

YEAR 12: UPCOMING GCS EVENTS FOR SUBJECT CHOICE GUIDANCE

YEAR 12 SUBJECT CHOICE INTERVIEWS

Week commencing 5 February: Pupils will attend these during the School day.

OPTIONS EVENT

Wednesday 7 February – 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Year 12 Parents/Guardians and pupils are invited to attend. At this, you can learn more about the subjects offered at AS Level, the content of each specification and the careers paths related to them.

AVAILABILITY: INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR NURSING & MIDWIFERY AT KINGSBRIDGE TRAINING ACADEMY

We would like to make you aware of upcoming availability for this course.

Date: Saturday 27th January or Saturday 10th February 2024

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Price: £120 (including VAT)

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

Places on this course are limited. Alternatively, you can give us a call on 02890 735273.



https://kingsbridgetrainingacademy.com/courses/interview-skills-for-nursing-midwifery-health_science/

MEDICAL EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



We at Medic Mentor have received inquiries from students seeking guidance on enhancing their medical applications. For students in the Northern Irish 11-14 year groups, we present the following avenues:

- Engage in Essay and Art Competitions, with publishing and research opportunities. This month is centred around the theme "Lifeline," and closes on February 1st.
- Enrol in the Medical Leadership Programme to develop leadership skills and access valuable mentoring opportunities.
- Join the Virtual Medical & Dental Society Committee or Wider Reading Society's Committee for leadership, presentation, and extensive reading opportunities.
- Explore Virtual Work Experience to gain insights into the medical or dental profession.

Here is a list of extracurriculars that your students can access for free to help them stand out at interviews and in personal statements: <https://medicmentor.org/medical-extracurricular-activities/>

PwC



On Wednesday, 31st January 6-7 pm, leading professional services firm PwC will host a virtual twilight panel session for **young people in Years 12-14 and parents/carers**. This is a great opportunity to learn about the wide variety of opportunities available to young people, find out what life at PwC is truly like, and take the opportunity to ask PwC employees questions. See the attached link for information on how to register for this.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO6x6DDnJVDOZEtXe0dVgZovVUMFc5Qzg1VTIRWVZXVFc2MjZRM05ZVU9RTy4u>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THALES



Thales have shared details of a number of apprenticeship opportunities. Apprenticeships are open to all school leavers aged 16+ with a range of entry requirements to suit all levels.

- Manufacturing Apprenticeship Level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering (NI)
- Project Planning and Controls Apprenticeship Level 4 Associate Project Manager
- Apprentice Engineer Higher Level Apprenticeship in Mechatronics
- Technical Publications / Training Design Apprenticeship Higher Level Mechatronics Apprenticeship

<https://careers.thalesgroup.com/global/en/search-results?keywords=2024%20apprentice>

YEAR 12 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

These continue to take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Year 12 pupils to check schedule on Google Classroom. Pupils should prepare for the careers interview – think about careers they are interested in and any questions they might want to ask.

AIB OPEN NIGHT



Tuesday 6 February

See behind the doors of AIB for diverse pathways to your future career. Come and discover how you can kickstart your career with AIB. Are you weighing up your options about what to do after school? Or perhaps you're a parent or carer who wants to be better informed about your young person's options. Come and discover the wide range of opportunities available at AIB. After the success of AIB's initial cohort of apprentices, AIB is delighted to be able to offer even more opportunities in 2024 across a diverse range of teams and departments.

- Hear from AIB's Head of Retail and NI, Brian Gillan, on AIB and how its growing early talent through apprenticeships.
- Get the inside scoop from current AIB apprentices, hear how apprentices are supported through mentoring, and what university entails as you work towards a degree.
- Lucy Marshall, Community Manager at Workplus, will provide a walkthrough on how to apply for the available opportunities at AIB through the Workplus website.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aib-open-night-tickets-789937884477?aff=oddtcreator>

DYSON INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - FULL-FUNDED MASTERS IN ENGINEERING PROGRAMME



Applications open until January 28th!

Applications are now open to Y14 students for the Dyson Institute's fully-funded Masters in Engineering programme. This is the start of an accelerated Dyson career with international opportunities to shape the future of engineering and innovation.

