



Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN

Week Beginning Monday 6th October 2025

University of Glasgow Channel Talent Sessions

Three sessions will take place on the 6th, 7th and 13th of October and will cover Studying in Scotland, Politics/International Relations and Engineering respectively. You can find more info and instructions on how to sign up for these events at the following links:

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/he-guidance-studying-in-scotland-with-kirsty-notman-from-the-uk-student-recruitment-team-current-students-from-university-of-glasgow/>

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/politics-international-relations-how-do-international-relations-scholars-explain-donald-trumps-foreign-policy-with-professor-jonathan-havercroft-from-university-of-glasgow/>

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/right4me-engineering-general-vs-specialism-insights-into-university-modules-the-learning-experience-3/>

NI Water is Hosting a Hybrid Work Experience Event for Future Scientists From 24th to 26th November – Applications Now Open!!

This event is open to **16–19 year olds** who are curious about a career in science.



Dates:

- Virtual Days – 24th & 25th November 2025
- In-Person Day – 26th November 2025



Times: 9:30am – 2:30pm each day



Location (In-Person): NI Water, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE



Deadline to Apply: 27th October 2025 (*Apply early – limited spaces!*) Apply by clicking on the link:

Medic Mentor – Dates for Your Diary!

Upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Saturday 25th October from 9am - 1:30pm

- Sunday 26th October from 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=02%2F10+Teacher+Camp

Upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Saturday 18th October from 9am - 1:30pm

- Sunday 9th November from 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=02%2F10+Teacher+Camp

The Get into Medicine/Dentistry Conferences are a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as UCAT entrance exam), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

During this conference, Dr Kennedy, Dr Safiyyah will guide students through essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- Personal Statements - New format and updates
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT Exam
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=02%2F10+Teacher+Camp

Dentistry: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=02%2F10+Teacher+Camp

Students will need to ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

Doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming you at the conference and they will join the network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>
<https://dental-mentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

QUB – Pathways Programme 2026 – Applications Have Opened

What is the Pathways Opportunity Programme?

The Pathways Opportunity Programme supports students in Year 13 who come from underrepresented backgrounds, especially first-generation university applicants, to progress to higher education.

The programme includes a number of structured events between January - September 2026 including a week-long summer school that promotes and supports progression to Queen's University. Students choose **one** of 13 Pathway subject areas when applying, and throughout the programme they learn about that subject, careers, and university life in general.

Why Apply?

By completing the Pathways Opportunity Programme, students may have the chance to:

- Receive a **reduced grade conditional offer** (where applicable).
- Receive a **guaranteed conditional offer** or a **guaranteed interview**.
- **£1000 bursary, transition support and ongoing support** while they are at Queen's.

When to apply?

Online applications open on **Monday 29th September 2025** and will close on **Tuesday 4th November 2025** at noon.

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



Pathway Opportunity Programme

Are you aged 16-19 and interested in studying at Queen's University Belfast?
Are you currently in the first year of your A-Level (or equivalent) course? If so, then the Pathway Opportunity Programme could be a great choice for you!

By participating in the Pathway Opportunity Programme, you will have the chance to:

- Receive a reduced grade conditional offer or a guaranteed interview (where applicable).
- Receive a £1000 Kilwaughter Minerals Bursary to help you with your studies at Queen's University Belfast.
- Meet like-minded students and get to know a range of Academics and staff.
- Attend a completely free Summer School that gives you the chance to study as a Queen's student.
- Improve and build a range of skills such as study skills, confidence and knowledge.
- Get support and help with applications and transitioning into University life.

Application Deadline 4th November.
For more information, and to check your eligibility, scan the QR code:



 @qub.wpu  pop@qub.ac.uk

Engineering Virtual Work Experience – Applications Now Open

Secondary school students are invited to take part in this online work experience. The STEPS Programme, Engineers Ireland together with Springpod have created this bespoke experience for secondary school students.

