



## NORTHERN IRELAND 26<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2021



**NI Apprenticeship Week** is running from **26<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. There will be a number of virtual events taking place hosted by a range of stakeholders including local councils, employers, Further Education colleges, universities, private training providers and others.

We have provided a summary below of some of the events that might be of interest to our students and parents. The full list is available at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/apprenticeship-week-events>. We will provide reminders and links to any other information we receive through the school website and Facebook page.

### MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

**PwC Teacher and Careers Advisor Information Event – also open to parents:** 4.15pm to 5pm  
Attendees will hear about PwC's school & college leaver opportunities, upcoming events and recruitment process (also see 'Meet the Apprentice' event for students on Thursday 29th April).  
Register your interest here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclyXOEAKVB95oxfxqbR0TqpR2b0mx97g\\_E5QzRSiYL8RrKw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclyXOEAKVB95oxfxqbR0TqpR2b0mx97g_E5QzRSiYL8RrKw/viewform)

**SERC (South Eastern Regional College) – Parents and Students 'Ask me anything' virtual event with SERC's Apprenticeship Team:** 5pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-apprentice-ask-me-anything-with-sercs-apprenticeship-team-tickets-148780575707>

### TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

**Belfast Met - Business Services Pathways:** 3pm to 4pm

This virtual event will provide information on apprenticeship pathways within the professional services sector and allow attendees to meet tutors.

Check website for further information: <https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/apprenticeships/> and email [apprenticeships@belfasmet.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@belfasmet.ac.uk) to register.

**Insight into EY (Consultancy and Accountancy):** 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Virtual Recruitment event to promote apprenticeship opportunities for school leavers. This will allow attendees to hear from current apprentices and ask questions. The event is open to potential apprentices, parents, guardians and teachers:

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/insight-to-ey-belfast-apprenticeships-tickets-142531675077>



**Transport and Automotive Apprenticeships: 7pm to 8pm**

Virtual Q and A session and guided tour of the Transport Training Services' campus at Nutts Corner.

Register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF9esCI\\_r2VqvYjEeZYztLWZoqdSsS6QQ6Z942qs8P6qBoog/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF9esCI_r2VqvYjEeZYztLWZoqdSsS6QQ6Z942qs8P6qBoog/viewform)

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

**Belfast Met – Talk to an Apprentice podcast: available from 12 noon**

This is an informal catch-up with apprentices at different stages of their apprenticeship journey in the areas of IT, Marketing, Finance, HR and Business Improvement.

Website: <https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>

**PwC - Meet the Apprentice: 4pm to 5pm**

Students will be able to learn about PwC's School and College Leaver programmes, Higher Level Apprenticeship programmes and the Flying Start Degree Programme and hear first hand from PwC staff and apprentices at this virtual event. This is suitable for Year 13 and 14 students and their parents.

Register here: <https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/Events/ShowEvent/Northern-Ireland-Virtual-Meet-the-Apprentice-Event/912061>

**Accounting Technicians Ireland: 5pm to 6pm**

Virtual online event which will provide information on the benefits of and how to apply for the Higher Level Apprenticeship in Accountancy. This is aimed towards Year 13 and 14 students and their parents.

Register here: <https://www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie/events/hla-in-accountancy-ni-virtual-open-day>

**WEEK-LONG EVENTS**

**Construction Apprenticeships information:** The CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) will be running a week-long social media campaign throughout Apprenticeship week providing information on construction apprenticeships and celebrating current apprenticeships. Check out their website and/or follow CITB on social media streams.

Website: <https://citbni.org.uk/Careers.aspx>

**Belfast Met** will have podcasts, case studies and videos available all week on their website <https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/apprenticeships/> as well as the events already highlighted above.

**Queen's University Belfast** will have a presentation available on their website all week: 'Introducing Level 6 and Level 7 Apprenticeships at Queen's University Belfast'. This will include a panel of employers such as PwC and Farrans. This may be of interest to Year 13 and 14 students and their parents.

The video link will be available here: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/EmployerGateway-RecruitOurStudents/HigherLevelApprenticeships/>