

# Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN Week Beginning Monday 28th April 2025

### 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: <a href="https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/mini-medical-school/">https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/mini-medical-school/</a>
- UCAT Preparation
   Course: <a href="https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/ucat-preparation-training/">https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/ucat-preparation-training/</a>
- Personal Statement
   Workshop: <a href="https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/personal-statement-workshop/">https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/personal-statement-workshop/</a>
- Interview Skills Preparation for Students Applying to Medical, Dental & Veterinary School: <a href="https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/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/</a>

### University of Dundee – Webinar – 29th April 2025 17:00-18:00

Learn more about Dundee, City and Campus.

Find out what the city and University of Dundee have to offer students and graduates in this webinar. To sign up follow the link here: <u>Dundee, City and Campus</u>

### **ATU - CAO Applications Still Open**

The CAO is still open for applications until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, and it's a simple process – there is no personal statement required, and ATU does not require a second language for entry. This is the <u>final deadline</u> for students to apply to ATU and other ROI universities for 2025/26. From the 6<sup>th</sup> of May students who have already applied can use the Change of Mind facility to add, remove, or reorder their programme choices up until 1<sup>st</sup> of July free of charge. You try a **CAO demo application** to see how it works before they apply by following this link.

### Jumpstart Your Journalism Career with Belfast Telegraph!

10th June 2025 - 11th June 2025

10am - 3pm

Application deadline: 5th May 2025

Read more and APPLY here

### **Dates for the Army Work Experience in 2025**

# Army Work Experience 2025 Dates: OR Code below for More information (Video Clip) Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 25 B Mon 09<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jun25 M Mon 04<sup>th</sup> - Fri 08<sup>th</sup> Aug 25 B rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk (Email must come from school)

# **Experience Physics at Queen's University - A Great Work Experience Opportunity for June!!!**

Registration is now open for the annual **Experience Physics** event, which will take place in person between **24-26th June 2024** in the Main Physics Building at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of this event is to give you the opportunity to find out a bit more about Physics beyond school level and is open to **students of Maths &** 

### Physics at AS Level (or equivalent) only.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to all who attend.

### Schedule (Subject to change):

10:00 - 10:30 - Welcome

10:30 - 11:30 - Research talk by a member of staff

11:30 - 12:30 - Meeting with current students and tour of teaching labs

12:30 - 13:00 - Lunch (provided)

13:00 - 13:30 - Introduction to practical session

13:30 - 16:00 - Practical activity and tours of research labs

16:00 - 16:30 - Wrap up and closing session.

The registration form can be found below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6ner6qW040mh6NbdI6HyhlCGDh wir9BkGOFHkPCLpdUOzk1M0U5SktDNFVET0M2UU8zOUZFUzhMTS4u

### Deadline for registration is 9th May 2025 but early application is recommended

# Become a Fraud Detective with Experian - May 2025 - Years 11-14 (Northern Ireland)

Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams! Wednesday 14th May, 5.00 pm (MS Teams)

- 45 minute briefing with Experian
- Self paced follow up learning
- Certificate awarded upon completion
- Learn how to spot and avoid online scams
- Register to attend below

https://digdata.online/experian-career-challenges-fraud/

### Sensata Technologies - 2 Day Virtual Work Experience in Engineering

If you're eager to dive into the world of engineering and innovation, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Join Sensata Technologies to discover how you can turn ideas into reality and make a meaningful impact through your creativity and expertise.

12th June 2025 - 13th June 2025 :- 10:00 - 15:00

Application deadline: 15th May 2025

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### **Unlock Your Journalism Future with Belfast Live**

Work Experience Opportunity!

25th June 2025 - 26th June 2025 10am - 3pm

This 2 day experience will help students who are eager to learn, grow, and explore the exciting world of journalism.

Application deadline: 29th May 2025

Read more and APPLY below

https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=8336E1D9-05C2-420B-9C6B-08DD67976A58

### **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

# <u>University of Surrey – Accredited BEng degree in Film Production and Broadcast Engineering</u>

This is suitable for those doing Maths A' level or equivalent, with an interest in all aspects of film / moving image and the science behind it.



# Northern Ireland Water - Human Resources Work Experience Programme for 16-19 year old students



## **DIVE INTO EXCITING CAREER PATHS**

in partnership with leading social mobility charity 🛂



We are delighted to launch our **Human Resources (HR)** work experience programme for students aged 16-19, where aspiring HR specialists will;

- Gain insight into the vital role HR professionals play in supporting the delivery of essential water and wastewater services
- Participate in interactive activities where you will tackle real-world HR tasks such as creating a job advert or designing a basic training module
- Hear from NI Water HR professionals about their diverse career journeys and the various HR roles available
- Gain valuable tips on applying for HR roles and mastering interviews through our CV and Interview Skills Masterclass



DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE - 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 TIME: 9.30AM - 2.30PM FORMAT: HYBRID SESSION\*



DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT INTERESTED IN HR?
IF SO, WHY NOT ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY BY
COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM HERE\*\*

\*THE SESSIONS ON THE 2ND AND 3RD WILL BE VIRTUAL SESSIONS ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM, WHILE THE SESSION ON THE 4TH WILL BE IN-PERSON AT NI WATER'S L&D CENTRE, ANTRIM.

\*\* LIMITED SPACES APPLY

INTERESTED IN OTHER OPPORTUNITIES WITH NI WATER?

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE SESSIONS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMING UP IN NOVEMBER 2025 AND FEBRUARY 2026 RESPECTIVELY.