Students can register anytime from 15th September 2025 to 18th January 2026 and complete the virtual work experience in their own time. This is entirely free and open to ALL students aged 13 and over on the island of Ireland.

This online work experience will focus on various disciplines of engineering and features interviews with Irish engineers who speak about their careers and how they got interested in engineering. The experience will give an overview of engineering and then focus on mechanical, chemical, electrical and civil engineering disciplines.

The virtual experience will involve reading, video, and interactive content, as well as recorded webinars and activities.

- Open to residents of Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland aged 13+
- Over 6 hours of content
- Complete at a pace that suits you

<https://www.engineersireland.ie/Schools/Engineering-Your-Future/Engineering-Your-Future-Virtual-Work-Experience>

University of Strathclyde - Performance Sport Scholarships

On Saturday 4th October the University of Strathclyde will be hosting an in person Open Day. Our on-campus Open Days are your opportunity to find out everything there is to know about life here at the University of Strathclyde

During the day, applicants will be able to attend information sessions on courses they are interested in, accommodation, study abroad and student finance. Janice Buchanan, Performance Sport Manager, will also be hosting a session specifically on the Performance Sport programme at the university, the scholarship support and application process.

The University of Strathclyde's 6 Performance Sports are Badminton, Canoe, Field Hockey, Netball, Rugby Union and Water Polo. Whilst we focus our sport scholarship support to those competing in one of our Performance Sports, we also support exceptional athletes competing in Olympic, Commonwealth and Paralympic Sports. Information on our performance sports programmes can be found on this

link <https://www.strath.ac.uk/strathclydesport/performancesport/>

More information on the Open Day, including how to register, is available on this link <https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/openday/#lectures>

The University of Dundee Belfast Open Evening - 7th October 2025 at the Crowne Plaza Belfast (7-9pm)

Discover more about the University of Dundee and life on campus. This is an excellent way to meet the University of Dundee recruitment team, academics within the institution and alumni to find out more about the amazing opportunities and degrees on offer at the University.

This open evening will be engaging and informative allowing students to learn more and ask any important questions they may have before submitting their UCAS application.

Link for students to register for the event:

<https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/belfast-open-evening>

CAFRE - Autumn Open Week: 7–11 October 2025

We invite your **Year 11–14 pupils and their parents/guardians** to explore CAFRE's campuses and discover what learning could look like after GCSEs or A-Levels.



👉 Book your place [here](#)

Hands-On Tech Experience for Students Aged 14–18

You are invited to join the next Tech Mentor No-Code Hackathon on **Saturday 11th October**, 10am - 5pm – a national no-code competition created to inspire the next generation of tech leaders. At the No-Code Hackathon, students will have the opportunity to build their own app and tackle real-world challenges. This competition supports the government's initiative to upskill young people in tech and offers students a hands-on, exciting, and career-relevant experience, while also giving our school a chance to shine on the national stage. The winning team will earn a spot in the national finals. You can enrol individually online if you are interested. Spots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

- No coding experience needed- just enthusiasm, creativity and access to a computer. You will develop technical skills through experiential learning on the day, using no-code app building platforms. The experienced tech teams will explain how to use these at the start of the day.
- Open to students aged 14 - 18
- Fully online (Zoom) 10am - 4pm UKGMT
- You will learn how to create apps for various real-world applications, from health to education and much more!
- Learn different careers in tech on the day
- You will gain a certificate of participation and a chance to go through to the finals!
- £15 registration per student (this helps cover the cost of the platforms and administration) - Pre-event video briefing provided

Students will be allocated into random groups on the day to keep the competition fair and enhance your networking experience! This is a chance for you to meet likeminded students beyond your school environment and start building your Tech Network! This is an ideal opportunity for students in years 11-14. Spaces are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Register via the link below.

