to provide feedback

Places are limited and applications close on Monday 12th October 2026. Apply [here](#).

Futures For All Resources

Futures For All has shared its [Work Experience and Insight Day report](#). All opportunities listed in the report are open to Northern Ireland students.

Citi Parent, Carer and Guardian Information Evening

Citi is hosting a virtual information evening for parents, carers and guardians.

- Tuesday 20th October 2026, 6:00pm to 7:15pm
- Virtual event

Find out more [here](#).

What Does a Librarian Really Do? How Libraries Shape Our World

Futures For All is hosting an online talk with Liz Jolly, University Librarian at University College Cork and former Chief Librarian of the British Library, to help students discover the many different roles and opportunities within the world of libraries.

- Thursday 5th November 2026
- 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- Online, for ages 11 to 19

Liz will take students behind the scenes of some of the world's leading libraries and explore how they support learning, research, businesses, culture and communities. Students will hear about Liz's career journey, the skills needed to lead a modern library, and how technology is changing the way we access and share information. Find out more [here](#).

Interested in a Career in Dentistry

NIMDTA Sixth Form Dental Event

The Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA) is offering a Sixth Form Dental Event for students considering a career as a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist. This interactive event is a valuable opportunity for students to explore whether a career in dentistry is right for them and to ask questions directly to those working in the profession.

During the event, students will have the opportunity to:

- Experience state-of-the-art haptic dental simulation technology used in modern dental training
- Try a range of practical dental activities in a safe and supportive environment
- Learn more about the different career pathways within dentistry, including Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
- Meet and chat with dental professionals about their experiences and career journeys
- Gain a better understanding of the skills, qualifications and routes into the profession

Event details:

- Wednesday 21st October 2026 or Wednesday 3rd February 2027
- 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- NIMDTA, Beechill House, 42 Beechill Road, Belfast, BT8 7RL
- £85 per person
- Places are limited to 20 students per event

NIMDTA is committed to widening participation and encouraging students from all backgrounds to consider a career in dentistry. One fully funded place is reserved at each event for a pupil who currently receives Free School Meals, is aged between 16 and 18, and lives in Northern Ireland and attends a post-primary school. This place must be nominated and booked by the school on the student's behalf.

For further information, please contact dentalcourse.nimtda@hscni.net. If your child is interested in attending, please ask them to contact Mrs McPhilomey.

Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

Barclays Corporate Bank Apprenticeship, Belfast (Year 14)

For the first time, Barclays Corporate Bank is offering an apprentice position based in Belfast, running from August 2027 to 2031. The opportunity is now live and can be viewed [here](#). Further information is also available on the [apprenticeships section](#) of the [Barclays Early Careers website](#).

Applicants will need three A Levels at BBB (or equivalent).