



## **Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN** **Week Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### **QUB Pathways Programme – For Further Info. Following Year 13 Assembly on 04.10.24**

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/Post16Programmes/PathwayOpportunityProgramme/>

### **PWC Opportunities**

School and College leaver Accounting Technician programme is available in the Belfast office and offers full time employment post A' levels, a salary and a Professional Qualification in Accounting. You can apply for this role on their website.

<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/job/564613WD/School-Leaver-Accounting-Technician-Operate-Belfast-Autumn-2025>



PWC have just welcomed their fourth cohort on their Flying Start Business Management Degree Apprenticeship with Ulster University. For those undecided between university and starting their career, the four year Flying Start Business Management programme offers the best of both worlds - starting your career as an apprentice at PwC and also gaining a degree along the way with Ulster University - all without incurring university tuition fees and being paid a salary from day one. Students can apply to the 2025 Flying Start Business Management programme on the website.


<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/job/564594WD/School-Leaver-Flying-Start-Business-Management-Belfast-2025>

Other opportunities for school leavers include the Accounting Flying Start Programme at Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading, Manchester and Queen Mary University of London universities. This programme will put students on track to becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, completing 80% of their ICAEW exams on the degree, and will be just over a year away from the full qualification once they graduate. Students will also gain a degree and a range of work experience with PwC over the four years. Students apply via UCAS for this programme and can apply for multiple Accounting Flying Start programmes, but each application to each University will count as one of your UCAS options.


### **Introducing Queen's New BA Education Studies Programmes!**

Interested in opening doors to influential career destinations across the education sector and beyond? Join the BA Education Studies information webinar.

 Date: Tuesday 15 October 2024  Time: 7pm - 8pm

 Location: Online (via Microsoft Teams)

Join Leanne Henderson (Programme Director) as she shares insights into this new multi-disciplinary course! This is also your chance to get any questions answered.

Don't miss out! Apply for this course through UCAS and register for the information event!   
Register here - <http://go.qub.ac.uk/educationstudieswebinar>

### **Heriot-Watt University – Upcoming Open Days**

#### **Edinburgh campus**

Saturday 26 October 2024, 12pm - 6pm

#### **Scottish Borders campus**

Friday 8 November 2024, 10am - 3pm

To find out more:- <https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/visit/open-days.htm>

Help towards travel costs is available to NI students - £100

## **PwC Business & Accounting Event for Female Students in Northern Ireland - Monday, 21st October, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

This is the first in-person Big 4 Event of the academic year kicking off on **Monday, 21st October, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

This insight event will be to showcase all the opportunities PwC have on offer for students this year including their Flying Start Degree Programmes and Work Experience opportunities.

PwC offers some of the very best school leaver opportunities in the space in Business, Accounting and Consulting.

### **During this event, you'll have the chance to:**

- Discover PwC's Flying Start Degree Programmes, designed for those who want to kickstart their careers while studying.
- Explore career paths in Business Management and Accounting and learn how you can:
- Learn what PwC looks for in candidates and how to stand out from the crowd.
- Network with PwC professionals and get firsthand advice from women thriving in the business world.
- This experience can be used on your CV or LinkedIn profile, enhancing your applications for future opportunities and helping your CV truly stand out!

In-person events like this are rare, so be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible by applying through the link below. Spaces are limited!

### **Apply now to secure your spot:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/82MRJW2>

## **NI Water – Upcoming Work Experience Opportunities**

NI Water are excited to announce the launch of their new Work Experience Programme, designed specifically for students aged 15-19. This initiative aims to give young people a deeper understanding of the world of water, while highlighting the diverse career opportunities available at their multi-award-winning organisation. They are doing things a bit different going forward and can no longer accept individual work experience opportunities but they believe their new programme provides an exciting deep dive into the many exciting opportunities available across NI Water. In partnership with '**Speakers for Schools**', the UK's leading social mobility charity, NIW have three fantastic work experience opportunities coming up –

- **Science** (scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024)
- **Engineering** (scheduled to take place February 2025)
- **Finance** (scheduled to take place June 2025)

To apply\* for this exciting opportunity, please visit the following link: [results | Speakers for Schools](#) (\*limited spaces apply)

## **UNIQ 2025 – Applications for Oxford's flagship access programme open in December!**

[UNIQ](#), the University of Oxford's flagship undergraduate access programme, will be back for 2025 with applications opening this December.

### **The FREE UNIQ programme offers UK state school students:**

- An online support programme for those considering applying to Oxford in 2025
- A three-day academic residential in summer 2025 in Oxford, giving a taster of college and academic life, OR a visit to a summer Oxford open day (all travel, food and board covered)
- A chance to get to know current Oxford students and academics and find out if Oxford can help them shape their future
- Extensive and expert support with the Oxford admissions process

**\*Every year, more than a quarter of UNIQ participants who apply to Oxford get offered a place.**

Please visit the [UNIQ website](#) for further details including application criteria, and the chance to sign up to the mailing list so you will be the first to know when applications go live.

