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### DYW School Coordinator Weekly Updates



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|         | Organisation                | What's On Offer  | Information Brief   | Links/ Attachments   |
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| Ongoing | DYW CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE | FINAL CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE For the Return of our Step into STEM Flagship Events  DYW Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire is delighted to update all schools that our Flagship Step into STEM Events programme will return this October.  Our free events will follow a similar plan to last year, with our City of Glasgow College Campus event extending further invites to all Glasgow schools through DYW Glasgow. We will also be inviting senior phase pupils again this year to inspire subject choices for students going into 5th and 6th year, as well as the usual 2nd to 4th year cohort.  ******Booking link for the FINAL event at City of Glasgow College, City Campus on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of October https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145 1974487779?aff=oddtdtcreator  *********************************** | Step into STEM events will take place at the Colleges across Glasgow and Lanarkshire up to the 27 <sup>th</sup> of October. The final event at the City of Glasgow College, City Campus on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of October. The aim is to provide secondary school pupils with a wider understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths as potential career opportunities in those fields, whilst hopefully inspiring them to continue in their maths and science studies.  This event has a capacity of 500 tickets for the day, and a FREE snack pack will be provided for all attendees. Book your space now to avoid disappointment. This event will run from 9.00am for registration and commence at 9.30am to close at 1.00pm.  For all the above events, schools & senior phase pupils can drop in for the career's fayre or the STEM workshop activities by contacting | All attendees will also see STEM in action by taking part in our fabulous college workshops featuring:  Banana Crisis Digital Photography CPR Demonstration Science Experiments Da Vinci Bridge Building Virtual Reality Headsets Robotics Cobots SEDA experiments Future of Rail Future of Gas & Renewables Laser Scanners & Rotating Lasers Design a House Civil Engineering Leaning Tower of Pisa |

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Ongoing

#### WildHearts Group



#### WildHearts Global Youth Summit -Glasgow 13th November SAVE THE DATE

Thank you to those who have registered interest in attending this year's Global Youth Summit - Glasgow hub.

Spaces are filling up fast which is excellent news, however I wanted to offer a refresh on the event for anyone that may have missed the initial save the date email.

This years event will be held in partnership with City of Glasgow College and DYW, held at: Campus Locations & Contact Us | City of Glasgow College

City Campus 190 Cathedral Street Glasgow G4 ORF

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9:30 - 2:45 LINK:

https://wildheartsschools.com/whs-global-youth-summit-2025

This year the partners will incorporate Sustainability, Employability and Visibility into the theme and content of the workshops. Each workshop session has an hour allocated , 45 minutes of delivery and workshopping with 15 minutes reflection to hold space for young people to understand and share what they have learned with peers.

Sustainability - organisational sustainability, what the business does in this area.

Employability - Threading insight to early careers, how sustainability is link to careers within each organisation, widening students' horizons about potential future pathways.

Visibility - Providing visibility to YP on the world of work, skills required in that area, allowing them space to consider their potential skills gap and how they can become visible to future employers, further education and opportunities.

This year the partners will incorporate Sustainability, Employability and Visibility into the theme and content The event will have 3 partner workshops (Potential orgs - Zurich, BNP Paribas, Clyde & Co, Wesleyan, Nestle) and the last hour a marketplace place style event allowing the students to speak direct to the partners to ask questions around the workshops and their sector.

Glasgow is shaping up to be the largest hub across the UK with 120 students across Scotland attending and we have additional partner support who will be taking up the role of mentors with the students throughout the day along with hosting a marketplace stall:-

Barnardo's,
Police Scotland,
DYW Careers,
Scottish Awards Network (Digital badges),
College student ambassadors
Wildhearts apprenticeship team
Female in STEM from the hosting partner will compere'
the day.

The event covers holistic wider community support from Sustainability, insight to industry, careers support, early exposure to further education, voice of the student, early careers and peer support, community safety and sustainability along with pathway achievements and acknowledgement.

We will also be releasing our virtual resources in October that will have 5 offers from Individual,





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Visibility - Providing visibility to YP on the world of work, skills required in that area, allowing them space to consider their potential skills gap and how they can become visible to future employers, further education and opportunities. classroom, whole school, teacher CPD and wider community engagement activities.....we will share as soon as they are ready to go live © Loads going on and a fantastic opportunity for your students to gain insight across so many sectors and direct exposure to all of our amazing partners.

We are hoping to offer places to 20 schools across Scotland with 6 students from each school to provide wider access to more students across the country.

If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you by scanning the QR code to register, email Ellie or I direct, feel free to speak with your DYW lead in school and encourage them to reach out to me as we want to make sure that all schools attending are linking in with their DYW supports as part of the engagement.

Many thanks as always, Ellie and I look forward to hearing from you soon and excited to have you and your young people be part of this year Glasgow, Global Youth Summit.

