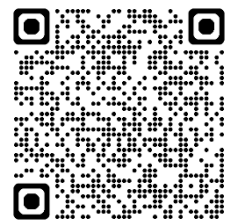


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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
Ongoing	DYW 	Overview STEP INTO STEM 2026 – Bigger. Bolder. More Inspiring Than Ever! Following the huge success of our previous events, Step into STEM returns for 2026 with an even bigger and more exciting programme! Hosted at South Lanarkshire College Wednesday, 7th October 9am-1pm, this interactive event is designed for S2 and S4–S6 pupils, helping young people explore future career pathways and make informed subject choices for the next academic year. This is a fantastic opportunity for schools across Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire to engage pupils in the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Through hands-on experiences and real-world challenges, learners will discover the vast range of careers available, gain insight into cutting-edge industries, and be inspired to continue their studies in maths, science and related subjects.	What to Expect Pupils will take part in a series of engaging, hands-on workshops delivered by South Lanarkshire College, including: - VEX Robotics - Infra-Red Camera Systems - All About Animation - Programming & Coding - Crime Solving Challenges - Pit Stop Challenge - Dental Careers & Technology - Engineering Activities ...and much more! Inspire the Next Generation Step Into STEM is more than just an event—it's an opportunity to spark curiosity, build confidence, and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, technologists and innovators. Join us for a day of discovery, innovation and hands-on STEM experiences that could shape future careers. 🚀	South Lanarkshire College STEM 2026 Inspiring today's learners to become tomorrow's innovators. 🚌 Bus Booking: info@dywled.org Event Booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1994000354738?aff=oddtcreator  

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Ongoing	DYW 	Overview STEP INTO STEM 2026 at New College Lanarkshire- Motherwell Wednesday, 28th October 9am-1pm Explore. Create. Innovate. Your Future Starts Here: Following the incredible success of our Step into STEM programme, we're excited to bring Step into STEM 2026 to New College Lanarkshire, Motherwell with an even bigger and more inspiring experience for young people across the region. Designed for S2 and S4–S6 pupils, this exciting event will support learners as they consider subject choices and future career pathways for the next academic year. Open to schools across Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire, Step into STEM aims to broaden pupils' understanding of the diverse opportunities available within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Through engaging, hands-on activities and real-world industry experiences, pupils will discover how STEM skills can lead to rewarding and exciting careers across a wide range of sectors.	 What Can Pupils Expect? A full day of interactive workshops, challenges and demonstrations delivered by the expert teams at NCL Motherwell, giving learners the chance to experience STEM in action & future opportunities. Activities may include:  Robotics & Automation  Digital Technology  Engineering Challenges  Science Experiments  Construction & Built Environment Activities  Health Science & Applied Science Experiences  Practical Problem-Solving Challenges  Creative Digital & Emerging Technologies ✦ And many more exciting STEM experiences! ✦ Inspire the Next Generation to Step Into STEM—it's an opportunity to ignite curiosity, build confidence and help young people see the possibilities that STEM can offer.	New College Lanarkshire Motherwell Campus Booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1994009735797?aff=oddtcreator  Bus Booking: info@dywled.org  
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Ongoing	DYW 	Overview STEP INTO STEM 2026 at City of Glasgow College – Riverside Campus Thursday, 29th October 9am-1pm Chart Your Course. Engineer Your Future. Discover STEM.  Following the continued success of our Step into STEM programme, we're delighted to bring Step into STEM 2026 to the City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus—Scotland's leading destination for Maritime, Engineering and STEM education. Designed for S2 and S4–S6 pupils, this exciting event will help young people explore future career opportunities and make informed subject choices as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. Open to schools across Glasgow, Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire, this immersive STEM experience will showcase the exciting possibilities available within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, while highlighting the growing demand for skilled professionals in the maritime, engineering and technical industries.	 Why Riverside Campus? The Riverside Campus is home to world-class facilities and is renowned for developing the next generation of maritime and engineering professionals.  What Can Pupils Expect? Through a series of interactive workshops, demonstrations and hands-on challenges, pupils will have the opportunity to explore:  Maritime Careers & Technologies  Engineering Innovation & Design  Practical STEM Challenges  Digital Tech & Programming  Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Activities  Sustainable Future Technologies  Problem-Solving & Teamwork  Emerging Industries & Careers Delivered by expert lecturers and industry professionals, these sessions are designed to inspire curiosity, develop employability skills and showcase the exciting possibilities that STEM careers can offer to Step into STEM!	STEP INTO STEM 2026 From the classroom to the workshop, the engine room to the bridge—discover where STEM can take you.  City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus Booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1994010657554?aff=oddtcreator  Bus Booking: info@dywled.org  