## Ulster University Insight Events Autumn 2024

**Join an Insight Event this Autumn at UU! A fantastic opportunity to find out more information about programmes and meet the teaching team.**

From what you'll learn, how you'll study and assessment methods, to experiences, fieldtrips and placements, the programme teams will cover that 'great to know' information, helping you decide which course is the best choice for you.

The selection of programmes across the Belfast, Coleraine and Derry~Londonderry campuses, include:


- Biology and Biomedical Science
- Computing at Belfast campus
- Culinary Arts Management
- English, History, Journalism and Digital Media Production
- Event Management
- Food Business and Innovation
- Food, Nutrition and Dietetics
- International Hospitality Management
- International Tourism Management
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Paramedic Science
- Pharmaceutical Bioscience (online event)
- Pharmacy (online event)
- Social Work
- Veterinary Nursing (online event)


To find out further information on the dates, times and locations of these events, and to book your place, please visit the website: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/events/2024/insight-events-2024>

## Queen's Business School – The Road To Employment Information evening (Virtual Event)

Queen's Business School (QBS) invites Year 13-14 students, parents and guardians to a virtual event for those considering applying for an undergraduate degree. QBS offers undergraduate degrees in **Accounting (leading to a Master's), Actuarial Science and Risk Management, Business Management, Economics, Finance, Financial Risk Management and International Business with a Language.**

Join this exclusive **Virtual Event** where you'll hear about the undergraduate degree options and listen to industry professionals about employment opportunities after graduation. You'll also have the chance to chat with current students about their experiences at Queen's, including placements with top companies!

 **Wednesday 23 Oct 2024**

 **7- 8:30pm**

 **Online**

**Register here:** <http://go.qub.ac.uk/qbsroadtoemployment25>

## Stranmillis University College Open Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

The Stranmillis University College Open Day 2024 will take place on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 13:00 to 18:00.

Further details on exact timings of talks, etc will be sent to those registering and will also be available on the college website [stran.ac.uk](http://stran.ac.uk).

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/StranOpenDay2024/>

## University of Glasgow Open Day – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

UofG Open Day is taking place on Saturday 26 October. More details and registration can be found here: [www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/openday](http://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/openday)

## Trinity MedDay – November 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

MedDay are a student run charity, which raises money for underfunded projects across teaching hospitals around Dublin.

This November 17th, they are running a HPAT talk and Q&A for senior cycle students interested in studying medicine. The talk will take place from 12.30pm-2.30pm both online via Zoom, and in person in the Stanley Quek theatre in TBSI (Trinity Campus). All proceeds raised will go directly to their beneficiaries.

The talk is sponsored by MedEntry, and they will have a Premium package to give away to one lucky student on the day!

Tickets cost 15 euro, and are available at this link: <https://ti.to/trinity-med-day/hpat-seminar/with/hpat-seminar-ticket>

## SWC - 'All About Higher Education' Event – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Are you leaving school and considering university? Or are you the parent or guardian of a child considering their options after A 'level (or completing UCAS)? Are you curious about their options after secondary school and not sure if university is right for them? If so, then this event is just for you!

With a range of university accredited courses they can study local, gain real world skills and save on the cost of their study.

Throughout Wednesday 20 November 2024 from 9am to 6pm, the College will be hosting an 'All About Higher Education' event, an opportunity for prospective parents or guardians of young people in Year 13 and 14 who are considering university, to talk directly to a member of the College HE team. The team are experts in their field and will share valuable information to help you make informed decisions about your future. Whether they are considering university, college, or other educational paths, this event will provide you with valuable insights.

The unique event will provide the opportunity for parents, guardians and young people to have a personal video or voice call appointment with a member of the Higher Education curriculum team at South West College.



The poster features a group of graduates in blue gowns and caps, some holding their caps high. The background is a light blue gradient. The text is in white and yellow. The SWC logo is in the top left. The event title is in large white letters. The description is in smaller white text. The date and time are in yellow boxes. The logos of partner institutions are at the bottom.

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**ONE-TO-ONE**

**Wednesday 20th November**

**9am-5pm**

ACCA Accounting Technicians Ireland Pearson Ulster University QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST The Open University

The [Careers Occupational Information Unit](#) from the [DfE Careers Service](#), in conjunction with DfE Economic Social Inclusion Branch, has published **Spotlight on Young Women in STEM**, the latest in a series of subject-based career guides.

**Five Young Women share their STEM stories** - The publication invites you to meet five impressive young women who are breaking barriers in the world of STEM. In this guide, they share their unique experiences and perspectives with you – from the highs, to the challenges they have faced along the way (and how they overcame them!).

The guide showcases the many benefits of choosing STEM subjects and pursuing STEM career pathways. It also contains information on entry routes; words of wisdom and useful advice to help young women on their STEM journeys; as well as interesting facts about STEM careers; and resources to help with further research.

\* [Northern Ireland Skills Barometer 2021](#) (Updated)

The publication is available now via the link below:

[Spotlight on Young Women in STEM – DfE website](#)

**Other publications**

You can find the full range of COIU publications by clicking on the link below:

[Careers Occupational Information webpage - DfE website](#)

