



Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN **Week Beginning Monday 10th March 2025**

Ulster University – Accommodation Applications Now Open

Live in award-winning accommodation. As recent winner for Best Student Wellbeing and now 2025 finalist for Best Moving In Experience from the Global Student Living Awards, the teams at Ulster University will make sure you feel supported from day one.

Applications are now open for 1st year students to book their accommodation > ulster.ac.uk/accommodation



University of Dundee – Webinars for Prospective Students

Year 13s...you are invited to take part in a series of informative online taster lectures to help prospective students explore the huge range of subjects and career paths available at university.

These webinars offer the opportunity for students to get a taste of the subjects and degrees they may wish to pursue, providing insights directly from expert academics. They have over 20 different sessions covering a wide range of disciplines, including:

- **Dentistry**
- **Humanities**
- **Law**
- **Engineering**
- **Science**
- **Technology**
- **Business**
- **Primary Education**
- **Social Sciences**

Each webinar will provide valuable information on course content, career prospects, and university life, helping students make informed decisions about their future.

Details of the webinars:

Dates: From Monday 10th March – Friday 28th March

For registration and to view the full schedule: [Click Here](#)

Scottish Universities Tour of Northern Ireland Evening Event!

The evening will involve the tour presentation they deliver in schools, plus stands and representatives from each university involved in the tour, so people can have their questions answered directly from their institution of interest.

All the information you need for this event is as follows:

Date: Wednesday 19th March 2025

Time: 19:00 – 21:00

Location: The Malone Hotel, 60 Eglantine Ave, Malone Rd, Belfast BT9 6DY

Booking: Please follow this QR code to the booking form. For anyone you think who would benefit from attending this event, please do circulate this QR code with them as well.



Games, Animation and Visual Effects (VFX) Career Guide

Reflecting the strategic importance of our local screen industries, the DfE Careers Service has published a new **Games, Animation and Visual Effects (VFX) career guide**, the first publication in a planned three-part series of Creative and Digital Industries career guides.

The **Games, Animation and Visual Effects (VFX) career guide** has been produced in conjunction with key local stakeholders, including Northern Ireland Screen, the local FE and HE sector, and creative professionals working locally.

The guide contains helpful information on topics such as:

- Entry and progression routes and the variety of career options available across Games, Animation and VFX
- Video clips and short articles featuring local people studying and working in the sector
- Details of initiatives and schemes available to help people to gain crucial experience and to begin building a professional portfolio
- Useful advice for people wishing to explore Games, Animation and VFX careers

The **Games, Animation and Visual Effects (VFX) career guide** is available at the link below:

[Games, Animation and Visual Effects \(VFX\) career guide](#)

PwC Virtual Insight Programme

PwC have just opened applications for their 2025 [Virtual Insight programme](#) which is running from 29 - 31 July. Open to Year 12 and 13 students, the 3-day experience is designed to give students an insight into PwC: their lines of service, their culture, the work they do and how you can join them as a school leaver. You will have the opportunity to engage with their people and ask questions so that you can make informed decisions about your next steps. You will receive guidance and top tips on the application process, equipping you with the skills you need to thrive in the workplace. Further information, including full eligibility criteria and application link can be found in the **job description** [here](#).

Medic Mentor

Opportunities include:

- New Virtual Medical Work Experience - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- New Virtual Dental Work Experience - Paediatric & Dental Surgery
- Virtual Medical Society Webinar - Nutrition and Hydration Week & Career's Week
- Virtual Dental Society Webinar - Braces VS Aligners
- Free Virtual Get Into Medicine conference
- Free Virtual Get Into Dentistry conference

To access these experiences, students need to register for one of the upcoming Get Into conferences.

Get Into Medicine Conference:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Get Into Dentistry Conference:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

Revised Application Criteria for Undergraduate Study in Republic of Ireland

A-level students can now use their best 3 A-levels, along with a 4th A-level or an Extended Project or an AS subject. This will mean that applicants can attain a score of 600 points with 3 A levels and 1 AS, and 625 points if one of the A-levels is Maths. NI students will also be considered for a place in a university in the Republic by applying with 2 A-levels and 1 or 2 AS levels. Students can access information on courses online at www.cao.ie. The application process is straightforward, with a deadline for late applications of May 1st. No personal statement is required. While cost of living is an issue for many students moving to the Republic, it is worth noting that a student from NI who registers for an undergraduate programme in the Republic pays a registration fee of €2,000 per annum, compared to up to £9,000 for a place in university in Britain.

Year 13 - Build UK - Open Doors Initiative

Are you interested in studying Structural, Architectural or Civil Engineering, Sustainable Building, or any other aspect of the Construction Industry?