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28/09/26	Barclays 	<u>Barclays Early Careers: Apprentice Videos & Current Opportunities</u> Dear Teachers and Students, Ever wondered what people in Technology, Risk, Compliance, Operations, and other business areas actually do? We've partnered with our current apprentices to create a series of short videos that give you a behind-the-scenes look at life at Barclays.	Hear directly from our apprentices as they share: ✓ What their business area does and why it matters ✓ What they do in their role day-to-day ✓ Why they chose an apprenticeship instead of another route ✓ What they've learned during their programme ✓ Their favourite experiences and highlights so far Whether you're exploring future career options or simply curious about apprenticeships, these videos are a great way to learn more about Barclays and the opportunities available.	Watch the videos here:  Risk Apprenticeship: Watch the Risk video  Compliance Apprenticeship: Watch the Compliance video  More videos coming next week! We'll be releasing additional apprentice spotlight videos covering other business areas, so keep an eye out for further updates. Early Careers Opportunities If you're interested in exploring current apprenticeship, internship, and graduate opportunities with Barclays, visit our Early Careers vacancies page:  View current opportunities: Early Career Vacancies We encourage you to regularly check for new vacancies, programme updates, and application deadlines. Barclays Early Careers team hope you find these videos helpful and inspiring as you explore your future career options.
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28/09/26	Scottish Power 	AI FOR SCHOOLS OFFER- Scottish Power Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 November 2026 Learn how AI is shaping the future of work. During this 4-day work experience programme, ScottishPower will showcase real-world applications of AI, helping participants build confidence, gain practical knowledge, and embrace new ways of working.	WHO IT'S FOR • 6 x S5 / S6 pupils from each participating school • Curious about AI • Varied skill levels (not experts) • Enthusiastic pupils who will engage with challenges • Gender balance where possible WHAT YOU'LL DO • Learn the different ways AI can be used in a workplace from a range of individuals • Opportunity to try out AI tools • Take part in activities and challenges	THE GOAL • Create something using AI that can assist with school-work • Improve the skill level of pupils and teachers • Understand how to use AI responsibly TEACHER • 1 x teacher from each school • Partake in the activities (not there as a chaperone) • Learn how AI could support your own work • Help carry useful learnings and behaviours back into school DOWNLOAD PACK  ScottishPower AI for Schools Invitation No
28/09/26	RAF 	PFA an invite to Septembers RAF World SKYBOUND Please share & distribute where possible. Whether you're exploring your options or already have a role in mind,	WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE • Explore an immersive virtual RAF environment • Join live interactive Q&A sessions • Speak directly to RAF Recruiters and serving personnel	RESERVE YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY AND JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AT 19:30 Every role in the Royal Air Force contributes to something bigger. Come with questions.

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		RAF World: Skybound is your opportunity to experience RAF life before you apply. The RAF invites you to step inside an interactive virtual experience where you can explore real RAF operations from around the world. CAREER CHAT LIVE! You'll then have exclusive access to specialist chat rooms hosted by serving RAF personnel and Recruiters. Ask anything. No scripted presentations. No awkward questions.	WHO SHOULD ATTEND? RAF World is designed for: • Students considering their next step • School and college leavers • Graduates • Career changers • Parents and guardians wanting to learn more about RAF careers Whether you're just starting your research or ready to begin an application, you'll leave with a clearer picture of what life in the RAF is really like	Leave with a clearer idea of what's on the horizon for your career.  RAF Skybound A5 Flyer English_v1.pdf
28/09/26	WildHearts Group  WILDHEARTS BUSINESS FOR GOOD	WildHearts Careers & Employability Toolkit The WildHearts Careers & Employability Toolkit gives students practical ways to explore careers and develop key skills for the world of work. With short assemblies, worksheets, podcasts and our Careers Noticeboard, students can: • Discover different career paths • Understand what employers are looking for	If you'd like tips on using the toolkit in your classroom, just reply – I'd be happy to guide you. Access the free resources here.	

