

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN Week Beginning Monday 11th November 2024

Considering becoming a teacher? Discover undergraduate and postgraduate education courses at Edge Hill University – 16th and 17th November

If you're considering training to become a teacher, join an upcoming information event based in the area to find out all you need to know about our courses at Edge Hill University.

- Meet academic experts from the Faculty of Education.
- Find out what it's like to train to teach with a provider rated Outstanding by Ofsted across all three teacher training age phases.
- Get answers to your questions about teacher training programmes and moving over to North-West England.



University of Dundee – Undergraduate Taster Lectures

University of Dundee is hosting over 30 undergraduate taster lectures, designed for students aged 16-18, to provide them with valuable insights into studying at university. Running until Thurs 28th November.

The webinars will feature course information and activities hosted by academics and current students, covering a range of subjects across eight academic schools.

The aim is to help attendees explore their interests, understand what university life entails, and ultimately assist them in deciding on their next steps after school and college. Additionally, students can use their attendance at these events to enhance their personal statements by showcasing their proactive approach to exploring their subject area of interest.

Registration is free and can be completed through the following link: <u>University of Dundee</u> <u>Taster Lectures Registration</u>.

<u>Trinity MedDay – November 17th 2024</u>

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

<u>Citi – Career Opportunities – Tuesday 26th November 6-7pm</u>

Speakers for Schools are working in partnership with Citi to help parents/carers and young people (Yrs 11-14) learn about their various programmes and career opportunities across a range of professions including Technology, Finance, Legal and Human Resources.

Join a 60-minute virtual twilight event to learn more about vocational qualifications, entry routes and career pathways available in a global corporate bank. Online via Google Classroom Schedule will include:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Citi Who we are and what we do.
- A Day in the Life of Citi Apprentices and Graduates learn about the selection process and what a typical day involves.
- Save the Date key dates for our application process next year.
- Q&A
- Final recap and close

Parents/carers can register to attend by clicking the link below, <u>no later than November 18th</u> <u>https://forms.office.com/e/3Qmq3eyY1y</u>

<u>Open Afternoon - Belfast School of Theology (formerly Belfast Bible College) on Tuesday</u> <u>19th November at 2pm</u>

Open Afternoon being held at Belfast School of Theology (formerly Belfast Bible College) on Tuesday 19th November at 2pm. Anyone interested in the Undergraduate Courses (BA (Hons) Degree/ HE Certificate), will learn a little more about what they offer

Please go to the Mustard Seed Cafe at the BST campus (staff will direct you as you come in) between 2-2.15pm.

Tea/coffee and treats will be available, and there will be an opportunity to see around the campus, hear more from staff about the courses and about life in the college, and to ask any questions you may have about admissions, fees or anything else! Feel free to bring friends or family with you. Please indicate if you would like to attend the Open Afternoon by following this link to a sign-up form: https://www.bst.ac.uk/opendays/

AS Level History & Anthropology Conference' at Queen's University Belfast

The conference will draw on the expertise of History & Anthropology academics, covering some topics relating to AS level units, as well as providing an insight in to studying at Queen's.

When: Wednesday 20 November, 10:00am – 12:45pm

Where: **Online**

Please find attached a conference flyer with full details of the online event.

Please register <u>here</u> before **12 noon on Monday 18 November** to secure your place. A joining link will follow.



SWC - 'All About Higher Education' Event – 20th 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 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.

<u>Interested in studying an undergraduate degree in Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences at</u> Queen's University Belfast?

Join the Undergraduate Information Evening and find out more about the courses across our five Schools:

- Arts, English and Languages
- History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
- Law
- Oueen's Business School
- Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

You will also be able to chat to several employers, attend subject talks, and hear about student placement and travel experiences.

Date: Thursday 21 November 2024

Time: 6pm – 9:15pm

Location: On Campus, Queen's University Belfast

Register here - http://go.qub.ac.uk/0fkbc

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 $11^{th} 13^{th}$ 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: <u>results | Speakers for Schools</u> (*limited spaces apply)

Opportunities for Aspiring Doctors & Dentists

Next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:

- Saturday 9th November from 9:30am 3:30pm
- Saturday 23rd November from 9:30am 3:30pm
- Sunday 24th November from 9:30am 3:30pm

Next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

- Sunday 1st December from 9:30am - 3:30pm

The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry. Conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for FREE here:

Medicine: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO Dentistry: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE

Student's must have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important to have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support effectively.

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

<u>UNIQ</u>, 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 <u>UNIQ website</u> 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.

<u>Ulster University - Talented Athlete Entry Scheme Insight Evening</u> Thursday 5th December – Belfast campus

The Talented Athlete Entry Scheme is designed to assist talented young sports performers in gaining access to a quality education at Ulster University whilst attaining success at the highest levels within their chosen sport.

The event will offer you and your parents/guardians the opportunity to hear from some of the current TAES recipients and speak with a range of colleagues at Ulster University on how to align your sporting commitments with your programme of choice. Special guest and compere for the evening will be Thomas Niblock, BBC presenter and commentator.

The Insight Evening will be held on Thursday 5^{th} December 2024 from 17:30-20:00 at the Belfast campus. You can register for the event here - Register here.

Check out the <u>Talented Athlete Entry Scheme</u> website for more information on eligible sports and how to apply.

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.

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

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.