#### Victoria McManus

Schools Programme and Partnership Manager WildHearts Group <a href="https://www.wildheartsgroup.com">www.wildheartsgroup.com</a>





| 20/10/25 | Barclays & CRM Pathways  BARCLAYS | <ul> <li>♣ Shape Your Future with Barclays         <ul> <li>Glasgow Apprenticeships Event!</li> <li>♣</li> </ul> </li> <li>♦ Students, parents &amp; teachers across #DYW Regions in Glasgow &amp; West Central Scotland – this one's for you!</li> <li>P Discover how Barclays is building more than just a bank — it's a place</li> </ul> | Join us to explore apprenticeship opportunities that offer:  ☑ A permanent job from day one ☑ A degree-level qualification — with no tuition fees ☑ Real-world experience in areas like Finance, Operations, Data & Tech ☑ Inspiring stories from current apprentices                             | SHAPE YOUR FUTURE  With Barclays Glasgow Apprenticeships Evening MON 20 OCT   5:30 - 7PM  Whether you're a student planning your future or   |
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|          |                                   | where technology, creativity, leadership, and innovation thrive.  | Live Q&A with Barclays professionals  Date: Monday 20th October Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm Cocation: Barclays, 1-4 Clyde Place Lane, Glasgow, G5 8DP   | a parent wanting the best for your child, this is your chance to see how <b>Barclays</b> is helping shape extraordinary careers.  → Sign up now and take the first step: ★ Shape Your Future with Barclays Glasgow Apprenticeships Event - Pathway CTM ◆   |
| 20/10/25 | QA Ltd  Learn. To Change.         | As part of Scottish Careers Week 2025, we're excited to invite your senior pupils, particularly this year's winter leavers, to a free event designed to support them in taking their next steps after school.  Kickstart Your Career with QA this   | <ul> <li>We'd be grateful if you could:         <ul> <li>Share this opportunity with your S4–S6 pupils, especially those considering leaving school this winter.</li> <li>Encourage them to sign up via the Eventbrite link above.</li> <li>Consider attending yourself to</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Register via Eventbrite here: Winter Leavers Event: Kickstart Your Career with QA Apprenticeships  This event will introduce pupils to apprenticeship opportunities available now with QA, provide insights into what employers are looking for, and offer practical advice on how to apply and succeed. |
|          |                                   | Scottish Careers Week  Date: Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | find out more about how QA supports young people into positive destinations.  |  |





|          |  | © Time: 14:00-16:00  P Location: QA HQ, Glasgow City Centre   | If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to get in touch.  Heather.Wheatley@qa.com   |   |
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| 20/10/25 | Des Hamilton Casting  DES HAMILTON C A STING | We're Des Hamilton Casting, a BAFTA winning casting company. We're currently working on a TV series adapted from Scottish author Graeme Armstrong's best-selling novel The Young Team, and we're looking to cast young men from Glasgow, Lanarkshire and the surrounding areas.  We're especially keen to hear from individuals with no previous acting experience. Many of our successful castings have come from first-time actors, for example, we cast the TV series Top Boy through reaching out to youth clubs and schools.  We'd be very grateful if you could share the attached flyer within your network, whether by email, WhatsApp, social media, or community bulletin boards. | About the roles:  • Who: Young men aged 15–19 • Where from: Glasgow, Lanarkshire and the surrounding areas • Experience: No acting experience required • Pay: All roles are paid • Filming: Spring 2026 in Scotland  Apply via our website: www.deshamilton.com/ope ncastings  If you or anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out at streetcasting@deshamilton.com, using the subject line "THE YOUNG TEAM" | BAFTA-winning Des Hamilton Casting (Top Boy, MobLand) are casting for a TV series adapted from Scottish author Graeme Armstrong's best-selling and award-winning novel THE YOUNG TEAM.  We are looking for: YOUNG MEN AGED 15 - 19 YEARS OLD FROM GLASGOW/LANARKSHIRE AND SURROUNDING AREAS  If you or someone you know fits the brief, we'd love to hear from you. No acting experience needed. This is a paid role.  Apply by scanning the barcode or visiting: deshamilton.com/opencastings  For any questions, email us at: streetcasting@deshamilton.com |





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but they also spotlight the passion,