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		Access videos, virtual work experience and apprenticeship opportunities		
28/09/26	Young Enterprise in Scotland 	<u>Young Enterprise - Registration is open for the Company and Team Programmes 2026-27</u> I'm getting in touch today from Young Enterprise to share the flyers and registration information for the Company and Team Programmes for 2026-27. This email is going out to general and personal DYW contacts across Scotland! Please could you share the attached flyers and below information with your school coordinators, contacts and Head Teacher networks if possible? Also, if you would like graphics/information for newsletters then please shout! IMMERSIVE PRACTICAL ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE – DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS FOR LIFE AND WORK – SCQF LEVEL 3 & LEVEL 6 QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	The Young Enterprise Company Programme is our most immersive enterprise experience which runs over an academic year for <u>S5 and S6 students</u>. Young people learn by doing as they set up a real business, assign leadership roles, brainstorm product and service ideas, and launch onto the market. Students have access to an optional SCQF Level 6 Qualification in partnership with Glasgow Kelvin College (worth 26 SCQF points, 21 UCAS points and 140 Insight points) and a reflective exam provided by Strathclyde Business School! The Team Programme runs in the same format has been designed and delivered for students <u>over the age of 15</u> who have <u>mild to moderate additional support needs</u>. We focus on ensuring students develop transferable enterprise skills that they can build on through their next phase after high school. Students are encouraged to complete the optional	These programmes can be run as an extracurricular group afterschool or at lunchtimes, as an option on the school timetable or could run as short-term as 12-weeks, so could make up a project for a semester. We link the programmes with the real world of work by matching each Company and Team with a local Business Mentor. Please find more information in the flyers attached including links to our recent Educator Information session and School Case Study. Here is the link to register: https://ye-scotland.shop/  YE Team Programme Flyer 26-27 (2).pdf  YE Company Programme Flyer 26-27 Contact CP Scotland YE E: company.scotland@y-e.org.uk For more information.

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			SCQF Level 3 qualification as part of the programme.	
28/09/26	Streetleague East Dunbartonshire 	🚨 OWN YOUR FUTURE! 🚨 Are you aged 16–24 and looking to build your skills, gain qualifications and get support into work? Our FREE Street League employability programme starts 12th October in Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire! 🏆 📁	You can: 📁 Earn £65 per week 🎓 Gain new skills and qualifications 📄 Get support with your CV and job search ⚽ Take part in free daily sport activities 👟 Receive free Nike kit 🎁 Earn gift vouchers for good attendance, completing the course and referring a friend 🏢 Access employer site visits and training	📅 Starting: 12th October 📍 Kirkintilloch – East Dunbartonshire 👉 SIGN UP NOW! 📱 Message 07887 530409 to join 🌐 www.streetleague.co.uk/join ✉ iain.robinson@streetleague.co.uk 

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28/09/26	SAAS  SAAS Student Awards Agency Scotland Funding your future	I am writing to tell you about the upcoming online event which the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) will be offering. This event will provide support for prospective students starting College or University in 2027/2028. We would be grateful if you could please help us to raise awareness of the session by sharing the details with stakeholders you feel would benefit from attending. This could be via a newsletter, social media or any other channels you use to share information.	<u>Care Experienced Student Funding Talks</u> We will be delivering online an funding talk which is designed specifically for prospective higher education students who are Care Experienced. This session will be held on 8 October 2026 via MS Teams. Attendees do not require to have a MS Teams account to join. Attendees can book their free ticket here Order your ticket! – Care Experienced Students - National Funding Talks – Microsoft Teams The interactive workshop will: • explain the funding available from SAAS for those planning to undertake higher education courses (HNC/HND/Degree courses); and • provide information on the repayment of student loans; and • provide direct access to a funding awareness advisor who can assist with specific or general queries you may have regarding SAAS	Bespoke events/application workshops If your organisation would like a bespoke Funding Talk, Online Application Workshop or would like SAAS to participate in an event you are running please email our Funding Awareness team at SAASevents@gov.scot. Thank you in advance for your continued support, and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us at SAASevents@gov.scot
