



Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN

Week Beginning Monday 26th January 2026

Workplus – Apprenticeship Recruitment Platform

Workplus is a Northern Ireland-wide apprenticeship and early-careers recruitment platform that connects students and jobseekers with employers offering apprenticeships, including Higher-Level and Degree Apprenticeships.

What it actually does

- Central application hub: Students create one profile and can be considered by multiple employers.
- Employer-led recruitment: Employers post apprenticeship campaigns and search the Workplus talent pool.
- Focus on higher pathways: It's commonly used for Level 4+ routes (HLAs and degree apprenticeships)
- NI-specific: Built around the Northern Ireland labour market, working alongside local colleges, universities, and employers.

The January 2026 Workplus campaign is **now live** and applications close on **20th February**. There are opportunities across the sectors and at various levels.

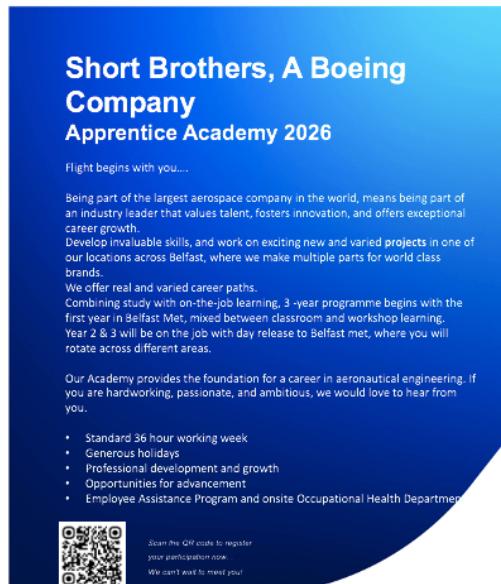
[Explore opportunities on Workplus here.](#)



- Apprenticeship Application Help Clinic (webinar on 2nd Feb, [register on Eventbrite](#))
- Apprenticeship Interview Help Clinic (webinar on 2nd March, [register on Eventbrite](#))
- The Workplus podcast (listen [here](#))

Short Brothers - Apprenticeship Opportunities

Short Brothers are opening their apprenticeship roles today – 26th January



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A Boeing Company



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KPMG Degree Apprenticeship 2026

KPMG are delighted with the success of their **Get Set Degree Apprenticeship** over the past 3 years. This is a unique opportunity for a small number of high performing students that are looking to get into employment after their A Levels and want an alternative to full time study at university, while still getting an honours level degree. The programme will start in September 2026. **Closing Date – Friday 6 February 2026!**

Insight Event for students and parents - a virtual insight event for students and parents on **Monday 26 January 2026** to learn more about what it is like to work for KPMG, hear from some current apprentices and staff and get your questions answered. Students can find out more information and [register to attend here](#).

For more information on these apprenticeships visit www.kpmg.ie/getsetapprenticeship



South West College Open Day – Enniskillen Campus – 27th January



Attention Years 8 – 14 Virtual Work Experience Opportunities with Digdata

Digdata have collaborated with **Google** to bring virtual work experience opportunities to you on the **28th and 29th January**. These sessions will be hosted on Zoom outside of school hours and do not require any teacher / career leader attendance.

FIRST STEP - suitable for students in Year Groups 8-10 Northern Ireland
Wednesday 28th January at 4.30 pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

Want to be a YouTuber? Dig into the data sources that could make you go viral

- A 45-minute briefing with the Google team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certificate awarded on completion
- Register now! (student link)

NEXT STEP - suitable for students in Year Groups 11-14

Thursday 29th January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

Google joins forces with Gen Z Creators to launch the Pixel 10!

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Google team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certificate awarded on completion
- Register now! (student link)

QUB - Discover the Exciting World of Psychology at *Flavour of Psychology*!

Calling all AS and A- Level students in Northern Ireland for an inspiring, action-packed day at Queen's University Belfast on **Monday 2nd February 2026**. From **9:30am to 2pm** (lunch included!), students will dive into what psychology is all about through **hands-on demos, interactive sessions, career insights, and lively panel discussions** with current psychology students and professionals.

Whether you already love psychology or are simply curious about how the mind works, this free event is the perfect chance to explore university pathways, discover real-world careers, and get a taste of psychology at Queen's University.

