

# SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

30/01/2026

Please find below details of upcoming events and opportunities linked to Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

**SLG Careers Bulletins are available on the school app and school website. Students can also access this information on their Year Group TEAMS.**

## Careers Events Next Week:

- **Wednesday 4 February** – Scottish Universities presentation for all **Year 13** students (Assembly Hall, Period 7).
- **Thursday 5 February** – **Year 12** Careers Fair at Cambridge House Grammar School (Periods 3 & 4).
- **Friday 6 February** – **Year 14 Interview Skills Event** (Periods 6–8).

## Interview Skills Event – Year 14

The Careers Department will host an **Interview Skills Event for all Year 14 students on Friday 6 February 2026.**

### CV Writing (Compulsory Requirement)

As part of interview preparation, students are required to complete the CV section on Unifrog.

Completed CVs will be shared in advance with participating employers and must therefore be of a high standard.

### Deadline:

 **Monday 2 February**

When completing their CV, students should ensure that:

- Names are spelled correctly, with appropriate use of capital letters
- Sentences are structured correctly and punctuated accurately
- Information is written clearly and professionally

This forms an essential part of students' preparation for post-18 pathways and employer engagement.

## Year 13 – Important Information: Work Experience & UCAS Support (June)

Year 13 students are advised of the following compulsory programme taking place in June:

### Work Experience

-  Week beginning **Monday 8 June**
- Students are required to complete **3 days** of work experience during this week.
- Students are expected to source their own employer and arrange placement within a suitable business or organisation.
- Further guidance and paperwork will be issued closer to the time.
- Work experience is a compulsory element of the Year 13 programme.

More detailed information will follow in due course. Students are encouraged to begin considering suitable work experience placements now. Please contact Mrs McPhilomey if there are any issues relating to work placements

### UCAS Support

-  One day during the week beginning **Monday 15 June**
- Students will be required to attend school for **one** allocated UCAS support day.
- Pupils will be informed nearer the time which day they are expected in school.
- This session is designed to support students with their UCAS journey and university applications.
- UCAS support is also a compulsory element of Year 13.

This day is a key step in supporting students as they prepare competitive and informed university applications.

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## Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Workplus Apprenticeships

- Further information: [www.workplus.app](http://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](http://www.ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/find-an-apprenticeship)
- **Indeed (UK):** [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)
- **Belfast Met:** [www.belfastmet.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/apprenticeships)
- **NRC:** [www.nrc.ac.uk/search/?keywords=Apprenticeship](http://www.nrc.ac.uk/search/?keywords=Apprenticeship)
- **NI Electricity Works:** [www.nienetworks.co.uk/careers/current-opportunities/apprenticeship-2026](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk/careers/current-opportunities/apprenticeship-2026)
- **NI Water:** [www.niwater.com/careers/higherlevelapprenticeships](http://www.niwater.com/careers/higherlevelapprenticeships)

### 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](mailto:careers@heronbros.com)

### 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. Please click on the links below for more information:

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

[Skills Barometer explainer video](#)