



Afternoon all,

I hope the school term is going well so far and you are on the countdown to Christmas!

We have a few opportunities and events which I would like to bring to your attention so you can share with your Year 13 and 14 students. I have also attached a PDF copy of this newsletter.

We currently have a **Spring 2020 School Leaver role available for those who have already achieved their A-levels or equivalent**. This role is for those who would like to join us as a trainee accountant in our Operate: Compliance Operations team in Belfast this March 2020. This role offers applicants the opportunity to join us on a permanent full time basis whilst studying part time for a nationally recognised qualification in Accountancy. Applications are open now on our website with a **closing date of Friday 10th January at 11pm** - [http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/job\\_search](http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/job_search)

Our Year 13 paid summer work experience programmes - **Business Insight Week and Digital Insight Week** - are also now live on our website for applications. The application deadline is **Friday 14th February at 5pm**. Students can only apply to one of these programmes and will do so directly on our website:

[http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/job\\_search](http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/job_search)

- **Business Insight week** - The students rotate between various teams in the firm and get involved in real client work alongside PwC staff. After the week, students will be given the exclusive opportunity to come forward to secure a school and college leaver role with us once they have completed their A-levels. More information is available via this link - <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/business-insight-week.html>
- **Digital Insight Week** - A programme designed to provide students with the knowledge and experience required to prepare them for work in the Technology sector. They will learn theoretical and technical techniques used, work on real client challenges, case studies and simulations, and gain a deep insight into the work we do. After the week, students will be given the exclusive opportunity to fast track through part of the application process on to our Queen's Technology Degree Apprenticeship

programme. More information is available via this link -

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

We also have a **School Career Open Day** taking place on Friday 14 Feb in our PwC Belfast office from 10am - 4pm, which is open to Year 13 & 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. Students can register on our website if they wish to attend -

[http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/event\\_search](http://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/page/show/event_search)

We have just launched the **2019/20 National Schools Employability Challenge (NSEC)**. This online employability challenge is open to Year 13 and Year 14 students and the monthly winners will be invited to an exclusive employability skills event at one of our UK offices. Some schools enter their students as part of careers class or students can apply in their own time. The link to apply is here - <https://www.nsechallenge.co.uk/>

Other upcoming events ... we will be at **Skills NI** at the Titanic Exhibition Centre next Wednesday and Thursday (20th and 21st November) and we are also attending the **NISCA conference** on 28th November at La Mon Hotel - so we hope to speak to many of you at these events.

We have just launched our new **Employability Hub** which is packed with useful information, resources and e-learns for students to support the development of key employability skills. This is particularly useful for those who are applying to one of our programmes! You can access the hub here:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/ni-jobs/schools/employability.html>

Lastly - if there are any other teachers at your school or college who would like to be added to our schools mailing list, please do let me know.

If you have any questions on the above or would like any additional information on our opportunities, please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Hannah

***PwC Schools Recruitment Officer***