Completely free to attend! Bookings are now open via the BPS events page which can be accessed here: <https://www.bps.org.uk/event/flavour-psychology>



Flavour of Psychology Programme

Monday 2nd February 2026
Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast

9:30- 10:00	Arrival
10:00- 11:00	Welcome and Introduction to Psychology <i>Explore the Science Behind Behaviour and Learn About Careers in Psychology</i>
11:00-11:30	Psychology in Action <i>Interactive Live Demonstrations of Psychological Research Equipment</i>
11.30:12:00	Lunch and Learn <i>Enjoy Some Lunch and Venture Around Poster Stands</i>
12:00-12:30	Keynote Speaker I Dr Gavin Breslin (Sport's Psychology/The Daily Mile) <i>First Keynote Session</i>
12:30-12:50	Student Panel Discussion <i>Listen to Current Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students' Experiences of Studying Psychology</i>
12:50-13:00	Comfort Break
13:00-13:30	Keynote Speaker II Dr Liz Simpson (Health Psychology/E-cigarette Use) <i>Second Keynote Session</i>
13:30-13:50	Professional Practitioner Panel Discussion <i>Listen to Professional Psychologists and Alumni Share Experiences of Working in Psychology</i>
13:50-14:00	Closing Remarks/End

Ulster University – Discovery Academy - January Course Spotlight

This month, UU are spotlighting two engaging courses:

- Study Skills / Prepping for Uni; Help pupils learn smarter ways to study, boost their memory and gain practical advice on independence, wellbeing, and preparation for university life.
- Making Sense of Sustainability; From tourism to technology, pupils explore how sustainability shapes the way we live, work and create change - encouraging real-world thinking and future-focused learning.



The graphic features the Ulster University logo at the top right. The main title "ULSTER UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY ACADEMY" is on the left in a large, bold, blue font. A blue banner across the top reads "JANUARY COURSE SPOTLIGHT". On the left, a blue box labeled "INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY" contains a photo of students working at wooden desks. On the right, a blue box labeled "INTERNATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY DAY" contains a photo of wind turbines in a field. Each box has three circular buttons at the bottom labeled "KS3", "KS4", and "KS5". At the bottom of each box is a QR code with the text "SCAN ME TO VIEW COURSE".

ULSTER UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY ACADEMY

JANUARY COURSE SPOTLIGHT

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

INTERNATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY DAY

STUDY SKILLS / PREPPING FOR UNI

Learn smart ways to study, boost your memory, and get ready for life at uni with practical tips on independence, wellbeing, and success.

KS3 **KS4** **KS5**

 SCAN ME TO VIEW COURSE

MAKING SENSE OF SUSTAINABILITY

From tourism to technology, learn how sustainability shapes the way we live, work, and create change.

KS3 **KS4** **KS5**

 SCAN ME TO VIEW COURSE

Deloitte:- An Apprenticeship Forum for Parents and Carers - Monday 9th February 2026 (In-Person/Virtual)

Are you supporting your son/daughter in making decisions about their next steps after school or college? Do you want to explore all the exciting career pathways available to them, including the exciting world of apprenticeships? Deloitte invites you to a flagship insight event specifically designed for parents and carers, taking place at our London office during National Apprenticeship Week, with the alternative option to join virtually.

Event Details:

Date: Monday 9th February, 5:30-8:30pm (6-7:30pm for virtual attendees)

Location: Deloitte London Office: 2 New Street Square, EC4A 3BZ

Format: In-person attendance or virtual participation

Please use the sign-up form to register your interest and secure your place virtually:

NAW London Office Event - Virtual - 09.02.26

ATU Sligo - Open Evening January 2026



ATU will host and Open Evenings on 27th January - Sligo and St Angelas Open Evening (Sligo Campus). Register here: atu.ie/opendays

MSAT Ulster Preparation Course – 14th and 21st Feb 2026 - at Methodist College Belfast



MASTERING THE MSAT

1. Critical Reasoning
2. Quantitative Reasoning
3. Interpersonal Understanding
4. Complementary booklet;
5. Includes worked examples and answers