drive our rural economy,

ambition, and learning journeys that

do they boost careers and confidence,

| 20/10/25 | Carousel Training Centre CAROUSEL TRAINING CENTRE | CAROUSEL TRAINING CENTRE – EARLY YEARS MODERN APPRENTICESHIP  Do you know a young person who is interested in pursuing a career in Early Years / Childcare through a Modern                              | Application timelines: Christmas School Leavers 2025 – applications are open now. Summer School Leavers 2026 – applications open from 1st April 26. For further details or to submit an                                     | CAROUSEL  TRAINING CENTRE  Are you interested in a career in Early Years?  Are you aged between 16-19 years old?  |
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|          |   | Apprenticeship?  If so, we would be grateful if you could share the information below with them:   | application, please visit our website.  If you have any queries before applying, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0141 332 0030 or karen.fleming@carouseltraining.com.  Website:  www.carouseltraining.co.uk/        | Do you want to work towards an industry recognised accredited qualification?  / Would you like to work full-time as an Early Years Modern Apprentice in a nursery working with babies to children aged 5 years old?  We interview you for the training position  We assist you to secure employment to undergo your training  You will be trained over 12-15 months to be a fully qualified Early Years Practitioner, undertaking an SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People SCGF Level 7)  You Graduate upon completion  No experience is necessary  Work and Earn while you learn! |
|          |   | Young people wishing to apply or learn more can do so online via our website: <a href="www.carouseltraining.co.uk">www.carouseltraining.co.uk</a> . Applications are accepted all year round.            | Facebook:  www.facebook.com/carouseltraining/ YouTube: Carousel Training Centre - YouTube   | Apply online at WWW.carouseltraining.co.uk Carousel Training Centre is an equal opportunities training provider   |
| 20/10/25 | Lantra  | Shine the spotlight on Scotland's rural stars at ALBAS26  Nominations are now open for Lantra Scotland's 2026 ALBAS Awards, celebrating the fantastic individuals, schools, businesses, and partnerships | With categories covering everything from animal care and aquaculture to vet nursing and trees and timber, the ALBAS honour standout trainees of all ages, alongside awards for schools, research projects, apprenticeships, | Secondary Schools nominations close Monday 27 October, and deadline for all other entries is Friday 28 November. Winners are announced on Thursday 5 March 2026 at a glittering ceremony in the Crieff Hydro Hotel.   |

shaping the future of land-based

today!

&aquaculture industries -submit yours

We've full details of categories available and of how to apply on our nominations page, but if you have any queries, email Lantra Scotland or call us on 01738 310164.





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**Tigers** 

East Dunbartonshire Schools Only!!

tigers

Our Pre Apprenticeship programme will help you take your first steps into Construction and gain real work experience along the way!

learnwithtigers.co.uk

no one left behind

Learners will receive training to support both practical and theoretical knowledge in the construction industry. Practical training will include Ground Preparations, Shuttering joinery, Bricklaying, Monoblocking and Drainage with theoretical training including, Health and safety, Asbestos Awareness, Abrasive Wheels and Working at Heights. We will also help learners gain their Green Labourer CSCS Card!

#### **East Dunbartonshire Schools Only!!**

We provide a whole person approach, focusing on wellbeing, to support learners to confidently engage with employers.

Learners will have the opportunity to gain work experience within the construction industry, enhancing their knowledge and understanding of the role.

We will support learners to explore their career options, whilst providing a focus on all aspects of construction and wellbeing, which will support their progression to a positive destination on successful of a work placement Who is the course for?

Age 16+, living in East Dunbartonshire

When does it happen?

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 3PM for 16 weeks

Where is the course?

Tigers Construction Academy, Unit 4, Huntershill Village,

5 Auchinairn Road, Glasgow, G64 1RX

Does it cost?

No! It is funded by East Dunbartonshire Council

Is there a course allowance?

Yes! £65 per week if eligible

I have another question

Great! Contact 0141 771 5200 or office@tigersltd.co.uk



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| 13/10/25 | University of Strathclyde  Strathclyde Glasgow | We are hosting our next Graduate Apprenticeship Recruitment Showcase on Thursday 4th December 2025 and would greatly appreciate if you could share the attached flyer with your partner schools and wider networks. Our primary aim is to reach underrepresented young people, providing them with an opportunity to learn more about Graduate Apprenticeship opportunities and meet directly with some of the businesses recruiting for a 2026 start. | Please note the earlier date, several organisations have indicated they are opening and closing their recruitment windows earlier than usual.  The booking link to book for delegates is - https://forms.office.com/e/V3tQYB9L Tf  Thank you so much for your continued support. | Graduate Apprenticeship roles starting September 2025 18:00 - 20:00  Join us at our GA Recruitment Showcase to meet leading businesses recruiting for Graduate Apprenticeship roles starting September 2026.  Graduate Apprenticeship roles starting September 2026.  Graduate Apprenticeship soffer the opportunity to:  Earn a salary in a full-time, permanent role  Achieve a degree aligned to your job role  Graduate Apprenticeships we offer:  BEng (Hons) Engineering: Design and Manufacture  BA (Hons) Business Management  BEC (Hons) IT: Management for Business  Who should attend?  College leavers who have an HNC/HND in the relevant discipline  1 hose looking to change career with relevant industry experience and/or qualifications  *You apply directly to companies offering GAS  University of Strathclyde, 4th Floor, Learning and Teaching Building, 51 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XU  Some businesses attending include:  Jacobs  FAIRHURST  CORANAM  SECONDO THALES  FAIRHURST  CORANAM  SECONDO THALES  **CORANAM  SWECO THALES |
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| 13/10/25 | LAING O'ROURKE                                 | Have you Graduated and looking for a role in the construction sector?  Our early talent opportunities for September 2026 are now live. Please  | Degree Graduate Roles 2026 Graduate (Scotland) Civil Site Engineer - Glasgow, United Kingdom 2026 Graduate (Scotland) Design Management - Glasgow, United Kingdom  | I would be very grateful if you could <b>distribute these opportunities across all your networks</b> , especially to young people who may be interested in gaining experience in the built environment and engineering sectors.  |





