

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

04/04/2025

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

Student Finance NI

Applications for Student Finance are now open. Information on this is being delivered in Careers lessons. Also students should read the Powerpoint attached to their year group Teams to help them understand what Student Finance is and how to apply. Deadline for applications is 30th April 2025.

The link to apply for Student Finance is: <https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/>

UCAS

If your child has received all five decisions from their UCAS applications, they must now select their **Firm Choice** (first preference) and **Insurance Choice** (backup option) through their UCAS account.

Students have been guided on this process during Careers lessons. If they have received all five decisions, they must submit their choices to UCAS by **Wednesday 16th April 2025**.

If your child requires further support, they are encouraged to speak with Mrs. McDonnell for guidance.

Dates for the Diary

9th June – 11th June Inclusive

Year 13 students are on work placement. Students must organise their own work placement and complete the necessary information on a *cognito* link on their Year Group Teams. Mrs McPhilomey delivered a presentation to Year 13 students about organising work placements.

16th June – 19th June Inclusive

Students will be required to attend one morning session on one of the specified dates. The session will help prepare them for UCAS applications by guiding them through the process of creating a UCAS account and beginning their application to university courses. Details on this will be sent out to parents before the Easter Holidays.

Open Days

Apprenticeship Open Days at Transport Training Services (TTS)

Toyota Apprenticeship Showcase Event – Wed 9th April 14:00–20:00

More information can be found at: <https://transporttraining.org/toyota-lexus-showcase/>

TTS Apprenticeship Open Day – Monday 14th April 16:00–20:00

More information can be found at: <https://transporttraining.org/open-day-april-2025/>

University of Glasgow

University of Glasgow will be hosting a Regional Information Evening at W5 in Belfast.

Belfast – W5 at Odyssey, 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ – Tuesday the 8th of April 2025, 18:30 – 20:00

Sign up link: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/regional/#>

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CAO Applications Still Open

The CAO is still open for applications until the **1st of May**, – there is no personal statement required, and ATU does not require a second language for entry. This is the final deadline for students to apply to ATU and other ROI universities for 2025/26.

For students who are unsure of the process, they can try a CAO demo application to see how it works before they apply by following this [link](#).

Applications and New Courses at Northern Regional College

Applications are now open for both part-time and full-time courses starting in September 2025. We continue to expand our course offerings across all qualification levels – Further Education/Higher Education/Apprenticeships and Traineeships – and have recently introduced a number of new courses. Find out more information [here](#)

Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

Seagate

Degree Level Apprenticeship – Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering – Find out more [here](#)

Degree Level Apprenticeship – Electrical & Electronic Engineering – Find out more [here](#)

Candidates should submit an application before **Sunday 13 April 2025** at [Seagate Careers](#).

Upcoming Work Placement Opportunities on [Speakers for Schools](#) Students should check Teams for details

Scholarships Available

QUB – KMPG Scholarship opportunity – Year 14

KPMG are delighted to announce their Queen's Scholarship Programme for 2025.

Are you hoping to do a course within Queen's Business School starting in September 2025?

Want to get £3000 every year plus a laptop, internship experience and mentoring throughout university?

Check out this link kpmg.ie/qubscholarship for more details. The closing date for applications is Friday 20 June 2025.

Gallaher Trust Fund Applications Open

The Gallaher Trust 2025 Scholarship Scheme is now open.

Find out more at this link: <https://supportingcommunities.org/scholarship-fund>

SUSI Grants – Now Open for Applications

The SUSI grant system is now open for applications. Many students from Northern Ireland may be eligible for funding to study in the Republic of Ireland, so I encourage students to check their eligibility and apply early. More details can be found [here](#)