

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN

Week Beginning Monday 13th October 2025

Deloitte Brightstart Apprenticeship Applications are Open!



Through Deloitte's BrightStart Apprenticeship, students can begin a professional career with a global business while bypassing the traditional university route. The BrightStart programme offers the chance to earn a salary while learning, gain real-world experience, and make a unique impact from day one.

We would recommend students apply promptly, as we close vacancies on a rolling basis.

How to apply: Please visit our Early Careers page, and filter programme to "BrightStart Higher Apprenticeship" location "Belfast". Students can view the opportunities we have available and apply to the role which best suits their interests.

Entry Requirements: 104 UCAS points.

Please note, we can only accept one application per recruitment year.



Audit & Assurance - Deloitte Ireland

Roles are also live for the Belfast Brightstart scheme with Deloitte Ireland. Interviews for these applications typically last 45 minutes and will be conducted in person at our Belfast office.

We aim to conduct interviews across November/December.

You can apply for these roles **HERE**

* Please note students wishing to make an application to both Deloitte UK and Deloitte Ireland in the Belfast office can submit one application per firm.

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 <u>NHS Training Grant of £5,000 per year</u> in addition to funding from Student Finance NI.



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

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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/

<u>Medic Mentor – Dates for Your Diary!</u>

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-

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-sign-up/?utm source=Sendgrid&utm medium=Email&utm campaign=02%2F10+Teacher+Camp

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 <u>15th September 2025 to 18th January 2026</u> 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

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
- **② Times:** 9:30am − 2:30pm each day
- **Location (In-Person):** NI Water, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE
- **Deadline to Apply: 27**th October 2025 (*Apply early limited spaces!*) Apply by clicking on the link:



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/



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



Autumn Series of Careers Information Sessions 2025

WEEK 1 (w/c 6th October)

Diagnostic Radiography	Online	Tuesday 7 th October	MS Teams
and Imaging		(Morning)	

WEEK 2 (w/c 13th October)

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

WEEK 3 (w/c 20th October)

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

WEEK 4 (w/c 3rd November)

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

WEEK 5 (w/c 10th November)

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

WEEK 6 (w/c 17th November)

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

<u>Ulster University - Optometry & Biology/Biomedical Science Insight Days - Coleraine</u> <u>Campus</u>

Year 12-14 pupils - Explore your future career with our hands-on **Optometry and Biology/Biomedical Science taster sessions!**

Biology/Biomedical Science Workshop

Tuesday, 28th October 2025

7 09:30 AM – 1:30 PM

¶ Main Reception, Coleraine Campus

Optometry Workshop

Friday, 31st October 2025

∑ 1:00 − 4:00 PM

Poptometry Clinic, Coleraine Campus

Meet staff, try exciting activities in the **Optometry Clinic**, and get a taste of the **Biology/Biomedical Science lab experience**.

Please complete this form to sign up for the Insight Days: <u>UU School of Biomedical</u> Sciences Insight Events - Coleraine Campus.

Spaces are limited, but don't worry, if we exceed availability, we'll pop you on the waiting list.

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 fouryear 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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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: <u>University of Glasgow - Explore - Visit us - Undergraduate events -</u> 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: <u>University of Glasgow - Explore - Visit us - Undergraduate events -</u> Meet us online - Information Sessions - Student-led Information Sessions

Solicitor Apprenticeship Application Masterclass -- Virtual Event for Year13/14 Students with Leading Law Firms

'Solicitor apprenticeship application masterclass, insight session and careers fair' virtual event series for Year 13/14 students, which kicks off on Thursday 27 November 2025 (4:30pm to 6pm).

It features early talent teams from 24 leading law firms.

The session is free and open to all Year 13 & 14 students/Sixth formers. The sign up link is here: https://www.legalcheek.com/fair/solicitor-apprenticeship-application-masterclass-insight-session-and-virtual-fair/

Army Work Experience Opportunities