|          |  | find below the links to the current opportunities.  Of particular interest may be our Engineering Summer Placements, which will run approximately from June to September 2026.  We ask candidates to commit to a minimum of 8 weeks, though they're welcome to stay longer if they wish.   | 2026 Graduate (Scotland) Planner - Glasgow, United Kingdom  2026 Summer Civil Engineering (Scotland) - Glasgow, United Kingdom  | Graduate & Trade Modern Apprenticeship roles will be launching soon, so please keep a look out on the Laing O'Rourke: Early Careers  |
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| 13/10/25 | Education Academy The Education Academy SCOTLAND | The Ignite Scholarship The Gas Certification Company (GCC) https://gascert.co.uk/is proud and excited to launch The Ignite Scholarship, developed in partnership with The Education Academy Scotland (TEAS).  The Ignite Scholarship is a pioneering programme, providing education and career enhancement opportunities for young people in South Lanarkshire and neighbouring areas to access a rewarding career in the gas engineering sector. The opportunity has two core offers: | View the class and workshop schedule here.  https://educationacademyscotland.co .uk/wp- content/uploads/2025/07/The-Ignite- Scholarship-Schedule-2026.pdf  In addition to the core offers above, Ignite Scholars will also: learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities available to them locally and nationally be given CV, interview and employability guidance understand the key requirements/expectations that | APPLY HERE LINK: https://forms.gle/igU65tJD4nuR4PAr6  Application Information  By completing an application, you are accepting all of the following terms and conditions:  Scholarships are awarded by a judging team and their decision is final  Ignite_Scholarship_S ponsorship_Request_I |





|          | SCHOLARSHIP TO THE | a complete programme of educational support from TEAS's fully qualified teachers - specifically to attain the two key "gateway qualifications" to the industry: National 5 Maths and Physics. With a series of 5 Weekly Lessons and 1 Grade Booster Day for each subject via Saturday morning sessions in GCC's modern classrooms across January to March in 2026, Ignite Scholars will be given the best possible chance of success in their SQA exams.  delivery of meaningful, developmental and sought-after industrial experience in the gas engineering sector with hands-on skills development activities led by GCC's talented and skilled trainers at their state of the art training workshops, covering: soldering, gas safety testing, programming, electrical skills and other key practical abilities that sector employers look for in new recruits. These workshops will take place after each Saturday morning Physics/Maths class across January to March in 2026. | employers and colleges have for new apprentices build their self-confidence and meet new peers and adults to enhance their communication and employability skills. It is hoped that the young people who complete the scholarship will be left not just with the necessary qualifications, skills and knowledge to enter the industry, but that they will be fully inspired and encouraged to learn and work in the gas engineering and its related disciplines.  All of the classes and workshops for The Ignite Scholarship will take place at GCC Headquarters, Third Road Blantyre Industrial Estate, Blantyre, Glasgow, G72 OUP |   |
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| 13/10/25 | Education Academy<br>Scotland                          | Young carers have told us that balancing school with caring  | Scholars will be given fully-funded access to our range of tuition and   | Why Apply? Because this scholarship has been built for you. If you're a young carer in Scotland, this is your |





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responsibilities can be hard. However, with the right support, young carers can thrive.

Carers Trust Scotland is delighted to launch the Young Carers Scholarship in partnership with The Education Academy Scotland and The Rangers Charity Foundation.

The Young Carers Scholarship is a fully funded, one-of-a-kind programme designed to help young carers across Scotland thrive in their senior phase of secondary school and achieve their very best in their National 5 and Higher courses.

This is more than just a scholarship, this pioneering programme goes far beyond financial and educational help. It's here to give young carers:

Practical Educational Support – resources, study guidance, and tailored help to give you the best chance of success in your exams.

Wellbeing & Community – connect with a supportive network of other

revision offers for N5 and Higher subjects:

Online Monthly Masterclasses
In-person Weekly Lessons (Saturday mornings in Glasgow)
In-person Grade Booster Days (typically Easter holiday weekdays)
This is Scotland's first scholarship of its kind. It is innovative, unique, and designed with young carers at the heart. It's about more than education: it's about recognising your strengths, opening up new opportunities, and ensuring you feel supported both in and beyond the classroom.

The Young Carer Scholarship is an exciting collaboration between:

Education Academy Scotland – empowering young people to achieve their potential.

Carers Trust Scotland – the leading charity supporting unpaid carers across the UK.

Rangers Charity Foundation – showing compassion to those in need, tackling inequalities and creating

chance to access not just financial and academic support, but a community that will inspire you, lift you up, and celebrate everything you achieve.

