



## **Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN**

### **Week Beginning Monday 8th December 2025**

#### **University of Aberdeen Undergraduate Virtual Open Day**

The University of Aberdeen is holding an Undergraduate Virtual Open Day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and we'd love to extend the invite to your school and its students.

Whether pupils are thinking about applying to study with us, looking for information about our range of programmes, or exploring our accommodation options, our expert staff will be on hand on the day to answer any questions you may have.

Attendees can also enjoy live presentations, watch virtual tours, and chat with our current students, to get an insight into what it's really like to live and study in Aberdeen.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the event!

Listed below is the link to find out more about the event and for registration. [Undergraduate Virtual Open Day | Study Here | The University of Aberdeen](#)



#### **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.

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

## Aspiring Professionals Programme for Year 13s

**Are you interested in Banking & Finance, Law, Digital or Business.** There are lots of opportunities in these sectors in particular, including residential work experiences with employers like J.P Morgan Chase, Freshfields & PA Consulting, and some of our law residential partners are particularly keen to support students from Northern Ireland!

 **Students have until Friday 12th December 12 noon to apply!**



# ASPIRING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME

Your ideal career:  
**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN**



### Apply to our 5-Year Programme to unlock...

University & Degree Apprenticeship support	A professional mentor	Skills session to support you now and through uni	Work experience opportunities & support
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**Applications open until Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 12PM!**

## 2026 MSAT Ulster Preparation Courses



Applicants to the School of Health Sciences in Ulster University are required to complete a computer-based Medical Selection Admissions Test (**MSAT Ulster**) for the following **six AHP courses**:

- Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Radiotherapy and Oncology
- Speech and Language Therapy

Applicants at the University of Ulster for: Adult Nursing & Mental Health Nursing will also be required to sit the MSAT Ulster, with offers made based on performance in the test. **Our comprehensive 1-day classroom course equips students with the skills and strategies needed to excel. Upcoming Courses Locations: ⚡ Belfast & Derry Spaces limited – early booking is advised.**

***\*Full details available on website. More dates will be set in Jan & Feb 2026***

<https://careerservices.ie/>

### Allied Healthcare Work Experience: Paediatric Pathways

I am delighted to extend an invitation to your students in years 11-14 for our upcoming Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session on Sunday 7th December, 9am - 5pm, focusing on Paediatric Pathways in:-

Nursing  
Midwifery  
Paramedicine  
Physiotherapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Dietetics  
Radiography  
Prosthetics and Orthotics  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Pharmacy

As the UCAS deadline for NHS Health Careers is in January, the sooner students begin work experience, the better. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team.





Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>





## **CORE Kids Level 1 Coaching Course – 11th December @ Enniskillen Royal Grammar School**

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to attend the **CORE Kids Level 1 Coaching Course** — an excellent introduction to coaching young children. This course will help you develop essential coaching skills, build confidence, and learn a variety of fun activities suitable for any coaching or sports environment.

### **Course Details:**


-  **Date:** Thursday, 11th December 2025
-  **Location:** Enniskillen Royal Grammar School
-  **Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Registration from 3:45pm)
-  **Age Group:** 14+
-  **Cost:** £10 (normally £200!)
-  **Register Here:** [Registration Link](#)

By completing this course, you will receive:

-  A **certificate of completion**
-  The opportunity to **volunteer with CORE Kids**
-  **Volunteer hours signed off**
-  Valuable **hands-on experience**

This is a fantastic addition to your CV if you are considering a career in **teaching, youth work, sports coaching**, or any profession involving children.

To register, please complete the form below:

 [Registration Form Link](#) Once your form is submitted, you will receive further details via email.

## **UNIQ 2026 – Oxford’s Flagship Access Programme Opens in December!**

[UNIQ](#), the University of Oxford’s flagship undergraduate access programme, will be back for 2026 with applications opening Monday 15th December. UNIQ is the University of Oxford’s access programme for UK state school students in their first year of further education. They prioritise places for students with good grades from backgrounds that are underrepresented at Oxford and other universities. Every year more students from diverse backgrounds get offered places at Oxford with help from UNIQ. **UNIQ is completely FREE, and offers over a thousand UK state school students in year 13:**

- An exclusive chance to join us at one of our regional events
- A five-day/four-night summer academic residential in Oxford, giving a taster of college and academic life
- Sustained support for those considering applying to Oxford in 2026
- An opportunity to explore subjects that interest them and to experience studying in a university setting
- 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
- An opportunity to make new friends from across the country

**Each year more than a quarter of UNIQ participants who go on to apply to Oxford get offered a place.** This is significantly higher than the University's average offer rate of about one fifth of all applicants. Programme feedback since 2010 clearly shows that UNIQ has an extremely positive effect on participants and their futures, whether they go on to study at Oxford or not.

**Applications for UNIQ 2026 open Monday 15th December and close midday on Tuesday 13th January.** All applications are made online through a short form which is quick and easy to complete. They accept participants based on their academic attainment alongside their socioeconomic background and educational opportunities. Oxford is strongly committed to diversity and equality and the UNIQ programme plays an important part in diversifying our student body. They are very keen to encourage more students from Northern Ireland to apply to UNIQ - so sign up to their [UNIQ newsletter](#) for more information and reminders when applications open. In the meantime, please visit the [UNIQ website](#) for further details including application criteria, and don't hesitate to contact them at [uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk) should you have any questions.

### **South West College - Open Day Save the Date**

