

PwC Schools Newsletter

Autumn 2019



Welcome to our PwC Schools Newsletter for Autumn 2019 - we hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and feel refreshed for the new term ahead.

We have just welcomed 50 school leaver joiners to the Belfast office this week to work across various teams and study for professional exams in Accountancy, Tax and Payroll. Our school leaver cohort continues to grow each year due to the success and impact our talented school leavers have had in the firm and I am delighted to say **our 2020 school leaver programme is now live** on our website for next year's intake. Students can apply directly for our 2020 Headstart School and College Leaver opportunities, or register to attend an event to find out more.

Head Start School Leaver Programme

Join PwC after A levels

Our Head Start school leaver programme is available in our Belfast office and all our opportunities offer full time employment post A levels, a salary and a Professional Qualification in Accounting and Tax. We're recruiting for September 2020, however we also have opportunities for **Spring 2020, so if you are aware of students post A levels that are still unsure about their next steps** then please share these vacancies with them.

All our roles are advertised here - <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs.html>. Please note the following deadlines for 2020 roles:

- Online application deadline is **Friday 18th October 2019 at 11pm.**
- Online assessments deadline is **Sunday 20th October 2019 at 11pm.**
- Video interview deadline is **Friday 1st November at 11pm.**
- Immersive Assessment Centres will take place on **12th, 14th, 19th and 21st November 2019** at the PwC Belfast office.

Accountancy & Technology Flying Start Degree Programmes



Aside from our Head Start school leaver programme, other opportunities for school leavers include our Accountancy Flying Start Programme at Newcastle, Nottingham and Reading University and our Technology Degree Apprenticeship programme at Queen's, Leeds, Birmingham, Edinburgh and St Andrew's University. Students apply via UCAS for these programmes and more information is available via the following links -

Accountancy Flying Start Programme:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/flying-start-degrees.html>

Technology Degree Apprenticeship:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/flying-start-degrees/technology.html>.

PAID work experience programmes



For lower sixth students we have two structured paid work experience programmes -

Business Insight Week:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/business-insight-week.html> &

Digital Insight Week:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/big-data-summer-camp.html>

Both of these take place in the summer between lower and upper sixth. Applications will be open on our website in **November** if you could please promote to interested students.



Come Meet us!

We have lots of events planned for you and your students. Have a look at the list below, register on our website and pencil the dates into your diary:

- **Head Start Belfast Open Evening** - Thursday 10 October, PwC Belfast office, 6pm-8pm. For students, parents and teachers interested in finding out about PwC opportunities. Register on our website: http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/event_search
- **Belfast Career Open Day** - Monday 14 October, PwC Belfast office, 10am - 4pm. Open to Year 13 and 14 students interested in spending a day in the office, finding out who we are and what we do, meet our recent recruits and prepare for our recruitment process. Register on our website: http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/event_search

We are also delighted to be running our Back to Schools Tour and Schools Tech Tour again this Autumn. Our recent school leavers will be visiting 30 schools this September and October to speak about their career journeys, share our opportunities, and offer some helpful hints and tips on our recruitment process. **If you would like your school to be considered for next year's tours, please register your interest by emailing ni.studentrecruitment@uk.pwc.com**



How we can support

We have developed a range of materials to help parents, teachers and students understand who we are and what we offer. Please have a look if you can't make any of the above events:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/schools/ptzone.html>

If you have any queries regarding the above please get in contact with the NI Student Recruitment team at ni.studentrecruitment@uk.pwc.com.

Many thanks,

Hannah

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