#### **Application Information & LINK:**

https://forms.gle/66kMFU6Aa1xUUSG3A

By completing an application, you are accepting all of the following terms and conditions:

Applicants must be in the senior phase of secondary school (S4, 5 or 6) and also be connected to a local carers centre

Scholarships are awarded by a judging team and their decision is final

Applicants must provide personal data which will be securely stored by TEAS and will be shared with Carers Trust Scotland

Successful applicant data will be stored for up to 12 months after the scholarship is complete, applicants not chosen for the scholarship will have their data deleted immediately

Applicants must provide the email address for a suitable staff member in their local carer centre (likely to be their carer worker or other relevant person) who will be asked to provide a reference on the suitability of the applicant for this programme; applicants must have the advance permission of this person to share their email address with us





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|  | young carers who properly understand your journey. Professional & Peer Connections — opportunities to meet and learn from people working in the caring sector who want to champion your future. Inspiration & Role Models — special events with individuals who have been young carers themselves and gone on to achieve amazing things. |
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opportunities for people of all ages to change their lives for the better.

Together, we are committed to breaking down barriers and giving young carers the tools, confidence, and belief they need to succeed.

Applicants must also provide the email address for a suitable staff member in their school (e.g. Head of Year or Pupil Support Teacher) who will be asked to provide a reference on the suitability of the applicant for this programme; applicants must have the advance permission of this person to share their email address with us

The parent/carer of the applicant will provide a supporting statement in the application Applications can not progress without a carer worker and teacher reference and a supporting statement from the parent/carer

Successful applicants will commit to attending all relevant online and in-person classes (allowing for exceptional circumstances)

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#### 0/25 Education Academy Scotland



#### The Education Academy Scholarship - funded and supported by ScottishPower

The Education Academy Scotland Scholarship is for anyone.

Whether you are a school pupil, home-educated learner or adult; whoever you are, whatever your background, The Education Academy Scotland Scholarship supports our Scholars to educational success in a range of ways, from small interventions such as tutoring



Whilst the The Education Academy Scotland Scholarship does not target any particular demographic, we do look to support people who face barriers to their learning or who have faced other adversity. Scholarships aren't just awarded based on a particular characteristic; each application is judged on a case-bycase basis; we are however particularly keen to work with those The Education Academy Scotland Scholars receive a fully funded educational support programme that is designed around them, giving them fully funded access to any of the following:

- Tuition and revision
- Monthly Masterclasses (online live lessons)
- Weekly taught revision lessons (in-person Glasgow and/or Edinburgh)
- Grade Booster Days (in-person Glasgow and/or Edinburgh)
- 24/7 online support from subject teachers





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|          |             | sessions, all the way through to gaining a full SQA National Qualification or Award.  Open for Application Now!!!  APPLY HERE:  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/ 1FAIpQLSejejlwf9h2kQV- 6ed9nfJY0j57Awe0wEyfF9pbW1g5kli 2XA/viewform?usp=sharing   | from disadvantaged backgrounds, underserved communities, and underrepresented groups. However, the single most important quality we look for in our scholars is a positive attitude to learning.  We want to work with learners who have the determination and desire to succeed in their educational and personal development, people who we can be proud to have helped toward their next goal, whether that's in school, college, university, or employment. | <ul> <li>A wealth of learning/study resources and materials</li> <li>Qualifications and awards         <ul> <li>Higher and National 5 Maths</li> <li>Higher and National 5 English</li> <li>Higher and National 5 Biology</li> <li>Higher and National 5 Chemistry</li> <li>Higher Human Biology</li> <li>Higher and National 5 Physics</li> <li>Exam entry for private candidates</li> <li>SQA Personal Development Award</li> <li>The Young STEM Leader Programme/Awards</li> </ul> </li> <li>(SCQF Levels 4 to 7)</li> </ul> |
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| 13/10/25 | BAE SYSTEMS | I am delighted to let you know that the BAE Systems Women in Engineering programme is now open for applications.  The four day hybrid event will introduce candidates to the exciting world of engineering and what it is like to work for BAE Systems.  Opportunities are available for school and college leavers, as well as individuals seeking a new challenge. The programme will be delivered | Upon successful completion of the experience, candidates may be offered an interview for a full time position on one of BAE Systems Engineering Apprenticeships, starting in August 2026.  Applications: Women in Engineering or via the QR code on the attached flyer Applications close 10 November (or earlier, depending on the volume of applications)   | WIE National promo poster. pdf.pdf  Just added Recruitment Event!!  BAE Systems Apprentice Recruitment Event  Thursday, 5 February 2026 from 17:00 to 20:00 (United Kingdom Time)  BAE Systems • Glasgow G14 0XN  BOOK: BAE Systems Apprentice Recruitment Event  Tickets, Thu 5 Feb 2026 at 17:00   Eventbrite   |