# **Social Mobility Business Partnership (SMBP) Work Insight & Skills Experience 2025**

- <u>Social Mobility Business Partnership</u> (SMBP) is a volunteer-led charity who work with over 200 commercial organisations, professional service firms and professional sports teams across the UK. All are committed to supporting students from low-income backgrounds in their pursuit of a career in business.
- The SMBP Work Insight and Skills Experience (WISE) offers structured Gatsby Benchmark-ed work insight for 16 18-year-old students (Year 13 and 14) from low socio-economic backgrounds.
- SMBP WISE Weeks are free to attend, with travel and lunch provided.
- The Belfast WISE Week will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Students will visit 5 high profile organisations which could include: MCS Group, Herbert Smith Freehills, EY, BT, A&O Shearman, Thales UK Ltd, and Ulster University.
- Students will develop skills in communication, teamwork, and problem solving through taking part in creative business-like tasks. They will learn about a day-in-the-life of a variety of business leaders and may also receive a tour of the office and further networking opportunities.
- To hear more about this opportunity and the application process visit <a href="https://smbp.org.uk/">https://smbp.org.uk/</a> or scan the QR Code on the flyer.

### Who can apply?

• To apply students must be: Year 13 -14 in Northern Ireland and have attended a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college

Additionally, places are prioritised for students who:

- Are **first generation** to attend university in their family; **or**
- Have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years; or
- Are from a low-income household, or
- Spent a period of time in care
- Links are available to the online application via the attached flyer or by clicking here: https://smbp.org.uk/students/

### **Ulster University role**

- To assist with pupil recruitment to the programme
- Will facilitate the final day of the programme at Ulster University's Belfast Campus on 26th June 2025
- Please note: SMPB is responsible for pupil application assessment and awarding of places to the programme.

KPMG Scholarships for Students Holding Queen's Business School Offers for September 2025 - KPMG have announced their 2025 Queen's Scholarship programme and applications are now open. Students that are hoping to start any course within the Queen's Business School in September 2025 are eligible to apply. The scholarship will give them £3000 per year to assist with their studies, plus a laptop, internship experiences and mentoring from a KPMG professional throughout university.

https://classroom.google.com/c/NjIwOTIxODU4MTI1 https://kpmg.com/ie/en/home/careers/scholarship-programme-qub.html

### **Ulster University – Interested in Studying Social Work?**

Information booklet for students interested in becoming a social worker <a href="https://learningzone.niscc.info/app/uploads/2023/02/So-You-Think-You-Want-to-be-a-Social-Worker.pdf">https://learningzone.niscc.info/app/uploads/2023/02/So-You-Think-You-Want-to-be-a-Social-Worker.pdf</a>

This video link provides insight into the work of social workers in children's services and it also has feedback from service users, showing how social work has changed their lives: <a href="https://youtu.be/SejvvPUZDyA?feature=shared">https://youtu.be/SejvvPUZDyA?feature=shared</a> The British Association of Social Work also provide information about the types of work and life experience which can help with becoming a social worker. See link <a href="https://www.basw.co.uk/resources/become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-social-worker/how-become-

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

Year 13 Northern Ireland Summer Residential for students interested in <u>Business</u> or <u>Nursing</u> programmes.

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

### **PwC Virtual Insight Programme**

PwC have just opened applications for their 2025 <u>Virtual Insight programme</u> 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 <u>here.</u>** 

### **Ulster University UGenie 2025**

The School of Biomedical Sciences at Ulster University is delighted to announce that their Garfield-Weston funded Gene Editing Academy (UGenie) is now open to all current year 13s for 2025 entry. You can read more about UGenie 2024 at <a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/news/2024/august/gene-editing-academy">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/news/2024/august/gene-editing-academy</a>. The academy will run from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 on the Coleraine campus, with travel and lunch covered. This may be of interest to pupils studying A' level Biology or Life and Health Sciences, as the content will be consistent with aspects of the curriculum for these subjects. More information is also available on the webpage <a href="Ulster Gene Editing Academy">Ulster Gene Editing Academy</a> (UGenie), and you can apply at this site.

Overall, the course is designed to help students develop basic laboratory skills (microbiology, pipetting, DNA extraction, PCR, electrophoresis) via a number of cutting edge gene editing experiments they have developed for 'beginner genetic engineers'. UGenie will also provide an opportunity for students to gain experience studying on the Coleraine campus, where they can engage with staff, PhD researchers and current undergrads, explore facilities, and experience university life.

# <u>Code Clock's Senior School of Programming</u>, taking place this summer from 4th—8th August at Queen's University Belfast

This five-day summer school is aimed at **students aged 11–18** and is designed to stretch and inspire young people with a strong interest in coding and digital technologies.

- Hands-On Programming Workshops in Python, C#, Unity Game Development, and Database-Driven Applications using C# and Windows forms.
- Real-world experience with tools like the **Raspberry Pi 5** and industry-standard development environments.
- Taught by **qualified and experienced computing teachers** with enhanced AccessNI clearance.
- A great opportunity to **enhance coding confidence**, build a **portfolio of projects**, and explore career pathways in the tech sector.
- Ideal for students working towards or considering GCSEs, A-levels, or BTECs in Digital Technology, Computer Science or Software Systems Development.
- Supports key transferable skills including **problem-solving**, **critical thinking**, **collaboration**, and **project management**.
- Book early via www.codeclock.co.uk as places are limited.