[https://techmentor.org.uk/hackathon/?utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Teacher 17 09](https://techmentor.org.uk/hackathon/?utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Teacher_17_09)

WHSCT – Careers Information Sessions

The following opportunities are for Year 13 & 14 pupils. If you wish to register for a session please contact Mr Murray in the Year 14 Study Hall



Western Health and Social Care Trust

Autumn Series of Careers Information Sessions 2025

WEEK 1 (w/c 6th October)

Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging	Online	Tuesday 7th October (Morning)	MS Teams
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WEEK 2 (w/c 13th October)

Social Work	Online	Monday 13th October (Morning)	MS Teams
Nursing/Midwifery	Online	Tuesday 14th October (Morning)	MS Teams
Nursing/Midwifery	In-person	Wednesday 15th October (Afternoon)	Altnagelvin - MDEC
Radiotherapy & Oncology	Online	Thursday 16th October (Morning)	MS Teams

WEEK 3 (w/c 20th October)

Biomedical Science	Online	Tuesday 21st October (Morning)	MS Teams
Occupational Therapy	Online	Tuesday 21st October (Morning)	MS Teams
Medical & Dental	In-person	Wednesday 22nd October (Evening)	Altnagelvin - MedEdWest
Orthoptics	Online	Thursday 23rd October (Morning)	MS Teams
Dietetics and Nutrition	Online	Thursday 23rd October	MS Teams

WEEK 4 (w/c 3rd November)

Nursing/Midwifery	In-person	Friday 7th November (Morning)	South West Acute Hospital
Optometry	Online	Friday 7th November (Afternoon)	MS Teams

WEEK 5 (w/c 10th November)

Physiotherapy	In-person	Monday 10th November (Morning)	Altnagelvin
Pharmacy	Online	Tuesday 11th November (Morning)	MS Teams
Medical and Dental	In-person	Thursday 13th November (Evening)	South West Acute Hospital

WEEK 6 (w/c 17th November)

Speech and Language Therapy	Online	Tuesday 18th November (Morning)	MS Teams
Physiotherapy	In-person	Friday 21st November (Morning)	South West Acute Hospital

DATES TBC

Dentistry	Online		MS Teams
Podiatry	Online		MS Teams
Medical Physics	Online		MS Teams
Psychology	Online		MS Teams

Invite- Ulster University Social Work Insight Event Thursday 16th Oct 2025 6-8pm

An evening of chat about all things Social Work. Join the Social work team for an information evening and a lively panel discussion on the Derry-Londonderry Campus. You will have the opportunity to learn all about the Social Work degree at UU and hear firsthand from current students, as they talk about their rewarding and enjoyable journey so far. Industry employers will be available to talk you through placement and job opportunities, and how you can best prepare to enter the workforce, plus the teaching team will cover the varied mix of teaching methods and innovative assessments that equip you for the modern workplace. At Derry-Londonderry campus you'll get a feel for the friendly, supportive atmosphere and staff that makes this campus a wonderful place for students to learn and prepare for their future career as Social Workers.

For any queries contact: Patricia Burns E: p.burns1@ulster.ac.uk

Or Aisling Meenan E: a.meenan@ulster.ac.uk

Invitation to Sixth Form– Exploring a Career in Nursing

Invitation to students who may be considering a career in nursing to join the **LJMU Nursing Team** at an interactive event in **Derry-Londonderry on Wednesday 15 October**. Students are welcome to attend either the morning or afternoon event

Morning event Registration: 9:45am Event: 10:00am – 12noon

Afternoon event Registration: 12:45pm Event: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

At this event, students will receive **personal statement guidance**, discover the wide range of career opportunities open to nurses and gain an insight into life as an LJMU student nurse. They will also explore our **interactive mini hospital**, engaging in discussions with our nursing student mentors and academic staff at the following clinical skills stations.