virtually and with some on-site





| 13/10/25 | WILDHEARTS BUSINESS FOR GOOD | activity, spread across four separate days in January and February 2026. To be eligible for the experience, please refer to the entry requirements on the website.  I wanted to share a fantastic insight to industry event with you all that you and your students can access and attend for free. Please scan the QR code to register and get your access link.  WildHearts Group, in collaboration with Coventry University, are delighted to deliver an exciting insight to industry virtual event 22nd October, with the support from our amazing corporate partners representing the following sectors: | Please feel free to share with anyone who you think might be interested and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.  Global banking (Finance and sustainability) Global technology (Technology and sustainability) Global Insurance (Insurance and sustainability) Global consumer goods (Manufacturing/Consumables/Sustain ability)  Join the event to hear from senior leaders across the sectors introduce their business and provide an insight to industry. Hear about their career journey, strategy for early careers, grass roots opportunities and career pathways in the organisations. | You will then have the opportunity to hear direct from 3 early career staff within each business, who will offer details about their career journey and pathways into employment, providing participants opportunities to ask questions in small breakout rooms.  The event is free to attend, scan the QR code to register and gain access to this fantastic insight to industry opportunity. |
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| 29/09/25 | Ailsa Builders  AILSA        | Work Experience Placements for South Lanarkshire Schools Only!! Ailsa Builders, Coatbridge are looking for an administrator assistant for a busy office based in the Coatbridge area. The main duties required will be  | <ul> <li>Maintain and organise both<br/>physical and digital filing<br/>systems.</li> </ul>  | Please share across your network for any pupils interested.  Admin Advert.docx   |





|   | to maintain recordkeeping systems, processing job enquiries through to the end invoice and ad hoc duties as required. | <ul> <li>Perform a variety of general<br/>office and administrative<br/>tasks.</li> </ul> | ** Contact <a href="mailto:spurdon@dywled.org">spurdon@dywled.org</a> and copy our team on <a href="mailto:info@dywled.org">info@dywled.org</a> to follow up this opportunity*** |
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|   | Requirements - strong verbal and written communication skills,  | <ul> <li>Carry out ad hoc duties as required.</li> </ul>                                  |  |
|   | computer literacy skills for Microsoft Word and Excel with attention to detail. Self-organisational and time          | <ul> <li>Convert job enquiries into<br/>active projects.</li> </ul>                       |  |
| 1 | management skill are essential.   | Manage invoicing  |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Conduct weekly checks on<br/>spreadsheets</li> </ul>                             |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Proficiency in Microsoft Word<br/>and Excel</li> </ul>                           |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Strong organisational and<br/>time management abilities</li> </ul>               |  |
|   |   | Effective verbal and written communication skills   |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Ability to collaborate<br/>effectively within a team<br/>environment</li> </ul>  |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Solid computer literacy and accurate typing capabilities</li> </ul>              |  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>High level of accuracy and<br/>attention to detail</li> </ul>                    |  |





|                  | <u> </u>          | 1  | Capacity to work                        |  |
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|                  |                   |  | independently using initiative,         |  |
|                  |                   |  | while recognising when to               |  |
|                  |                   |  | escalate issues to a supervisor         |  |
| Ongoing<br>Offer | Juniors           | The Juniors Skills Academy   | Program Activities:                     | Gain their certification by:   |
| Offer            | Juniora           | Opportunity for school groups to sign up to the Juniors Skills Academy.  | The academy operates in four phases:    | Selling in Shopping Centres/Asdas/Organised Events supervised by the Juniors team: |
|                  |                   | This Academy is a 6-week program   | 1. Orientation (Weeks 1): Participants  |  |
|                  | Get ready to PLAY | empowering young people in the 5 <sup>th</sup>                           | learn entrepreneurship, self-           | Participants sell Junior's products at Asda, Spar's,                               |
|                  |                   | or 6 <sup>th</sup> year cohorts in Lanarkshire,                          | development (e.g., confidence,          | shopping centre pop-up stalls, gaining real-world sales                            |
|                  |                   | Scotland. By designing, packaging, and                                   | communication), and product             | experience. This builds confidence, adaptability, and                              |
|                  |                   | marketing and selling Junior's coffee                                    | creation.                               | customer engagement skills, directly enhancing                                     |
|                  |                   | and cookies (where 100% of the   |   | employability  |
|                  |                   | profits go to supporting children in                                     | 2. Business Development (Weeks 2):      |  |
|                  |                   | poverty in local communities through                                     | Teams design products, create           |  |
|                  |                   | social work child in need family   | marketing campaigns on and off line,    |  |
|                  |                   | support) participants gain   | and manage production/logistics,        |  |
|                  |                   | entrepreneurial, sales, and self-  | emphasising innovation.                 |  |
|                  |                   | development skills, fostering  |   |  |
|                  |                   | employability and opening job  | 3. Sales and Pitching (Weeks 3):        |  |
|                  |                   | opportunities.   | Participants sell at Shopping Centres,  |  |
|                  |                   | The program can be delivered across                                      | local markets, gala days etc,           |  |
|                  |                   | The program can be delivered across                                      | developing customer service and sales   |  |
|                  |                   | Scotland starting off with the area of Lanarkshire and intends to make a | skills in high-traffic settings.        |  |
|                  |                   |  | 4. Calca and Ditabina (Meaks 4).        |  |
|                  |                   | huge impact in the employability,  | 4. Sales and Pitching (Weeks 4):        |  |
|                  |                   | leadership and social skills for young                                   | Participants sell online through social |  |
|                  |                   | people with long term aim of gaining a                                   | media outlets such as TikTok,           |  |
|                  |                   | full SCQF qualification.   | Instagram and developing customer       |  |





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Welcome to Juniors Kindness Range – our Coffee and Cookie Company sold in 57+ Asda and retail stores.

