#### Careers Bulletin - June 2019

# <u>Careers Room Opening Hours</u> <u>Monday - Friday 8.50am to 5pm</u>

## **Careers Diary**

Wednesday 28th August: University Roadshow at Ballymena Academy for Year 14 pupils

Thursday 5th September: Ulster University Jordanstown Open Day for Year 14 pupils

Friday 6th September: Queen's University Belfast Open Day for Year 14 pupils

Saturday 7th September: Ulster University Jordanstown Campus Family Open Day

Friday 13th September: University of Stirling talk for Year 14 pupils

Friday 20th September: LPJM talk for Year 14 pupils

Saturday 21st September: Ulster University Magee Campus Family Open Day

Friday 27th September: University of Dundee talk for Year 14 pupils

Saturday 5th October: Ulster University Belfast Campus Family Open Day

#### **Females of the Future - PWC**

Females of the Future is an event that is designed to inspire and support girls to navigate potential career opportunities with us.

The day-long event (10am-3pm) is open to Year 12 and Year 13 students (lower sixth). Held at a PwC office it will consist of a series of fun activities with guest speakers, a healthy and tasty lunch, and the opportunity to ask lots of questions in a relaxed environment, allowing students to learn more about what it's like working at PwC.

The students will be inspired by one of our leaders, we'll help them to develop confidence and resilience, and understand their skills and values and how they could relate to their future career. Finally, we'll share with the students our focus on diversity and why it matters to us.

When is the event taking place?

Belfast office - Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Visit pwc.co.uk/schools/femalesofthefuture

Subject Taster Days at Edge Hill University 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Geography Visit www.ehu.ac.uk/tasterdays

Summer Residential at Edge Hill University
For further information and to register please visit
www.edgehill.ac.uk/year-12-residential

# Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine

3fivetwo Training Academy are Northern Ireland's leading experts in the application and interview process for medical, dental and veterinary schools.

<u>Mini Medical School – 2 day summer programme</u> Date: 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 OR 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August **Cost: £120** 

Time: 9.30 am - 5 pm

Location: 10 Falcon Way, Boucher Road, Belfast, BT12 6SQ

## **Interview Skills Preparation Course**

Dates in 2019: 28th September, 12th October, 9th November, 30th

November Cost: £174

Time: 9 am - 5pm

## **UKCAT Preparation Course**

Dates in 2019: 20th July, 4th August, 10th August, 1st September, 7th

September Cost: £84

Time: 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

## Personal Statement Workshop

Dates in 2019: 31st August, 5th September, 14th September

Cost: £45

Time: 2 hours (times vary)

Bookings and more information can be found online http://www.3fivetwotraining.com/ or by phone on 02890 735 273.

#### **Professional Pilots**

Pilot Careers Live NORTH
The first step towards a career in aviation
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019
10:00 – 16:00
Concorde Conference Centre
Manchester Airport

Visit: www.pilotcareernews.com/live

#### **Belfast IT Girls**

## **Digital Skills Summer Camp!**

The first ever programmer was a female - Ada Lovelace in the 1800's with many more since.

You could be the next Ada.

Develop your creative skills at our girl focused technology camp, including subjects such as building apps, creating websites and digital content.

When: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Where: Titanic Quarter Campus

Time: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Register online at www.BelfastITGirls.com

#### **University of Dundee**

Information Event at Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

Come along and meet academic staff from a wide range of courses at the University of Dundee.

30<sup>th</sup> August, 16:00 – 20:00 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10:00 – 15:00

**CLEARING: University of Stirling** 

Clearing places still available
Visit the team at Belfast Clearing and Exam Advice Office to find out more

Wellington Park Hotel

21 Malone Road

**Belfast** 

**BT9 6RU** 

15th and 16th August: 9am - 8pm

17<sup>th</sup> August 9am – 5pm 18<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 4 pm

01786 466166

www.stir.ac.uk/clearing

Civilisation Belfast – How Civil Engineers make Belfast work
A unique experience for Year 13 Maths and Science students
Hosted by Civil Engineering at Queen's University Belfast
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019
Civilisation Belfast is free, but places are limited
Further details will be available in September

Work+ Civil Engineering Apprenticeships Northern Ireland
Civil Engineers design the infrastructure we use every day:
Supplying clean water, building flood defences, constructing roads and bridges, designing buildings, creating green ways, turning waste into energy, building networks for gas and electricity, protecting the environment.

It's work plus so much more:

- A £10,000 starting salary
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- A pathway to professional qualifications
   To be eligible, you need a minimum of five GCSEs of grade C or above, including English and a minimum grade B in Mathematics or equivalent.

For more information on Work+ and how to apply visit <a href="mailto:nidirect.gov.uk/work-plus">nidirect.gov.uk/work-plus</a>

#### **Oxford**

## **Thinking of applying to Oxford?**

Visit <u>ox.ac.uk/study</u> for details of courses, colleges and how to apply, along with information on resources, support and funding available.

This site also has contact details for colleges, departments, museums and the Admissions Information Centre.

Visit oxplore.org

#### Be UNIQ:

Find out more about our free programmes for state school students: <a href="https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk">www.uniq.ox.ac.uk</a>

For all information about open days, please see ox.ac.uk/opendays. You may also like to check our events diary for information on other events.

# **Open Days**

Pupils are encouraged to organise individual visits to universities they intend to apply to in Scotland, England and Wales.

For a comprehensive list of open days visit <a href="www.opendays.com">www.opendays.com</a> and <a href="www.opendays.com">www.opendays.com</a> and <a href="www.opendays.com">www.opendays.com</a> and <a href="www.opendays.com">www.opendays.com</a> and

## **Scholarships**

The Scholarship Hub
https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk

<u>Queen's University Belfast – Scholarships</u> <u>Visit go.qub.ac.uk/UGSchol</u>

**Queen's University Pathways Programme** 

http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/PathwayOpportunityProgramme/

#### **Apprenticeships**

RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk has 10,000 reviews written by people who have taken alternative routes to university, including amazing apprenticeships, school leaver programmes and exciting ways to gain experience on gap years. So for some career inspiration visit RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk

Visit <a href="https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/apprenticeships">www.nidirect.gov.uk/apprenticeships</a>

## **CAFRE Higher Education Prospectus**

Visit www.cafre.ac.uk

## **NRC Higher Education Enrolment Day**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August www.nrc.ac.uk

Ballymena Academy CEIAG Policy available from the school website or on request