Clinical Skills Stations

- Basic Life Support
- Venepuncture
- Nasogastric Tube Insertion
- Catheterisation
- Wound Care / Aseptic Non-Touch Technique
- Injection Techniques
- Mental Health in the Community: The impact of Drugs & Alcohol
- Realistic simulation in our Mobile Hospital Bay
- VR Technology using Oxford Medical Simulation

***Please note**, students studying a nursing, midwifery or paramedic science degree in England will qualify for the minimum [NHS Training Grant of £5,000 per year](#) in addition to funding from Student Finance NI.*



The poster is for an interactive year 13/14 taster event for LJMU Nursing. It features a dark blue background with two circular inset photos: one of a male student in a blue uniform using a stethoscope on a medical mannequin, and another of a female student in a white lab coat and blue gloves working with a medical device. The text is in white and light blue. It includes the LJMU logo, the event title, date, location, and target audience. It also lists the activities and provides contact information for inquiries.

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

LJMU NURSING IS COMING TO DERRY - LONDONDERRY!

JOIN US AT AN INTERACTIVE YEAR 13/14 TASTER EVENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER
LOCATION: THE EBRINGTON HOTEL, EBRINGTON SQUARE DERRY/LONDONDERRY. BT47 6FA
WHO: YEAR 13/14 STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NURSING?

- Students will have the opportunity to hear more about LJMU nursing courses, practise clinical skills in our bespoke interactive simulation suite offering ten activity stations, whilst speaking to current nursing students and academic staff
- Teachers: Connect with us, and bring your students to explore a career in nursing! Book to attend either the:

MORNING SESSION: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

SCAN ME! 

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: outreach@ljmu.ac.uk

WOULD YOU CONSIDER A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

From September 2026, the Department of Education is offering generous financial support for students pursuing a Post-Primary Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) at Stranmillis and St Mary's University Colleges in subjects with teacher shortages.

ELIGIBLE SUBJECTS

- Maths
- Technology and Design

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Full tuition fees paid for the four-year course
- Total bursary value: £20,000

WHY CHOOSE TEACHING?

Teaching is a rewarding and fulfilling career that allows you to shape young minds, make a lasting impact and contribute meaningfully to society. It also offers an extremely competitive pay and rewards package, with the starting salary for graduate teachers now **£31,650**.

ELIGIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

All Northern Ireland students enrolled the B.Ed courses in these subjects will be eligible for the bursary. **All bursary recipients will be expected to teach in publicly funded schools in Northern Ireland for a minimum of two years after qualifying.**

HOW DO I APPLY?

There is no need for a separate application for the bursary. **Simply apply for the relevant courses at Stranmillis or St Mary's University College.**

For more information, visit www.education-ni.gov.uk or contact the University Admissions Offices.

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Introducing University of Glasgow's new UG Liberal Arts Programme

University of Glasgow will be offering MA Liberal Arts in 2026. Designed for students with wide-ranging curiosity, this programme offers a flexible, and interdisciplinary path through the arts and humanities.

Liberal Arts is interdisciplinary. It encourages students to experiment with methodologies and insights from different subjects, and to think across disciplinary boundaries. Liberal Arts at Glasgow engages contemporary questions of global concern and social responsibility. With core courses on themes such as the environment, migration, social justice, intercultural awareness and wellbeing, it offers an authentically twenty-first century approach to the arts and humanities.

A distinctive feature of this degree is the opportunity to specialise in areas of personal interest through secondary subject pathways, including Comparative Literature, Film & Television Studies, English Literature, History, Philosophy, and Theatre Studies. As a result, students will graduate with an MA in Liberal Arts 'with' a chosen pathway, for example, MA Liberal Arts with Comparative Literature. **For this reason, each pathway has its own unique UCAS code. You can find further information on this on the subject webpage:**

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/liberal-arts/#tab=degrees>

Open day is on Saturday 18th October!

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

The University of Glasgow | Staff and Student led Undergraduate Information Sessions

Staff led sessions will be run by members of the UK recruitment team and will give you the opportunity to ask questions about specific degree programmes, study abroad opportunities, our 4-year flexible degree structure, and what the city of Glasgow has to offer.

