

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN

Week Beginning Monday 15th April 2024

CAO has now opened again for applications (some exceptions apply).

Students can now apply for their preferred courses by logging onto www.cao.ie and submitting a simple application form. It is important to note:

- Closing date is the 1st of May 2024.
- Students should input course choices in order of preference, putting their preferred course number 1.
- Students should apply for both L6/7 courses as well as their L8 choices.
- Application fee is €60.
- Students will be able to change their mind on their chosen from the 7th of May until 1st of July 2024.

Northern Ireland students can apply for a means tested **fees and maintenance grant** though Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Applications are now opened for these grant and students can apply on www.susi.ie.

<u>Liverpool John Moores Summer School Applications will close on Tuesday the 16th of April</u>



<u>Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) - Spring Open Day/Taster Event - Wednesday 17th</u> <u>April 2024</u>

On the day DkIT experts will be on hand at specified time slots of 4pm and 5pm to help potential you make your college choices with ease. Even if you are not 100% sure what you would like to pursue at third level our friendly staff will help simplify picking the right college course for you. We will also be on hand to advice people who are considering entry for third level this coming September, but may have not applied to CAO. The CAO late application process is still open until Wednesday 1st May – so it's not too late to consider DKIT for this September!!!.

<u>Transport Training Services – Apprenticeships Open Day – Wednesday</u> 17th April

Transport Training Services (TTS) is the largest provider of apprenticeships to the automotive, transport and logistics sectors in NI and has partnerships with employers throughout the country. They are holding an Open Day for anyone interested in an apprenticeship in the automotive, transport or logistics sectors. The event will take place on **Wednesday 17th April between 4PM and 8PM** at their purpose-built training facility in Nutts Corner.

Information about the event and the registration form can be found on their website at: https://www.transporttraining.org/open-day/

ATU SLIGO AND ATU ST ANGELAS OPEN DAY ON SATURDAY APRIL 20th

The ATU Sligo and ATU St Angelas Open Day takes place on **Saturday April 20th from 10am to 1pm**. Our Open Day is an ideal opportunity for current and future CAO applicants, along with their families, to discover all that we have to offer as a university destination. **Register for the ATU Sligo and ATU St Angelas Open Day here.**

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Workplus with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council – Apprenticeship Opportunities

Applications close at 12pm on Friday 26 April

There are currently 36 apprenticeship opportunities across with sectors, with the possibility of more being added.

✓ How to Apply

Aspiring apprentices can explore opportunities here.

There are three steps to the application:

- 1. Create a profile
- 2. Complete and submit the application
- 3. Complete an aptitude test

Support for pupils and parents

A webinar is taking place on 16th April. Join us to hear more about the opportunities on offer as well as a walk-through of the application process, including top tips on how to create great applications. Register here.

Student Finance NI - Closing date for Applications this Year is 30 April 2024!!

The Student Loans Company portal for 2024/25 online applications has been open for the last few weeks. Pupils can access it via the www.studentfinanceni.co.uk This website contains information for students and parents as well as forms and guides which can be downloaded as required. The closing date for applications this year is 30 April 2024, although applications should be made as soon as possible. Pupils who receive EMA already have an account with the Student Loans Company and must apply for Student Finance using their EMA Customer Reference Number (11-digit number). They should not create a new account or their support will be delayed. All pupils should apply using either the name on their EMA account or the exact name on their passport or birth certificate. Pupils with a UK passport can input their passport details online. Household income details should be completed online by parents as soon as the student's online application is submitted. Verification to confirm any income should be sent to their local Student Finance office at the same time.

ATU – Alternative Pathways

For students who are worried about points and how to get their dream profession - ATU have set up an <u>Alternative Pathways in ATU Sligo Webpage</u> to highlight some of the pathways available to students in ATU Sligo. On this page they have explained routes to careers in:

Physiotherapy - Radiography - Occupational Therapy - Speech and Language

Therapy - Dietetics - PE Teaching - Primary School

Teaching - Psychology - Journalism - Various Teaching Careers

Years 12 & 13

Engineering Development Trust are delighted to let you know that they are now accepting applications for their extremely popular Virtual Insight into University course. This course is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects can lead to. It will also give students access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

The course will run during the period 1^{st} July -23^{rd} August 2024 and can be completed flexibility to fit around other commitments. On completion of the course which involves 30hrs of study, students will receive a **Silver Industrial Cadets Award.**

*There is a fee of £95 to access this course but they do have bursaries available for eligible students eg. Those who are in receipt of Free School Meals, EMA etc. so please do apply if you are interested!

<u>Deloitte – Work Insight Opportunity - Applications Open for Years 11-12</u>

Over three intensive days you'll immerse yourself in our fascinating world, and learn how to tackle challenging client projects. You'll also get the chance to network and build skills, leaving with the potential to apply to a full-time job with us. If you're excited by the many possibilities on offer at Deloitte, this is a great place to start.

Career Shapers is all about helping you to test your talents and see where they best fit, so we don't require any specific skills for this programme. However, we do have some minimum requirements for you to meet. You will need to be in Year 11 and 12 and have predicted grades of GCSE English Language Level 4 and GCSE Maths Level 5.

Duration of the programme: Monday 5th – Tuesday 6th August 2024. This programme is virtual, requiring you to join from home for the full duration.

To find out more and to apply, use the link below.

https://careers.cmail20.com/t/r-l-tiurpkl-bhlkultujh-y/

TEDI-LONDON: The Engineering & Design Institute

TEDI- London is an exciting institution, with the backing and support of well-renowned partners Arizona State University, King's College London & UNSW Sydney. At TEDI-London students will experience a different kind of engineering education that takes a project-based, interdisciplinary, global design approach. TEDI-London is unique, in that it seeks to attract students from a diverse range of backgrounds and subject areas and not just those traditionally aligned to engineering. The institute currently offers a BEng & MEng Hons degree in **Global Design Engineering** where students will learn across a range of engineering disciplines including mechanical, electrical and electronic, civil, environmental, product design and more.

Applications for the programmes are made through UCAS, with typical entry requirements of 112-120 UCAS points. The programmes are open to students who are not studying mathematics and physics as subjects, as TEDI-London can offer a 'Maths Refresher' – a free, online platform designed to help teach and assess mathematics skills applicable to design engineering. Further information on TEDI- London can be found on their website: www.tedi-london.ac.uk but should you have any queries please contact their NI Student Recruitment contact Fiona McGonagle at: fiona@erandm.co.uk.

Sentinus Research Academy 2024 - Applications Open



Sentinus Research Academy 2024



The Sentinus Research Academy gives students in Years 13 & 14 the opportunity to experience real online research projects provided by local universities, companies and organisations.

- opportunity to contribute to live research projects;
- supports development of skills and subject knowledge;
- significantly enhances UCAS application and personal statement;
- helps develop communication skills and increased confidence;
- high quality experience of research in a wide range of subject

Applications are welcome from all students studying appropriate subjects at AS or A2 level, or equivalent. Early application is advised as there are limited places in certain subjects.

For further information or to register for a place on the Academy please scan the QR code above or visit:

www.sentinus.co.uk/programmes/sentinus-research-academy/ Sentinus, 19A Ballinderry Road, Lisburn, Co Antrim, BT28 2.