To help showcase the Construction Industry in Northern Ireland, developers are opening their sites in locations across NI to invite school groups in for a tour and informative session on what it's like to work within the construction industry.

Event information – Tracey Brothers, Drumgarrow Village, Coa Road, Enniskillen.

Thursday 20th March: 11am – 1pm

<https://opendoors.construction/sites/drumgarrow-village/>

If you would like to attend, please give your name to Mrs Magee asap

Legal Apprenticeship Opportunity with Davidson McDonnell

Davidson McDonnell are now offering a 4-year legal degree apprenticeship programme in collaboration with Ulster University.

The idea is that apprentices will join their team, gaining hands on experience whilst studying at Ulster University. Over the course of 4 years, an apprentice will receive valuable practical skills and a degree, setting them up for a successful legal career. The apprentice will be based in the office for 4 days a week and will be attending Ulster University one day a week (plus any additional days that are required, as the course directs). In addition, the department for the economy will pay the tuition fees directly to Ulster University and an apprentice will be paid by Davidson McDonnell for the full week (even though they will only be in attendance at their offices for a maximum of 4 days a week).

The Ulster University entry requirements are AAB at A-Level.

To apply for the September 2025 intake, please send a CV and cover letter to careers@davidsonmcdonnell.com by 31st March 2025.

<https://www.davidsonmcdonnell.com/careers>

SWC Construction Camp

SWC are running a Construction Camp for year 12-14 students. This event will allow students to get a deeper insight into the construction industry.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE OF
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN CONSTRUCTION

Dungannon Campus - Tuesday 1st April
Omagh Campus - Thursday 3rd April
Enniskillen Technology & Skills Centre - Wednesday 9th April

Join us at your local South West College Campus for a day-long workshop that will provide:

- Opportunity to use industry standard software
- Opportunity to develop problem solving skills within construction
- Get an insight into career pathways available to you within Construction and Civil Engineering

* Lunch will be provided for attendees

REGISTER TODAY



Age: Year 12 +
Duration: 10am - 2pm
Contact: Linda.Clarke@swc.ac.uk

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SOUTH WEST COLLEGE

University of Glasgow – Information Evening

University of Glasgow will be hosting a Regional Information Evening at W5 in Belfast. This is the perfect opportunity for you to find out more about the University of Glasgow and what it's like to study in Scotland. They can speak directly to current students about their degree programmes, student life, or any other questions they may have about UofG! Please find more details on the event and the sign up link below.

Belfast - Tuesday the 8th of April 2025, 18:30 - 20:00

Location: W5 at Odyssey, 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ

Sign up using the link:

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

Medicine at QUB – Open Day

Discover the opportunities waiting for you as student at Queen's Medical School in Queen's University Belfast.

Date: Monday 14 April 2025 Time: 8.45am - 4.30pm

Venue: Medical Biology Centre, 97 Lisburn Road

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/mhls/Events/MedicineatQueens/>

Ulster University - Degree Apprenticeships

Students can now visit the dedicated online Degree Apprenticeship Hub where they can find out more Apprenticeships, view current opportunities, and be added to mailing list to receive updates.

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/advice-for-applicants>

FREE Online Webinar on Monday 28th April, 7pm - 8pm.

This short online webinar will be providing advice to students on the competitive application process for **Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science**, discussing the **UCAS applications**, changes in the **personal statement** format, the **UCAT**, university **interviews**, and university **choices**.

<https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.zoom.us/meeting/register/c-mRIVgzSzuCgk9fKESxoQ>

Upcoming courses that would benefit these same students:

- Mini Medical School: <https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/mini-medical-school/>
- UCAT Preparation
Course: <https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/ucat-preparation-training/>
- Personal Statement
Workshop: <https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/personal-statement-workshop/>
- Interview Skills Preparation for Students Applying to Medical, Dental & Veterinary School: <https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/interview-skills-preparation-for-students-applying-to-medical-dental-veterinary-school/>

QUB - Undergraduate Open Day – JUNE 2025

On **Saturday 7 June from 9.30am - 3pm** you'll learn more about the courses that you can study with Queen's, plus you'll have the opportunity to hear first-hand from current students and teaching staff about learning and living in Belfast.

You will be able to experience QUB's world-class education, unique location and rich history for yourself: [Register for our June Open Day now](#)

Year 13 Summer Residential at LJMU - 2– 4 July 2025

Year 13 Northern Ireland Summer Residential for students interested in [Business](#) or [Nursing](#) programmes.

Fully funded flights, accommodation, academic workshops and social activities.
Further information and application details to follow shortly.