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28/09/26	Scottish Ethnic Minority Summit 	SEMTSF 2026 Exhibition Opportunity & Complimentary Tickets for DYW I am pleased to offer 10 complimentary tickets for DYW members to attend the event in Glasgow on Monday, 26th October 2026. You can claim these tickets using the following link: https://luma.com/ytjajirz Please note that the deadline to claim these complimentary tickets is Wednesday, 30th September 2026. Chuks Ododo Organiser - Scottish Talent Summit (SEMTSF) https://scottishtalentsummit.com/	Glasgow Edition In partnership with the Global Health and Environment Interdisciplinary Research Theme (GHE IRT) at the University of Glasgow, this edition spotlights health equity, environmental justice, and diverse talent. Date 26, OCTOBER 2026 08:30 – 16:00 Venue Mazumdar Shaw Advanced Research Centre (The ARC Building) University of Glasgow, 11 Chapel Lane, Glasgow G11 6EW Focus Digital Health, Environment & Diversity 100 Delegates	Glasgow - Digital Health Divides Oct 26 Monday 26 October 8:30 - 16:00 Advanced Research Centre (ARC), University of Glasgow Welcome! To join the event, please register below. Request to Join: Glasgow - Digital Health Divides · Luma Event Highlights: Monday 26 October 2026 ◆ Full-day summit (08:30–16:00): two keynotes, a morning of roundtables on AI in health systems and cross-sector collaboration, and parallel afternoon tracks on digital confidence, person-centred care, health disparities and data storytelling. 📍 Mazumdar Shaw Advanced Research Centre (The ARC Building), University of Glasgow, 11 Chapel Lane, Glasgow G11 6EW Location Advanced Research Centre (ARC), University of Glasgow 11 Chapel Ln, Glasgow G11 6EW, UK
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21/09/26	WildHearts Group 	WildHearts- Glasgow Global Youth Summit The registration link for our Global Youth Summit Glasgow Hub is now live, if you could share with your school contacts that would be great. Our registration form for our Glasgow Global Youth Summit is now live and can be found here. Our Global Youth Summit allows students to participate in 3 activity-based workshops focused on sustainability and employability ran by our corporate partners such as Zurich, BNP Paribas and Clyde and Co.	Students will also be able to participate in a marketplace in the afternoon where businesses and community organisations will have stalls showcasing their brand and the job opportunities they offer. Glasgow Global Youth Summit 6th November: City of Glasgow College, City Campus, 190 Cathedral St, Glasgow G4 0RF	Programme Overview The WildHearts Schools Programme Partnership runs throughout the school year, with multiple programmes and events designed to empower, build confidence and expand opportunities for school students across the UK, from all backgrounds. Through working with us, WildHearts Schools Partners create meaningful community impact, inspiring the next generation of innovative minds and empowering them to reach their full potential. Home - WildHearts Schools Micro-Tyco - WildHearts Schools Career & Employability Toolkit - WildHearts Schools
21/09/26	Uptree 	<u>Upcoming School Webinar:</u> Introduction to Uptree Join us for an exciting session where you'll have the opportunity to learn all about Uptree and how we can help you with your careers curriculum and your students kickstart their career. Whether your students are exploring internships, apprenticeships or job	Date: Tue 22nd Sep Time: 8:30AM - 9:00AM Location: Online National: IBM, Apprenticeship and Post-School Internship Application Masterclass Date: Wed 7th Oct @ 10:00 AM Location: This is an online event	Register Here Students Apply Here »

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		placements, this webinar will give you valuable insights into how Uptree connects students from underrepresented backgrounds with top employers, and how you can support them to make the most of these opportunities as they build their futures.	Teacher Resource Hub National: ADM, Virtual Insight Session Date: Wed 14th Oct @ 10:00AM For: aged 16-21 (Year 12 and above) National: A&O Shearman, Building your Foundations: Virtual Work Experience Insight Event Date: Thu 15th Oct @ 4:30PM For: aged 16-21 (Year 12 and above) National: National Cyber Force, Student and Parent Virtual Insight Evening Date: Tue 20th Oct @ 4:30PM For: Year 12/S5 and 13/S6 National: Lloyds Banking Group, 'Acing the application process' Virtual Insight Session Date: Wed 21st Oct @ 10:00AM For: Year 13/Final Year College/S5/S6/and Gap Year Check out our downloadable resources to use in your classroom and across your school.	Learn More Here » Learn More Here » Learn More Here » Learn More Here » Access Downloadable Resources
