



CAREERS  
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**Local Careers Convention** This is a really important event for all students. There will be a huge range of training organisations, employers, universities, and further and higher education providers. Free transport will be available to and from Ballyclare to the event at Mossley Mill on Tuesday, 4th February, from 4:15pm to 9:00pm.

### **What next Wednesday programme**

CARFE will be in school to discuss all the options available at all their campuses. This event is for all students year 8-14 and their parents.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3.15pm – 4pm

- Information on accommodation at Ulster University is now available on Google Classroom.
- Important information for Ulster University Allied Health applicants is now on Google Classroom.
- BDO is offering higher-level apprenticeships.
- Deloitte Bright Starts apprenticeship programmes are now open.
- Thales has now opened applications for various levels of apprenticeships.
- PwC Flying Start Management Degree Apprenticeship is now open. Link available on Google Classroom.
- PwC Accounts Technician opportunity is now open. Link available on Google Classroom.
- Year 12 careers interviews are continuing in school.
- Year 12 interview summaries and options discussed with each pupil are available on c2K email.
- Dundee University is offering taster lectures online. This is an excellent opportunity to gain insight into an area of study.
- Ulster University has now opened a dedicated degree apprenticeship hub.
- The Food and Drink Academy has been co-designed by the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE) and the Northern Ireland Food and Drink Association (NIFDA) in partnership with industry stakeholders to help address a talent deficit for graduate-level managers in the agri-food industry. This programme will open for applications from Year 14 school pupils in January 2025, with the first entry onto the programme in September 2025. CAFRE will be in school next Wednesday to discuss this course. See Google Classroom.
- One Giant Leap 21st January – Careers information session for post-primary students. Please see Google Classroom for more information.

### **CAFRE Open Days**

- March 25th-29th. Please book your place online.

### **Belfast Met Open Events**

- Further Education applications open on Wednesday, 22nd January 2025.
- Further Education Open Morning on Saturday, 25th January 2025.

### **NRC Open Events**

- Coleraine - Mon 3rd February: 4pm to 8pm
- Ballymena (Farm Lodge and Trostan Avenue) - Mon 3rd February: 4pm to 8pm
- Magherafelt - Tues 4th February: 4pm to 8pm
- Newtownabbey - Wed 5th February: 4pm to 8pm
- NRC applications will open soon. Please apply as soon as possible.

### **NRC Higher Level Apprenticeship Event**

- Date: Thu 6th February
- Time: 5pm-7pm
- Location: The Braid Town Hall, Ballymena

### **SERC Open Day (Lisburn)**

- 4th March 2pm – 7pm

Many courses are already open for applications. Please make your application as soon as possible.

### **Deloitte Virtual Webinar**

- Deloitte is delighted to invite school students, parents, and teachers to our National Apprenticeship Week Webinar to learn about all varieties of apprenticeships. This event will allow students and parents to get a feel for life at Deloitte through our people, learn about our amazing BrightStart Apprenticeship opportunities, speak with staff, and ask questions.
- This opportunity is open to all year groups.

- Time: 5:30 – 6:16pm
- Link available on Google Classroom.

### **BT Female Apprenticeship Event**

- Our apprentice event has now gone live and is being held in Riverside Tower, Belfast on the 4th February. Link on Google Classroom.

### **Queen's University Open Night Higher Level Apprenticeship Engineering**

- 4th February 7pm-9pm
- Join us at Queen's University Belfast to explore our Civil Engineering Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) programme. This event highlights how you can earn a degree while gaining invaluable industry experience through practical, hands-on training as a paid apprentice.

### **Queen's University School of Biological Sciences Open Night**

- 21st February 2pm-5pm
- Please register online.

### **NIE Apprenticeships**

- Now open. Closing date 10th February. Link available on Google Classroom.

### **Mivan Information Event**

- Official booking opens on 13th January. It is a first-come, first-served basis with spaces at this site limited to 20 people, but accommodations might be available upon request.
- Event information:
  - Mivan – 65 Newpark, Greystone Rd, Antrim.
  - Wednesday 19th March
  - 10:30-12:30
  - Link available on Google Classroom.

### **Liverpool John Moores Applicant Day**

- Year 14 event in Belfast.
- Year 14 Northern Ireland Applicant event (poster attached).
- Saturday 22nd March 2025 – families can attend at either 9:30am – 12:30pm or 2:00pm – 5:00pm.
- LJMU applicants can book their place here following receipt of an offer or interview.

### **Queen's Free Course in Coding**

- Queen's is offering a free, fun, and self-guided course. Students will develop their coding skills and take on challenges to test their knowledge. Students who complete the final challenge will receive a certificate, posted to your school. Find out more about the course and create a free Canvas account to submit and track their progress.

### **Heritage Construction Opportunities**

- Please see Google Classroom.

### **Ulster University Applicant Days**

- Coleraine campus - Saturday, 15th February 2025
- Derry~Londonderry campus - Saturday, 22nd February 2025 (Arts and Humanities\*, Business, Computing, Engineering, Law, Sport, Personalised Medicine, Social Work, Sociology, Criminology and Criminal Justice)  
\*Arts and Humanities - Drama, Cinematic Arts, Creative Audio, Games Design & Development, Irish, Liberal Arts, Music
- Belfast campus - Saturday, 1st March 2025
- Derry~Londonderry campus - Saturday, 24th May 2025 (Health Sciences\*, Nursing, Paramedic Science, Social Work and Graduate Entry Medicine) \*Health Sciences - Podiatry, Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Radiotherapy and Oncology, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Health Physiology/Healthcare Science, Occupational Therapy

Further information and all links are available on Google Classroom