Saturday 14 & 21 February 2026

09:00-3:30

Methodist College Belfast

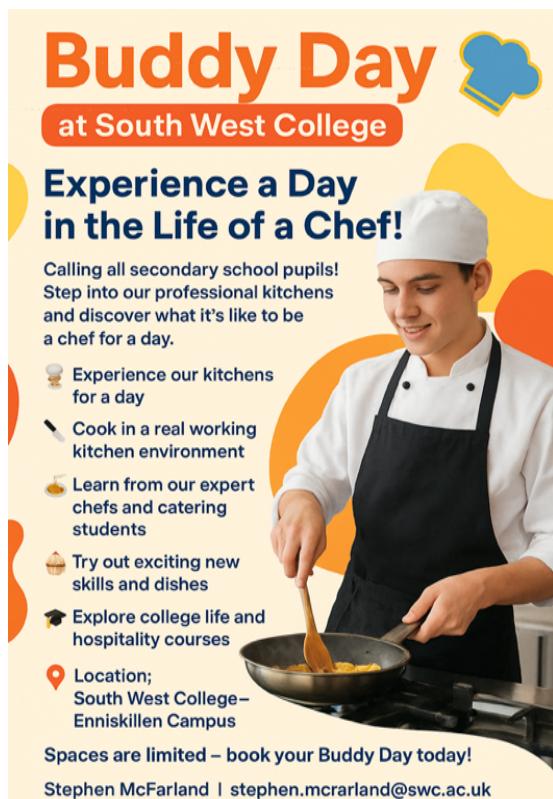
28 February 2026 online

Phone: 07800535108 / 07517356095
Courses held at Methodist College,
1 Malone Road, BT9 6BY
www.successtutoringni.com

SWC Catering/Hospitality Buddy Day Erne Campus

South West College offers pupils the opportunity to undertake a 'Buddy Day' experience within their catering department. Pupils have the chance to work for a full or half day alongside existing Professional Chef students, to experience an industrial kitchen environment, cook a meal and learn more about career paths in the catering industry. Genuinely interested pupils can contact:-

Stephen McFarland - Stephen.McFarland@swc.ac.uk to arrange an agreed date in the Enniskillen (Erne) Campus.



Glasgow Caledonian University 2026 - Northern Ireland Information Evening

Glasgow Caledonian are excited to be hosting their first Information Evening in Belfast on **Wednesday 11th March 2026** from 6pm to 8pm. This is a chance for students from Northern Ireland to come and chat to them in person to get an understanding of who they are, what they offer, what it is like to study at Glasgow Caledonian and what it is like to study in Scotland. Students can also learn more about the all-important fees and funding.

Are you interested in studying at Glasgow Caledonian University?

We are hosting an Information Evening in Belfast so you can learn everything about the University and studying in Glasgow!

We'll cover our courses, living in Glasgow, fees and funding, and where a Glasgow Caledonian degree can take you in your career.



For more information
ukroenquiries@gcu.ac.uk

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to book your ticket

Join us at
Voco Belfast by IHG, The Gasworks,
3 Cromac Pl, Belfast BT7 2JB

Royal College of Nursing Event – 25th March 2026

Royal College of Nursing are holding an event for those interested in Nursing or Midwifery at Belfast Met Titanic Quarter on 25th March 2026 from 2pm to 7pm.

This event will be of interest to anyone thinking about studying nursing or midwifery in Northern Ireland. The programme will include information on entry requirements into the universities, explore alternative pathways into nursing, and highlight the wide range of opportunities that a career in nursing can provide.



The poster features a large image of three healthcare professionals (two men and one woman) in blue uniforms. The text on the right side includes the Royal College of Nursing Northern Ireland logo, the event title 'Pathways into Nursing & Midwifery', and a question 'Are you interested in a career in Nursing or Midwifery?'. It also provides details about the date (25 March 2026), location (Belfast Met, Titanic Quarter, Belfast), and time (2pm - 7pm). A QR code is at the bottom left.

Royal College of Nursing Northern Ireland

Pathways into Nursing & Midwifery

Are you interested in a career in Nursing or Midwifery?

25 March 2026
Belfast Met, Titanic Quarter, Belfast
2pm - 7pm

Information sessions will run every hour from 2pm, with last session commencing at 6pm
Programme details to follow

Join us to learn more about the application process and what qualifications you need to study nursing and midwifery in Northern Ireland

This event will be of interest to anyone thinking about studying nursing or midwifery in Northern Ireland. The programme will include information on entry requirements into the universities, explore alternative pathways into nursing, and highlight the wide range of opportunities that a career in nursing can provide.

Representatives from the RCN, RCM, Northern Ireland Universities & Further Education Colleges, and nursing staff & students from across Northern Ireland will introduce you to the world of nursing and take you through what to expect along the way.

REGISTER NOW

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