Our mission is simple yet powerful: to make a positive impact on the lives of hungry children across Scotland.

We believe that no child should ever go to bed hungry, and we are committed to playing our part in ending food insecurity.

Through our delicious coffee and cookies, we aim not only to delight your taste buds but also to provide vital nourishment and support to those who need it most.

With every purchase you make, you're helping us move closer to a future where every child has access to healthy, nutritious meals.

Together, let's make a difference — one cup of coffee and one cookie at a time!

service and sales skills in high-traffic settings.

- 5. Final Challenge (Week 5): Participants call B2B businesses, conduct door-to-door sales, and present business plans to peers, earning certificates and career support.
- 6. Feedback & Mentoring (Week 6): Participants give and receive feed back about course, learn how to put their experience into words, discuss employment and mentoring opportunities.

#### Mentorship by Successful Participants:

Successful graduates return as mentors for new cohorts, sharing insights from their sales and B2B experiences. Mentoring fosters leadership, reinforces skills, and inspires incoming youth. This peer-led model creates a supportive community, ensuring sustained impact and program continuity.

#### Juniors Charity Cookie Challenge

#### An Apprentice-Style 8 Week Challenge for Secondary Schools

Two Teams, One Product, One Mission.

Students will take part in an exciting 8-week enterprise challenge, competing to sell Juniors Charity Cookies — where 100% of profits go directly to children in need across Scotland.

Pupils will learn sales, marketing, and teamwork skills before facing the ultimate **Boardroom Finale**.

| Week 1 – Kick-Off & Roles              | Week 2 – Sales & Marketing Training |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Week 3 – Strategy & Planning           | Week 4 - Social Media Launch        |
| Week 5 – Business-to-Business Outreach | Week 6 – General Public Sales       |
| Week 7 – The Big Event                 | Week 8 – Boardroom Finale           |

■ 8 Weeks – 1 Afternoon Per Week
■ Culminates in the Boardroom Finale
■ www.juniorscharity.org.uk ⊠ contactus@juniorscharity.org.uk





|         |  | The Academy Interative Training and Work Program  The Academy is a 6-week program empowering young people aged 15 - 18 per cohort in Lanarkshire Scotland. 89 designing, packaging, and marketing and selling Junior's coffee and cookies (where 100% of the profits go to importing children in poverty in local communities through social work child in need family support) participants gain entrepreneurial, sales, and self-development skills, fostering employability and opening job opportunities. The consideration of the profits go to import the same shade impact in employability, leadership are social skills for young people.  For More information please contact Lesley Robertson on 07943571892 or be emailing contactus@familieslikeus.org.uk  Tuniots  Scotter | To get your school signed up for this 6–8-week Academy or find out more information, then contact the DYW team on info@dywled.org to link in with the team. |  |
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|         | DYW Scotland & Scottish  | DYW Regional Group & School  | Updates this Week   | Access the portal using the following link: DYW  |
|         | Government Update  | Coordinator Resource Hub Welcome to the Developing the Young   | V&A Dundee's Streets Ahead Design Challenge.  | Regional Group Resource Hub - DYW - Scotland   |
| Ongoing |  | Workforce Resource Hub for Regional  | Chancinge.  | It has been highlighted to us that not every DYW   |
|         |  | Groups and School Coordinators.  | We believe that applying design process can support pupils and  | coordinator has been provided access to the DYW Resource Portal. If you do not have the password for the |
|         | Developing the Young Workforce Scottish Government Rigarhaltas na h-Alba | This internal page has been created to   | educators to be curious about their   | site, then please email your Regional Team programme   |
|         |  | help support you with planning of  | own learning to practically apply creative problem-solving skills to  | executive for the password   |
|         |  | activity and communications at a local level. This page is for DYW Regional  | challenges inherent in education and  | East Dunbartonshire: rmcmillan@dywled.org  |
|         |  | Groups and School Coordinators only.   | the world of work. This challenge has   | North Lanarkshire: acairney@dywled.org   |
|         |  | Voung Cook, Join the Future of Maril   | been designed to support educational staff and pupils.  | South Lanarkshire: <a href="mailto:spurdon@dywled.org">spurdon@dywled.org</a>                            |
|         |  | Young Scot: Join the Future of Work<br>Experience Event  | Streets Ahead   |  |
|         |  | Young Scot is inviting young people to   |   |  |
|         |  | take part in an exciting new   |   |  |