These sessions will be taking place at **16:00-17:00** on the:

- 5th of November 2025
- 3rd of December 2025

Sign up via website: [University of Glasgow - Explore - Visit us - Undergraduate events - Meet us online - Information Sessions - UG Applicant Info Sessions \(UK and Ireland\)](#)

Student led sessions are your doorway into student life at the University of Glasgow. The amazing student panel will be online to talk about the student experience and what made them choose to do their undergraduate degree in Glasgow.

These sessions will be aided by a member of staff and will be taking place at:

- **16:00-17:00**, 20th of October 2025
- **17:00-18:00**, 17th of November 2025
- **18:00-19:00**, 8th of December 2025

Sign up via website: [University of Glasgow - Explore - Visit us - Undergraduate events - Meet us online - Information Sessions - Student-led Information Sessions](#)

Civilisation Belfast at Queens University - 23rd October 2025 | How Civil Engineering Makes Belfast Work

This full-day event is designed to engage students studying Maths, along with a science-based Alevel, on how Civil Engineers have shaped and developed Belfast, and will give them a flavour of what a career in Civil Engineering might involve. The day will bring to life aspects of the ALevel curriculum, demonstrating the relevance of the students' Alevel choices to Civil Engineering and the impact it has on many aspects of our daily lives. Please register your interest using the QR Code below. After a selection process, QUB will allocate space for up to 3 students and one teacher (Mrs Magee).



CIVILISATION BELFAST
HOW CIVIL ENGINEERS MAKE BELFAST WORK

23rd October 2025

A unique experience for year 13 Maths and Science students,
hosted by Civil Engineering at Queen's University Belfast

Programme

Time	Place
09.00-09.30	Meeting at The Belfast Grand Central Station
09.30-10.30	Transport for the Future with Translink Location: Belfast Grand Central Station
10.30-11.00	Shipping the Tide: The Floating Weir with Department for Communities Location: Lagan Weir, Belfast
11.00-11.30	And Victoria Square: The Floating Shopping Centre Location: Victoria Square, Belfast
11.30-12.30	Lunch Location: David Keir Building, Queen's University Belfast
12.30-13.00	Taster lecture: A Day in the Life of a Young Civil Engineer Concluding Remarks Location: David Keir Building, Queen's University Belfast

For more information, contact:
Dr Nguni Odara, Civilisation Belfast Coordinator nguni.mg@qub.ac.uk
Ms Victoria Ferns victoria.fern@qub.ac.uk / 028 9097 4006

Army Work Experience Opportunities

ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE
SPEND A WEEK WITH THE ARMY

CURIOUS ABOUT ARMY LIFE?
Join us for a five-day experience where students will get a real taste of what it's like to be a soldier. They will meet trained soldiers from different roles, hear their stories, and get answers to their questions about Army careers.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL BE DOING

- Work with experienced soldiers**
Learn from the people who've been there and done it.
- Overnight camp**
Spend a night camping with their team, experiencing life outdoors together.
- Meet like-minded people**
Connect with others who are also exploring Army life.
- Indoor shooting range**
Test their aim in a safe, controlled environment.
- Take on team challenges**
Learn how to overcome obstacles together — just like soldiers do.
- Please note:** Places on Work Experience courses are limited and run on fixed dates throughout the year. Students must be aged between 14 and 18 to attend, and a maximum of 10 students can be accepted from any one establishment.
- Drills**
March like a pro with guidance from trained Foot Guards.
- Field craft**
Learn the basics of soldiering through practical, hands-on experience.

READY TO JOIN US?
If any of your students are interested, please contact us to request a registration form on their behalf.
Email: rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE

CLICK HERE TO FIND YOUR LOCAL CAREERS OFFICE

ARMY
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Army Work Experience 2025/26

Dates:

- Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct 25 B
- Mon 17th - Fri 21st Nov 25 B
- Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Jan 26 B
- Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb 26 B
- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Mar 26 B

QR Code below for More information (Video Clip)

Locations
B – Ballykilner **M** – Magilligan

rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk
(Email must come from school)