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21/09/26	The Education Academy Scotland 	<u>Teacher Professional Development</u> At Education Academy Scotland, we're redefining professional learning for educators with a bold, future-focused approach. Our Empowering Educators CPD programme is designed to equip teachers, lecturers, and education professionals with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing world. By working in strong partnership with industry leaders and Scotland's key growth sectors—including technology, renewable energy, life sciences, and the creative industries—we ensure that our professional development is relevant, innovative, and impactful. Whether you're looking to deepen your expertise, explore emerging practices, or lead change in your setting, Education Academy Scotland is here to support your journey every step of the way.	Leading STEM Futures – Primary (opens in new tab) This research-based course empowers primary teachers with practical strategies for engaging STEM teaching. Developed with Thales UK and STEM Learning, it connects science and maths to real-world contexts and Scotland's growth sectors. Gain tools, confidence, and inspiration to spark learners' interest in STEM and highlight future career possibilities. This course also offers teachers the chance to gain formal awards in STEM Leadership (SCQF 7) and Mathematics (SCQF 5).	Leading STEM Futures - Secondary (opens in new tab) This innovative CPD course empowers aspiring and current STEM subject leaders/managers in Scottish secondary schools to place maths at the heart of STEM learning. Through hands-on learning, sector engagement, and collaborative change projects, participants connect maths to real-world innovation, enhancing curriculum relevance, supporting national priorities, and inspiring learners to see future STEM career possibilities.
21/09/26	The Education Academy Scotland	<u>Scholarships</u> Our scholarship programme is making a life-changing impact on people all across Scotland, supporting their education, maximising their	What is a scholarship? The Education Academy Scotland has redefined what a scholarship is, bringing a whole new meaning, purpose and journey to scholarships.	Available Scholarships this Academic Year COMING SOON! 

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		attainment and connecting them with a range of inspirational role models from industry, further and higher education. View our available scholarships here. Via the continued growth of our scholarship offers, our mission is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to dedicated students across Scotland. We understand that the path to academic success is challenging for the majority of students, and for some, who have faced additional adversity or disadvantage, there are even more barriers in the way. We aim to recognize and nurture talent, helping students to achieve their fullest potential - all made possible with the generosity and altruism of our Education Funding Partners.	Our increasing range of scholarship offers sets us apart. We break down the barriers to access that sadly exist for some scholarship programmes and we have completely removed the elitism that defines others. By blending academic excellence with holistic support, study and career experience, we go beyond traditional financial aid; offering a tailored approach that addresses the diverse and specific needs of our students. Our programme not only provides funding but also incorporates mentorship, personalised learning and enrichment opportunities. By focusing on the whole student, we empower our Scholars to excel academically while developing critical life skills, fostering a love for learning and opening their eyes to the countless opportunities that exist for them. At The Education Academy Scotland, we are not just investing in education; we are investing in a brighter, more inclusive future for every student.	The ScotlandIS Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland  ScottishPower The ScottishPower Futures Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland  IGNITE SCHOLARSHIP ENERGISE POTENTIAL The Ignite Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland
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21/09/26	The Education Academy Scotland 	<u>DiscoverChemEngLIVE OPENS SOON</u> DiscoverChemEngLIVE is a free, hands-on challenge day for S2 students, designed to inspire them into chemical engineering or wider STEM careers. Developed by IChemE and All About Futures, and delivered in schools across The UK, it introduces students to chemical, biochemical, and process engineering through fast-paced, interactive activities. S2 students work in teams to solve real-world challenges, explore sustainability, and discover how engineers transform everyday materials into essential products. The aim is to inspire curiosity and confidence while showing how engineering helps create a more sustainable world.	<u>Who Can Take Part?</u> S2 students, max 36 per event, in teams of six Students take part in the event from 9am to around 1:30pm Events can include students from one or, ideally from multiple schools Host schools must be state-funded secondary schools We particularly welcome applications from schools that are able to open the event to pupils from neighbouring schools. Where demand exceeds the number of events available, priority will be given to applications that bring together teams from two or more schools. Discover Chem Eng Live - Education Academy Scotland	<u>What Does the Day Involve?</u> 9.00am – 1:30pm (access to the venue is required from 8am) A series of team-based engineering challenges Development of ideas and product pitches End-of-day presentations and awards for the top team Available Dates for 26/27 17/9/26 23/9/26 7/10/26 29/10/26 9/11/26 26/11/26 9/12/26 13/1/27 12/2/27 5/3/27