|         |                                    | opportunity — Join the Future of Work Experience Event — taking place next month. Event Details  Date: Tuesday 18 November  Time: 10am – 3pm  Location: Forth Valley College, Falkirk Campus (Grangemouth Rd FK2)  Who: YP aged 15–25  SIGN UP: https://surveys.young.scot/s/YT3XTX/ | DYW Internal Marketing and Comms Hub - DYW - Scotland DYW National Resources & Toolkits DYW Pledge Transition Pack  |   |
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| Ongoing | Skills Skills Development Scotland | Marketplace Monday Offers New offers published this week  Here's your summary of all offers published this week on Marketplace.  Select an offer to view the details or select see all offers to view the complete list.  See all offer here:  See all offers                        | Your Scottish Future: Meet with Scotland's top employers this Scottish Careers Week! Work Experience and Placements  This Scottish Careers Week, take part in a FREE virtual work experience like no other. Futures For All are bringing you a 3-day online experience designed to open doors, spark ambition and connect you to some of Scotland's top employers like Scottish Water, NHS Scotland and more! | What's on offer? A series of interactive sessions with top Scottish employers designed to help you explore different careers and pathways available in Scotland. Hearing from real industry professionals, you will build desirable skills and discover apprenticeships, graduate schemes, and career pathways in Scotland. Join us to celebrate Scottish Careers Week in this CV-boosting experience from the comfort of your own home (or school)!  Offer details Open date 12th November - 14th November 2025 (09:30 - 15:00)  Location Online LINK: <a href="https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/2394C2C0-EDCD-403F-2111-08DDFC10032A">https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/2394C2C0-EDCD-403F-2111-08DDFC10032A</a> |





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#### **Featured Apprenticeships Offers**

20/10/25

Gallagher



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Insurance Risk Management Consulting

**Graduate Apprenticeship** 6 positions available

Chartered Accounting Graduate Apprenticeship Gallagher Global Brokerage

£24,000 to £37,000 per year: Salary

Full-time (37.5 hours): Weekly hours

8/12/2025: Vacancy closing date

**Glasgow: Job location** 

**Robert Gordon University: Provider** 

**SCQF level 11: SCQF qualification** 

**Accounting** 

**Job Overview** 

If you're considering your options after leaving school, we've got an exciting opportunity for you to take What will I learn?

By the end of the programme, you'll have achieved:

An Honours degree in Accountancy and Finance from Robert Gordon University A Chartered Accountant qualification with ICAS

Five years of hands-on experience in a global finance team

A guaranteed full-time role with one of the world's largest insurance brokers

What qualifications or qualities are required?

About You

Minimum of BBBB Highers (must include English and Maths)
The ability to explain complex things in simple terms, and work well with

others

The ability to spot problems and work out how you might solve them
Drive to learn and develop
Passion for a career as an accountant

Apply for this apprenticeship

Think this is the right apprenticeship for you? Click the "Apply now" link or QR Code to start your new career with this apprenticeship.

Vacancy details







| the first step towards a successful career.  At Gallagher, our Graduate Apprenticeship Programme in Glasgow is designed to start your career in accounting. Through this programme, you'll gain a degree, a Chartered Accountancy qualification, and five years of hands-on experience, all while earning a competitive salary. | The Scottish Government fully funds this programme through the Scottish Funding Council and SAAS. These opportunities are available for eligible candidates.  Check your funding eligibility here: Graduate Apprenticeships - Funding - SAAS |  |
|---|--|--|
| From August 2026, successful candidates join this year's cohort of apprentices. A comprehensive support network is on hand to help you succeed every step of the way.   |  |  |





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13/10/25 Barclays

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#### **Apprenticeships at Barclays**

As an apprentice, you'll join us in real, permanent, well-paid jobs – doing real, challenging work from the very start. At the same time, you'll receive world-class training towards recognised, meaningful qualifications up to Master's degree level. Every apprentice is given the same level of support, no matter where you start or where you come from. We'll guide you all the way, from the application process, through your training, to qualification and beyond.

So, if you're thinking about your next steps, think differently. Think Barclays. **Retail Banking Customer Care Branch Apprenticeship Programme 2026** Glasgow

#### **Kev information**

Date live: 29/09/2025

**Business Area:** See job description

Area of Expertise: **Early Careers** 

#### Job description

Closing Date: 31 October 2025 Annual Salary £25,000 + benefits

Getting qualified. It's a huge achievement that can completely change your prospects – but it's not always open to everyone, whether that's due to the cost of university or the timing not being right. But with our apprenticeships, all that can change. Here at Barclays we offer a world-class programme that provides you with a permanent, full-time job with a competitive salary from day one - all whilst gaining a professional qualification at the same time. Whether you're a school-leaver looking for alternative options to the traditional university route or you're someone thinking differently about your future, we'll help you to build an extraordinary career at Barclays, no matter your background.

Our programme is designed for school leavers and career changers, but is open to anyone, no matter your background or your age. So you'll be joining an Apprenticeship cohort who

What you get in return

Our apprenticeships are open to anyone, from any background, and any age. And that's why we make sure to offer you a competitive package of benefits that are flexible to you, whatever stage of life you are in – from school leavers to return-to-work parents.

Paid holiday

Competitive salary of £25,000

Private medical care

Enhanced parental leave

Flexible working

Life assurance

Employee resource groups

World-class office facilities

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| Contract: Apprentice  Reference Code: JR-0000073220 | are from all different walks of life, whether that's school leavers starting their career, ex-military wanting to kick-start a career in the corporate world to parents wanting to return to work after having time off.  If you have already have degree, make sure you visit https://search.jobs.barclays/graduates and consider our graduate opportunities. |  |
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