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School Announcements

Parents are advised in advance that school will finish at 12:05pm on the afternoon of Friday 11th December 2020. This is to accommodate an AQE familiarisation event that afternoon, involving 270 P7 children.



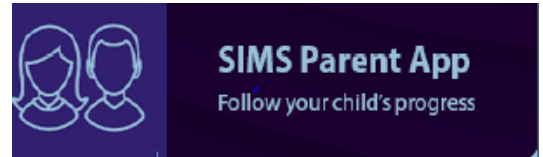
More School Leaver Programme Success...

Rebecca Robinson and Katie Magill have been accepted onto modern apprenticeships with PwC, one of the top professional business service firms in the world. Both pupils have been offered a place on PwC's School Leavers' Programme in the area of Compliance Testing.

Rebecca and Katie had to undergo an extensive application process that incorporated a situational judgement test, a game based assessment, an interview and a group task. This is the 8th year in succession that Carrickfergus Grammar School pupils have been successful in achieving a place on the popular apprenticeship programme. Former pupil, Josh Boyd, is in his 3rd year on the programme and was named PwC Apprentice of the Year last year.

This scheme allows candidates to study towards a professional qualification whilst also working for the organisation on various client projects across the UK, Europe and possibly even further afield. The apprenticeship programmes are a genuine alternative for talented individuals who are interested in a career in accountancy, finance or consulting, but are not enticed by university life or are wary of the financial burden imposed by university tuition fees.

Katie and Rebecca are now looking forward to the opportunity to develop their business and accounting skills whilst earning a competitive salary and undertaking formal training and qualifications.



Behaviour information is now available to view on the **SIMS Parent APP**.

Click on the **CONDUCT** link on the **DASHBOARD**. You can view:

- **Achievement Information**
- **Behaviour Incidents & Behaviour Points (Demerits)**
- **Detentions issued**

Huge Congratulations to Callum MacDougall, who qualified for the World Darts Championship!



CAREERS INFORMATION



Click on the following link for further information on future webinars:

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/events/recruitment-webinars>

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST
SCHOOL OF ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020
7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: Online

For Years 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/guardians who have an interest in:

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Computing and Information Technology
- Business Information Technology

Meet staff, students and employers.
Find out more and register:
<http://go.qub.ac.uk/computing>



St Mary's University College Belfast
A College of Queen's University

Quality Higher Education

Applications are welcome for admission to the following programmes

Programme	Deadline for receipt of applications
Undergraduate	
BEd (Hons) Primary Degree	Wednesday, 13 January 2021
BEd (Hons) Post-Primary Degree	Wednesday, 13 January 2021
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts Degree	Wednesday, 13 January 2021
Postgraduate	
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish-medium Education) Primary	Friday, 26 February 2021
Teacher Professional Learning	
Master of Education (MEd) Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)	Deadlines are dependent on Spring or Summer entry. Please contact Academic Registry on 028 9026 8320 for confirmation

Information Event for Undergraduate Programmes

Information Event	Date and Time
Virtual Open Day	* Monday, 7 December 2020 at 6.00 pm

* Visit <https://www.smucb.ac.uk/admissions/opendays.asp> to book your place.

**Entry qualification guidelines are available from the College website www.smucb.ac.uk/admissions
Or contact: 028 9026 8320**