

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

06/03/2026

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

Upcoming Careers Events AC 17

Year 10 – One-to-One Careers Interviews

Year 10 one-to-one careers interviews will take place on Monday **9 March 2026** in Room 9.

Class teachers will be notified of interview times, so pupils should wait for instructions from their teacher before leaving class.

Year 10 – GCSE Subjects Fair

The Year 10 Subjects Fair will take place on Tuesday **10 March 2026** in the Sports Hall starting at 10.30am.

This is an important opportunity for pupils to:

- Speak directly with subject teachers about GCSE options
- Gain a clear understanding of course content, assessment and expectations
- Explore which subjects best support future A Level or alternative Level 3 pathways

Oxford University Information Session – Years 12 & 13

Holly Plater from Brasenose College, University of Oxford will be visiting the school to deliver a presentation for Year 12 and Year 13 pupils who are interested in applying to Oxford.

AC 17 Date: **Friday 13 March 2026**

 Time: **11:00-11:45**

 Location: **Room 9**

12 Lisbreen pupils will attend this session as part of their usual Careers lesson. . Also all other interested Year 12 and Year 13 pupils are welcome to attend.

Future Medicines – Pharma & Biotech Careers (Student Event)

AC 17 Date: **26 March 2026**

 Time: **6 – 9 pm**

 Location: **Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast**

This interactive event introduces students to the exciting opportunities offered by the BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences and BSc Pharmaceutical Biotechnology degrees at Queen's, alongside the wide range of careers available in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries.

What students will experience:

- Insightful introductions to both BSc programmes and their associated career pathways.
- A Research Spotlight, showcasing cutting-edge scientific work within the School and how students engage with real-world discovery.
- A Student Panel, with current undergraduates sharing first-hand experiences.
- Networking opportunities with academic staff, industry experts, and student support teams.

Student Registration: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/home/campaign/mhls/Events/pharmacy-insight-event-students/>

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Work Related Learning Opportunities

Actuarial Experience Afternoon – Isio Belfast

Isio Belfast is offering a Student Actuarial Experience Afternoon on **Wednesday 8 April 2026, 1–4pm**.

This event is ideal for students considering a career as an actuary and will include talks on qualifications, university pathways, industry insights, and the chance to meet actuarial staff.

Interested Year 13 students should contact **Mrs McPhilomey** by **Friday 13 March 2026**.

Futures for All

Futures for All have released a range of LIVE in-person work experience placements across the UK, all open to NI students. An opportunity tracker is also available to help pupils monitor deadlines.

As new summer placements continue to go live, pupils are advised to apply as early as possible, as high demand may result in deadlines being brought forward.

Opportunities going LIVE this month include:

- The Northern Ireland Assembly
- Northern Ireland Water
- Home Office
- Seagate
- Version 1
- Aflac
- McCauley Trailers
- Sport NI
- EY
- Citi Bank

Students should check with Mrs McPhilomey and their Year Group Teams page for the relevant links.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

A message from MEGA Mid-Ulster:

This year's booklet is our most comprehensive yet, featuring our extensive network of member companies and a diverse range of pathways designed to suit every ambition.

What's inside the 2026 Booklet?

- **Diverse Pathways:** Detailed listings for apprenticeships in Engineering, Business Management and Accounting.
- **All Levels Covered:** Opportunities ranging from Level 2 (GCSE entry) right through to Level 6 (Degree Apprenticeships), allowing students to find the perfect entry point for their career stage.
- **Our Network:** A guide to the MEGA member companies actively seeking the next generation of talent.
- **The "Earn while you Learn" Model:** Clear information on how students can obtain industry-recognised qualifications with no tuition fees, all while earning a competitive salary.

Whether your students are interested in advanced manufacturing or business and finance, this booklet serves as a roadmap for their professional journey.

Please note that the deadline to apply for the three MEGA Degree Apprenticeships is **Friday, 13th March** and students must apply through MEGA at [MEGA | Manufacturing and Engineering Growth & Advancement in Mid Ulster](#)

For all other apprenticeships, students must apply directly to companies, and we recommend they start applying now as some close their applications this month.