Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN

Week Beginning Monday 22nd April 2024

Applications for this Year's Apply: Cambridge Programme are now Open!

Apply: Cambridge is a specialist and free programme designed to support high attaining students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas make competitive applications to the University of Cambridge. It's for students in Year 13 who intend to make an application to Cambridge in October 2024 for entry in October 2025.
The programme will be delivered by Cambridge staff and Admissions Tutors who will be sharing their expertise on the application process.
To learn more about the programme and to review the eligibility and priority criteria, please visit www.cam.ac.uk/apply-cambridge
Applications close on **Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 9am** so please apply early to ensure you don't miss the chance to be considered. Here is a link to the student application form: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DpVkl7iNl7J9mS

CAO has now opened again for applications (some exceptions apply).
Students can now apply for their preferred courses by logging onto www.cao.ie and submitting a simple application form. It is important to note:

- Closing date is the 1st of May 2024.
- Students should input course choices in order of preference, putting their preferred course number 1.
- Students should apply for both L6/7 courses as well as their L8 choices.
- Application fee is €60.
- Students will be able to change their mind on their chosen from the 7th of May until 1st of July 2024.

Northern Ireland students can apply for a means tested **fees and maintenance grant** though Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Applications are now opened for these grant and students can apply on www.susi.ie .

Workplus with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council – Apprenticeship Opportunities

⏰ **Applications close at 12pm on Friday 26 April**
There are currently 36 apprenticeship opportunities across with sectors, with the possibility of more being added.

✅ **How to Apply**
Aspiring apprentices can explore opportunities here.
There are three steps to the application:

1. **Create a profile**
2. **Complete and submit the application**
3. **Complete an aptitude test**

📽️ **Support for pupils and parents**
A webinar is taking place on 16th April. Join us to hear more about the opportunities on offer as well as a walk-through of the application process, including top tips on how to create great applications. Register here.

Comprehensive UCAT Support for Medicine and Dental Applicants

The UCAT exam plays a vital role in aspiring dental and medical students' journey and we are committed to equipping your students with the essential mentoring and resources they need to excel in this crucial exam. Through the guidance of experienced doctors, dentists, and insights from top 10% UCAT scorers in the country, our conferences offer comprehensive support for navigating the application process and thorough UCAT preparation.

To empower your students in achieving their career aspirations and answer the questions surrounding the UCAT exam, it's important for your students to join the upcoming Get into Medicine and Get into Dentistry Virtual Conferences.

Register for the Get Into Medicine Conference on:

Saturday 27th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday 28th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm

https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO

Register for the Get Into Dentistry Conference on Saturday 20th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm:

https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE

Student Finance NI - Closing date for Applications this Year is 30 April 2024!!

The Student Loans Company portal for 2024/25 online applications has been open for the last few weeks. Pupils can access it via the www.studentfinanceni.co.uk This website contains information for students and parents as well as forms and guides which can be downloaded as required.

The closing date for applications this year is 30 April 2024, although applications should be made as soon as possible. Pupils who receive EMA already have an account with the Student Loans Company and must apply for Student Finance using their EMA Customer Reference Number (11-digit number). They should not create a new account or their support will be delayed.

All pupils should apply using either the name on their EMA account or the exact name on their passport or birth certificate. Pupils with a UK passport can input their passport details online.

Household income details should be completed online by parents as soon as the student's online application is submitted. Verification to confirm any income should be sent to their local Student Finance office at the same time.

The Belfast Trust are hosting a virtual careers information session for Speech and Language Therapy on 30th April

Date: 30 April

Times: 10am – 12.30pm

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Eligibility: Yr 13 & Yr 14

Please see link to the event on the website: **https://workinspiration-ni.com/belfast-health-and-social-care-trust-speech-and-language-careers-event/**

Open Day - Belfast Bible College on Tuesday 30th April

The Open Day will start at 10.30am, in the Mustard Seed café on campus. Coffee and treats will be available. There will then be an opportunity for a tour of the campus, followed with a lecture by Dr. William Ford, the Undergraduate programme Leader. Next will be a session with Belfast Bible College Principal Rev. James Burnett to share more information about the College, and our courses. You can then attend weekly Chapel with current students. The last session with the Staff Team at the College, which will start at 1pm, will include information about admissions, and there will be a chance for questions.