Our programme is an innovative, four-year integrated MEng* Engineering degree, which offers you the opportunity to study a rigorous academic degree alongside practically applying this knowledge to real engineering problems at Dyson. You'll learn from our specialist academics and Dyson engineers in world-leading facilities, all on Dyson's technology campus in Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

The employer-sponsored degree enables you to pursue your passion for engineering, without tuition fees, whilst earning a starting salary of £22,000. Studying whilst working won't be easy. However, you'll be surrounded by passionate academics and engineers who understand how to help you succeed. You'll also have our on-site student support services to help you thrive during your time as an Undergraduate Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- We require, as standard, that you hold a minimum of GCSE grade C/4, or equivalent qualification, in English and Mathematics.
- AAB to include A in Mathematics, A in a STEM subject and B in any other subject.
- If you study Physics at A level, we will expect you to demonstrate your aptitude for the subject through achieving a minimum of a grade B.
- the subjects we consider within our STEM requirements are: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design & Technology (Product Design - 3D Systems and Control or Engineering Design), Electronics, Engineering, Further Mathematics, Physics.

Applying with Physics: Whilst we have not specified Physics A Level (or equivalent) as a requirement, we recognise that Physics knowledge is fundamental to pursuing a career in engineering and would recommend studying it at this level. However, if you don't study Physics A Level (or equivalent) a condition of your offer will be to attend, complete and pass an assessment at our Physics Summer School. The course, resources and accommodation will be provided and travel expenses reimbursed. The course will last approximately 10 days and will typically take place in the first two weeks of July.

The programme is highly competitive, and our application process is very thorough to ensure that we are confident our Undergraduate Engineers are able to succeed academically and professionally. **You apply to us directly, not through UCAS, which means you can hold offers from other institutions in UCAS.**

<https://www.dysoninstitute.ac.uk/undergraduate/>

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS EXPLORING A DENTAL CAREER



A career in dentistry goes beyond just improving oral health; it significantly contributes to enhancing the lives of both children and adults. With the added benefit of exploring a fascinating subject, dentistry proves to be a fulfilling and intellectually stimulating profession.

Recognising that applying to dental schools comes with unique challenges for aspiring students, we aim to ensure that those interested in exploring dentistry or committed to pursuing a career in it are well-informed about the profession and prepared for the journey ahead.

Therefore, we are thrilled to invite students in years NI11-13 and their parents to a **FREE virtual "Get Into Dentistry" UCAS conference** on **Saturday, January 28th, from 9:30am to 3:30 pm.**

Learn more at: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-ucas-conference/>

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN - OPEN DAY SPRING 2024 & DIGITAL PROSPECTUS



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

You are invited to attend Trinity's first open day event of the year which will take place on campus on **Saturday 23rd March 2024 from 10am to 5pm.**

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus on the day and registration is now open here: https://www.tcd.ie/cao/?_cldee=62KMQE_bX6XTglAVKemT_BfJpze8yD6T3NV-bPtDomtQaX9VKIxWunmgJtGWmW-JJSvxCXQo59I7OkBHlpMljA&recipientid=lead-7f8a6202b3b3ee11a5690022489fdd8a-438094c8932845809771c2dd25ed6acb&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2024%20CAO&esid=10cf802f-54b4-ee11-a569-0022489c88f2

NORTHERN IRELAND WATER - APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING



We would like to make you aware that we are hosting an Open Evening on **Monday 5th February 2024** to provide more information on our 2024 apprenticeship and higher level apprenticeship opportunities. This year, we have a number of very exciting apprenticeship and higher level apprenticeships across a number of business areas within Northern Ireland Water.

The business areas we are recruiting for include our Scientific Labs, Engineering, Customer and Intelligent Operations, and Commercial. This is a great opportunity to join an award winning Apprenticeship Academy in one of Northern Ireland's top organisations.

<https://www.niwater.com/entrylevelacademy/>

RAF WORLD: EARN & LEARN



Thursday, 8 February 19:30 - 21:00 GMT

Join our virtual experience RAF World and explore all aspects of what life is like in the RAF! If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World – your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.

Join us from the comfort of your own home, where you can:

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of the RAF through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey and set yourself up for success!
- Uncover tailored apprenticeship options that suit your lifestyle, preferences, and career goals.

This is the perfect opportunity to explore the world of apprenticeships, gain insights into various industries, and connect with professionals who can guide you on your path to success!

Tickets are **FREE** – secure your spot now to embark on your apprenticeship journey.
[RAF World: Earn & Learn Tickets, Thu 8 Feb 2024 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)