

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

03/10/2025

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

QUB Pathway Opportunity Programme 2026 for Year 13 students

The Pathway Opportunity Programme supports students in Year 13 who come from underrepresented backgrounds, especially first-generation university applicants, to progress to higher education. Online applications open on Monday 29th September 2025 and will close on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at noon. Find out more [here](#)

CAFRE Open Week – Tuesday 7th to Saturday 11th October

CAFRE is hosting its annual Open Week across its three campuses—Greenmount (Antrim), Loughry (Cookstown), and Enniskillen from Tuesday 7th to Saturday 11th October. Students and parents are invited to attend information sessions and guided tours to explore CAFRE's wide range of further and higher education options in areas such as agriculture, food, horticulture, equine studies, floristry, land-based engineering, and veterinary nursing. Check [here](#) for more details.

Explore Engineering Expo Careers Fair – Wednesday 22nd October at Mid Ulster Sports Arena, Cookstown

MEGA are delighted to invite your GCSE and A-level students, along with their parents and carers, to the annual Explore Engineering Expo in partnership with MEGA and Construction Futures. This is a free event designed to introduce them to the exciting world of engineering and inspire their future career paths.


The Expo features a dedicated Careers Fair from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, where students will have the opportunity to meet with a wide range of engineering, manufacturing and construction companies. They can explore different career paths, learn about apprenticeships and discover the skills needed to succeed in a modern, high-tech industry.


Work Related Learning Opportunities


NI Water is hosting another hybrid work experience event for future scientists from 24th to 26th November. This event is open to 16–19 year olds who are curious about a career in science.

 **Dates:**

- Virtual Days – 24th & 25th November 2025
- In-Person Day – 26th November 2025

 **Times:** 9:30am – 2:30pm each day

 **Location (In-Person):** NI Water, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE

 **Deadline to Apply: 27th October 2025** (Apply early – limited spaces!) Apply by clicking on this link:

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/57ECB7DF-E168-43FB-13E5-08DDEA2840BF>

 **Perks:** Light lunch provided on in-person day

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Interested in a career in Nursing

Please find below the recording of QUB's recent webinar, which provides an overview of the upcoming changes to our interview processes for September 2026/2027 entry:

[MHLS UG Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's Information Webinar](#)

Further details on the new interview process, along with helpful preparation tips for students, can be found here:

[Nursing and Midwifery Interviews | Study | Queen's University Belfast](#)

For more information on each of our Nursing and Midwifery programmes, please visit:

[Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Courses | Queen's University Belfast](#)

Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

Explore your future at PwC

To celebrate the launch of PwC 2026 undergraduate and graduate programmes, they're hosting a virtual event on Monday 6 October, 3pm to 4pm, where you can 'Explore your future at PwC' by learning about our different programme areas and the selection process. Register [here](#) for the event.

Deloitte Bright Start Apprenticeship Applications Now Open

Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeships are now open. There is no deadline as Deloitte close applications once they feel there are enough applicants. So best to apply early. Please see the website for more details: [Deloitte Bright Start Higher Apprenticeship](#)

Notice for Year 12 Careers Lessons

For upcoming Careers lessons, it would be useful if Year 12 students brought to class their charged device (not their phone). There will be lessons available online that students can be part of if they have a device.

UCAS Information for Year 14

Students making an application to Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary have been asked to forward their personal statements to Mrs McDonnell for advice. Applications are due with UCAS by the deadline 15th October 2025. However, time needs to be considered for the inclusion of a UCAS reference written by Mrs McDonnell. Therefore early applications to UCAS should therefore be submitted by Friday 10th October.

Parents Information Evenings that include a Careers Presentation:

Tuesday 7th October 2025 – Year 12

Thursday 9th October 2025 – Year 13

Thursday 9th October 2025 – Year 14