21/09/26	Springboard 	<u>HOSPITALITY TAKEOVER DAY</u> Join us for an exciting day designed for your students! This interactive event will connect schools with industry professionals in the Hospitality and Tourism sectors.	<u>What to Expect</u> Hands-on workshops led by top business partners An immersive experience as students explore the roles of hospitality professionals Opportunities to network with industry leaders and discover	When: 30 October 2026 Where: Double Tree by Hilton, Glasgow, Strathclyde

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		 Hospitality Takeover Day 30th October 202	pathways to exciting careers, including apprenticeships	
21/09/26	McConnell Group 	<u>South Lanarkshire Work Experience Opportunity</u> We have 4 opportunities available now for SLC residents who are 18+ at the point the placement will commence. To ensure we have the resources available to fully support each young person through these 6 weeks, we would prefer them to run concurrently.	<u>6-WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT WITHIN LIVE REFURBISHMENT SITE IN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE</u> WORKING ALONGSIDE SKILLED TRADES AND LABOURERS ON CONTRACTS SUCH AS MAJOR REFURBISHMENTS –KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS Email: Iris.Trearty@mcconnell.co.uk With brief personal statement on suitability for the role	 McConnell - meaningful work exp THIS OPPORTUNITY IS AVAILABLE FOR 18YRS+ 6-WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT WITHIN LIVE REFURBISHMENT SITE IN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE WORKING ALONGSIDE SKILLED TRADES AND LABOURERS ON CONTRACTS SUCH AS MAJOR REFURBISHMENTS – KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS. ASSIGNED TO A McBUDDY – MENTORING THROUGH THE 6 WEEKS TO ENSURE THIS IS A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE. CANDIDATES MUST BE RESIDENT WITHIN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE POST CODE. PPE & SITE SAFETY INDUCTION PROVIDED. WE WILL INTERVIEW SUITABLE CANDIDATES. THROUGHOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY CANDIDATES WILL GAIN THE FOLLOWING:- - INTERVIEW EXPERIENCE - CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS - SITE SAFETY AWARENESS - GENERAL LABOURING SKILLS - SKILLED TRADE KNOWLEDGE/EXPOSURE To apply, submit a small personal statement about yourself and why you would like to take up this opportunity – Iris.Trearty@mcconnell.co.uk

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21/09/26	JP MorganChase JPMorganChase	<u>JP MorganChase Aspiring Professionals Work Experience</u> JPMorganChase has just opened recruitment for the Aspiring Professionals Programme in Scotland, delivered in partnership with the Social Mobility Foundation (SMF). I'm getting in touch to ask whether you would be willing to share this opportunity with eligible S5 pupils at [School Name] (and/or relevant colleagues). About the programme: - The programme provides up to five years of support for high-performing young people from lower socio-economic backgrounds, helping them progress through school, university or apprenticeships, and into their future careers. - A key part of the programme is a two-week residential work experience placement with JPMorganChase during summer 2027, where students can gain first-hand experience of working in either: - Technology in Glasgow - Banking in London	Applications open 1 September - 11 December @ Midday This programme is for you if... - You're care-experienced - Eligible for free school meals - First to go to uni in your family, or - Have a household income under £45k - You'll also need to: - Be in S5 - Have 4 Nat5s at A/B or 4 Nat 5s A-C Participants also benefit from: - A dedicated JPMorganChase mentor - Professional skills and networking workshops - Support with university, apprenticeship and career applications - Access to the wider SMF network and opportunities	 JPMC x SMF Aspiring Professionals Program Apply Here!  Key details: Application deadline: 11 December (midday) Places available: 20 in Glasgow and 80 in London - We're particularly keen to increase participation from students across Scotland Many participants have gone on to secure places at leading universities, degree apprenticeships, internships and graduate roles, including opportunities with
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		Students are provided with accommodation and receive a daily stipend while participating in the work experience placement.		JPMorganChase. We are excited to welcome the next cohort in summer 2027. More information and applications can be found via the Social Mobility Foundation website: Apply to the Aspiring Professionals Programme