Please indicate if you would like to attend the open day by following this link: SIGN UP

Welcome To The University Of Law

We understand the importance of providing students with enriching academic experiences that equip them with the skills necessary to thrive in their chosen career paths. We'd like to introduce you to our specially designed undergraduate courses
in law, business, criminology, policing, psychology, and computer science.
Our courses offer students a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring they graduate with real-world skills essential for success in today's competitive landscape.
With campuses located in six vibrant cities across the UK,
including London, Birmingham, Bristol, Nottingham, Manchester, and Leeds, our courses meet the diverse needs of students in each locality. Please note that course offerings may vary depending on the location.
https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=50792ebeb1fa39ed8ff906560d61801ee7ad13f6de836080fa72d6e08e5a1ddc31cb05bf7336cc45012d47f5358fe4a6c7b56b90a5eee49f

New Medical and Dental Work Experience Opportunity

Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available! This month, students have the opportunity to delve into General Practice or Public Health & Oral Pathology, gaining invaluable insights into these specialised areas.
More details can be found here:
https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

ATU – Alternative Pathways

For students who are worried about points and how to get their dream profession - ATU have set up an **Alternative Pathways in ATU Sligo Webpage** to highlight some of the pathways available to students in ATU Sligo. On this page they have explained routes to careers in:
Physiotherapy - Radiography - Occupational Therapy - Speech and Language Therapy - Dietetics - PE Teaching - Primary School Teaching - Psychology - Journalism - Various Teaching Careers

Years 12 & 13

Engineering Development Trust are delighted to let you know that they are now accepting applications for their extremely popular Virtual Insight into University course. *This course is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects can lead to. It will also give students access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.*
The course will run during the period **1st July – 23rd August 2024** and can be completed flexibility to fit around other commitments. On completion of the course which involves 30hrs of study, students will receive a **Silver Industrial Cadets Award.**
*There is a fee of £95 to access this course but they do have **bursaries available for eligible students eg. Those who are in receipt of Free School Meals, EMA etc.** so please do apply if you are interested!

Deloitte – Work Insight Opportunity - Applications Open for Year 12s

Over three intensive days you'll immerse yourself in our fascinating world, and learn how to tackle challenging client projects. You'll also get the chance to network and build skills, leaving with the potential to apply to a full-time job with us. If you're excited by the many possibilities on offer at Deloitte, this is a great place to start.
Career Shapers is all about helping you to test your talents and see where they best fit, so we don't require any specific skills for this programme. However, we do have some minimum requirements for you to meet. You will need to be in Year 12 and have predicted grades of GCSE English Language Grade C and GCSE Maths Grade C.

Duration of the programme: Monday 5th – Tuesday 6th August 2024. This programme is virtual, requiring you to join from home for the full duration.
To find out more and to apply, use the link below.
https://careers.cmail20.com/t/r-l-tiurpkl-bhlkultujh-y/

TEDI-LONDON: The Engineering & Design Institute

TEDI- London is an exciting institution, with the backing and support of well-renowned partners Arizona State University, King's College London & UNSW Sydney. At TEDI-London students will experience a different kind of engineering education that takes a project-based, interdisciplinary, global design approach. TEDI-London is unique, in that it seeks to attract students from a diverse range of backgrounds and subject areas and not just those traditionally aligned to engineering. The institute currently offers a BEng & MEng Hons degree in **Global Design Engineering** where students will learn across a range of engineering disciplines including mechanical, electrical and electronic, civil, environmental, product design and more.
Applications for the programmes are made through UCAS, with typical entry requirements of 112-120 UCAS points. The programmes are open to students who are not studying mathematics and physics as subjects, as TEDI-London can offer a 'Maths Refresher' – a free, online platform designed to help teach and assess mathematics skills applicable to design engineering.
Further information on TEDI- London can be found on their website: www.tedi-london.ac.uk but should you have any queries please contact their NI Student Recruitment contact Fiona McGonagle at: fiona@erandm.co.uk.

Sentinus Research Academy 2024 – Applications Open