21/09/26	ScotRail & TCV  	Depot Visits with TCV Our Sustainability and Biodiversity industry STEM visits in partnership with The Conservation Volunteers are back again this year! I just wanted to send out an email to see if you know of any primary schools or S1/S2 that may be interested in our upcoming Sustainability and Biodiversity visits at Yoker depot in Glasgow. I have listed the dates we have available below and included an email we have been sending out to schools. We currently have 14 visits in total to fill in 2026 and it is probably best suited for P6/P7 or S1/S2 pupils. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please feel	Like last year, we can make arrangements for free train travel to and from the depot visit so please let us know if this were something you would like to utilise. There is no cost attached to the session other than being able to get to and from the depot if you do not wish to make use of the free train travel. 6th October 20th October 22nd October 3rd November 5th November 17th November 19th November The depot visits will be held at Yoker Depot (however there may be an opportunity to hold these at Shields	We are excited to invite your school to participate in our upcoming Sustainability and Biodiversity industry STEM visits, in partnership with The Conservation Volunteers (TCV). These visits aim to engage pupils in hands-on learning experiences that encourage environmental stewardship and scientific skills. Some of the activities this year will be surveying invertebrates, air quality, birds and wildflowers. During these sessions, students will take part in Citizen Science activities, where they will develop invertebrate identification and surveying skills. They will learn about the critical importance of biodiversity enhancement and the role of recording in conservation efforts. The program includes a fusion of classroom instruction and outdoor, practical learning opportunities, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience. This year is slightly different as we will be offering two sessions (1 school visit from

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		free to email workforce.development@scotrail.co.uk We look forward to the possibility of working together to enhance the educational experiences for pupils. 	depot, if the school is closer/this is more convenient for the school), and we established contact with your school because of your proximity to our location. Previous visits were organised in the time slots of a morning session or an afternoon session, and we would be delighted to accommodate your schedule if there are more suitable times in the morning or afternoon that work for you and your school We believe that this program will greatly benefit your students, providing them with critical skills and knowledge while instilling a deeper appreciation for our natural world.	TCV and 1 depot visit). TCV will visit the school for the first session where they will learn the Citizen Science survey techniques that will get them prepared for the site visit to the depot. Depending on the time of year these will include wildflower and invertebrate surveys, soil sampling, or air quality monitoring. These skills can then be put into practice during the second session at the depot. Ideally this would be within a couple of weeks of the initial session. The data collected will help us to monitor changes over time at the depot.
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Ongoing	Skills Exchange SCIO 	We are pleased to share details of the upcoming programmes available through Skills Exchange SCIO in East Kilbride. We would be grateful if you could share these opportunities with anyone who may benefit and continue to send referrals our way. Our upcoming programmes include: • Realising Your Potential – helping young people develop confidence, employability skills, and positive pathways into further learning, training, or work. • Skills for a Stronger Wellbeing – supporting participants to improve wellbeing, build resilience, and develop practical life skills. • Let's Grow – a hands-on programme offering opportunities to learn estate maintenance and outdoor skills while working towards recognised qualifications.	Create & Connect – encouraging creativity, social connections, confidence building, and personal development through a range of engaging activities. • Meet, Make & Mingle – providing a welcoming environment for adults to meet new people, learn new skills, and improve wellbeing through group activities. All programmes are delivered by our experienced and supportive team at Strathmore House, East Kilbride, with a focus on helping individuals build confidence, skills, and positive futures. I have attached flyers for all courses and 1 with all courses. If you are working with young people or adults who would benefit from any of these opportunities, please get in touch to discuss referrals or request further information.	Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to support more  people across South Lanarkshire.
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Ongoing	DYW Scotland & Scottish Government Update 	<u>DYW Regional Group & School Coordinator Resource Hub</u> Welcome to the Developing the Young Workforce Resource Hub for Regional Groups and School Coordinators. This internal page has been created to help support you with planning of activity and communications at a local level. This page is for DYW Regional Groups and School Coordinators only.	<u>New Updates This Week</u> Key Message The National Team will be delivering a Get Started with DYW Webinar for Employers on 22 September. This can be booked via this link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/19964 Action Required Promote to relevant colleagues and stakeholders.	Access the portal using the following link: DYW Regional Group Resource Hub - DYW - Scotland It has been highlighted to us that not every DYW coordinator has been provided access to the DYW Resource Portal. If you do not have the password for the site, then please email your Regional Team programme executive for the password..... East Dunbartonshire: rmcmillan@dywled.org North Lanarkshire: acairney@dywled.org South Lanarkshire: spurdon@dywled.org Ongoing DYW Pledge DYW Internal Marketing and Comms Hub - DYW - Scotland DYW National Resources & Toolkits DYW Pledge Transition Pack
Ongoing	Skills Development Scotland 	<u>Marketplace Monday Offers</u> New offers published this week Here's your summary of all offers published this week on Marketplace.	See all offer here: Marketplace opportunities My World of Work SP Energy Networks presents: Supercharge your Career in Tech – get the inside scoop! What to expect:	See all offer here: Marketplace opportunities My World of Work Life and Chemical Sciences Careers Event! On behalf of the SDS Life & Chemical Sciences Skills, we are very excited to share that the Life & Chemical Sciences Careers Event is returning for its third year.

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		Select an offer to view the details or select see all offers to view the complete list.	This is an exciting time to be working in the energy sector, providing strong career pathways in tech roles to build a greener future and deliver sustainable growth. Digitalisation, AI, data analysis, predictive analytics, and cyber security are just some of the fields to explore. This event will guide you through the best route to suit you and spotlight study and career opportunities you may not know exist. Hear from and mix with seasoned pros, area specialists, career advisors, and career-starters to get a full 360 on what a tech career in sustainable energy solutions could look like for you. Whether you are work-ready, looking for an apprenticeship, or navigating your next steps in higher education this event will help develop a pathway to broaden your horizon. There will be hands-on exhibits, cafe style demos, an expert panel, networking, & pizza! Who is it for: NORTH Lanarkshire	The aim of the day is to to raise awareness of the wide range of careers and industries in the Life & Chemical Sciences Sector in Central and Southeast Scotland and to to raise awareness of the different routes and pathways into the sector such as Foundation Apprenticeship, for young people, teachers and industry. There are two sessions to choose from. These are 9.20am-12noon 12.45 - 3.15pm To register your school, please use this registration form below. Offer details Open date 12 Nov 2026 to 12 Nov 2026 09:30 to 15:15 Location At host location Location venue Ingliston Road Newbridge
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			University and college students, senior school pupils and supporters Ideal if you are considering further education or a career in tech When 16:00 to 18:00 Monday 28 September 2026 Supporting web link https://ada.scot/sp-energy-networks-presents-supercharge-your-career-in-tech-get-the-inside-scoop/ Contact ADA SCOTLAND FESTIVAL hello@ada.scot	EH28 8NB Related industries: Chemical sciences Learning type: Awareness Audience: Secondary S1 to S3 (11-14 years)
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Featured Apprenticeship Offers

28/09/26	Barclays	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. 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,	Job description Annual Salary £25,200 + 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. What makes a successful Apprentice at Barclays?	2027 Technology Developer Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-developer-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/ 2027 Compliance Analyst Higher Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-compliance-analyst-higher-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100411086160 2027 Risk Analyst Higher Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-risk-analyst-higher-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100411084800 2027 Technology Analyst Business Management Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow
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		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	Our Apprenticeships are designed to be career boosting experiences, regardless of your qualifications. To us, it all comes down to your attitude, commitment and will to succeed. We're looking for potential, and here are some of the qualities that will help you excel. Qualities we look for: Resilient, adaptable, confident, driven, empathetic, curious	https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-analyst-business-management-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100411088048 2027 Technology Analyst AI and Data Science Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-analyst-ai-and-data-science-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100442649632
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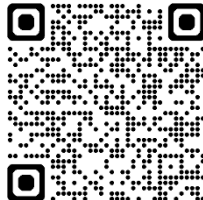
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21/09/26	BAE Systems 	2027 UK graduate and undergraduate applications are open. Whether your passion lies in engineering, digital or business, this is your opportunity to be part of something bigger. Bring your unique perspective, thrive in a supportive community and make a positive difference.	For Roles across the UK Apply now  http://baes.co/M52j50ZNSKC	Description Job Title: Graduate Air Aerospace Integration Engineer Location: Prestwick (Ayrshire). We offer a range of hybrid and flexible working arrangements – however for this role you will be expected to attend your site 4-5 days per week. Salary: £34,000 Per Annum + £2,000 Welcome Bonus Graduate Aerospace Integration Engineer Job Prestwick BAE Systems
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